

PALLBEARERS

Nephews  
Co-workers  
Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces  
Co-workers  
Family and Friends

*If We Could Bring You Back*

*If we could bring you back again,  
For one more hour or day,  
We'd express all our unspoken love;  
We'd have countless things to say.*

*If we could bring you back again,  
We'd say we treasured you,  
And that your presence in our lives  
Meant more than we ever knew.*

*If we could bring you back again,  
To tell you what we should,  
You'd know how much we miss you now,  
And if we could, we would.*

THE RICHARDSON FAMILY  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

When death comes, the task of a family's friends is indicated through the visitations, communications, flowers, cards and other personal services rendered to them. Please be assured that the family of Samuel Richardson will never forget your kind expressions of sympathy and loyal devotion., May God bless you in our prayers.

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A Celebration of  
His Life

Monday, June 27, 2016  
Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon

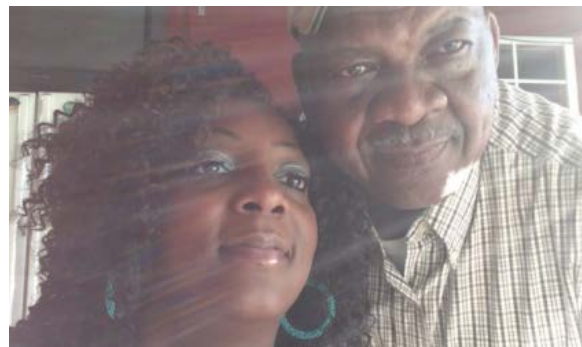
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Sunrise  
August 14, 1953

Sunset  
June 22, 2016

Sammy  
Samuel E. Richardson



# REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

*"...I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: <sup>26</sup>And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die..."*

*John 11:25-26 (KJV)*

**Sammy**  
Samuel E. Richardson

Samuel E. Richardson, of 1459 S. Cedar Creek Road, was born August 14, 1953 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Randall and Millie Miller Richardson. On Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at his home, the joy of everlasting life came to Samuel when he began his journey to be with the Heavenly Father.

Sammy, as he was called by family and friends, was educated in the public schools of Richland County. He was employed with Square D (now Schneider Electric) for more than forty years. He was a loving, caring and giving person. He loved working on cars, cooking on the grill and entertaining family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by five siblings: Ervin and Randy Richardson, Florine Richardson Brown, Lottie Mae Cunningham and Janie Brown.

Precious memories of Sammy are left be cherished by: his fiancée, Lucille Davis; his loving children: Mike (Denise) Crawford, Russell Richardson, Tamara (Michael) Richardson-Hart and James (Latricia) Crawford; eight grandchildren; his brothers: Alexander (Portia), Albert (Junie Mae), Eddie and Joseph Richardson; one aunt, nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives and dear friends.

**I'm Free**

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned by back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play,  
I found the peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

BISHOP THEODORE MYERS, PRESIDING  
Pastor, Temple of Faith bible Way Church, Gadsden, SC

Prelude

Processional

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Sam.....Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Hymn of Praise.....Vernon Brown

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Norman E. Curlee  
Kingdom Builders Christian Center, Hopkins, SC

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Norman E. Curlee

Solo.....Reverend Gloria Monroe

Remarks *(three minutes please)*

Anthony Dove.....A Neighbor

Keith Chestnut.....A Co-worker

Nathan Gibson.....A Friend of the Family

Theo Mills.....On Behalf of the Family

Solo.....Willard Cunningham, III

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Theodore Myers

Recessional

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION  
Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment

**GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK**

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