

### Active Pallbearers

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| Ronald Corsey      | Vonchae Richardson |
| Romaine Kidd       | Nikeari Richardson |
| Juan Lawrence      | Donald Tyson, Sr.  |
| Quinton Richardson |                    |

### Honorary Pallbearers

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| Kenneth Corsey  | Lamar Kidd       |
| Kenny Daniels   | Artis Pearson    |
| Michael Daniels | Jethro Pearson   |
| Roy Epps        | Otis Pearson     |
| Vincent Kelly   | Henri Richardson |

### Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps, you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part.

### Service Held At:

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2801 South Jackson Street  
Seattle, WA, 98144  
Rev. Robert L. Manaway, Sr., Pastor  
Evg. Jessica P. Manaway, Overseer

### Funeral Services:

Serenity Funeral Home  
451 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 111  
Renton, WA 98057

### Final Internment:

Tahoma National Cemetery  
18600 SE 240th Street  
Kent, WA 98042



**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

***Beverly Joe Richardson***

**24 September 1941 - 26 July 2021**

**August 16, 2021**

**11:00am**

On September 24, 1941 an awesome, powerful and merciful God allowed Melvin S. Richardson and JoEthel Strawther Richardson to give birth and parent their sixth child in Greenville, Mississippi. Being a creative, artistic, and intuitive child, Beverly Joe spent his early childhood finding ways to make something new from something old. This young body was an old soul as he learned from elders in his family and community. Beverly was an exceptional child. He assisted older family members with daily chores, except taking care of their large farm animals, he was afraid of them. He also spent his spare time drawing, designing and reading.

He gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church by Rev. John Redmond. He glorified God. He sang, went to Sunday School and was active in the Baptist Training Union (BTU).

Beverly's formal education began at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Julia L. Armstrong Elementary School and Colman High School. At Colman, he became interested in building trades and assisted in building a three-bedroom home. He later enrolled in art school and attended Carpentry classes. Moving to Oakland, CA in 1961, allowed him an opportunity to refine his career in Carpentry. More classes and work solidified his ability to become more skillful.

Beverly later moved to Seattle in 1962 and continued working in his area of emphasis. He worked for Boeing Aircraft Company as a Mockup Specialist, and later was hired as a Master Carpenter for United States Postal Services. He trained others how to improve their skills in Carpentry. Being extremely precise he received many awards and accolades as he perfected his trade. He served in the military in California and Georgia. He was stationed at Fort Ord and Fort Benning. In 1966 Beverly met and married Carrie Pearson. In 1968, Beverly and Carrie joined Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Beverly A. Taylor. He also served under Pastor Darden, Henderson, and Robert L. Manaway Sr. He worshiped with Voice of Tabernacle (VOT) and sharing God's word. Beverly served as a Deacon from 1987 through the fall of 2009, prior to being ordained as an Elder on September 13, 2009. He was elevated to Emeritus status on March 17, 2019. Beverly is preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Melvin, Presley, Mandolyn, and LeeAstry and Sisters; Anita, Valeria and Gail. He leaves to mourn his memory, wife Carrie, children; Henri (Nikisha) and Krishna (Michael). Rae Anne is another daughter. Their grandchildren are; Vonchae, Audae, Ajhane, Nikeari, Brandon, Michael II, Ronald, and Alayna and great-grandchildren are; Kamiah, Romaun, Vonchae II, Mi'king, Nasir, Royale, Kamdyn, Majesty, Nariah, Isaiah, Niyomi, Nevaeh, Nayaire, Sterling and Stella; his sisters; Doris, Mavis, Quilla and Evelyn, Aunt Louis; sister and brothers-in-laws; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. God answered Beverly's prayer and blessed him abundantly. He showered him with laughter, love, light, and promise. His dreams were realized, and he was embraced by the Lord Almighty.

## Min. Kelly Coleman— Officiate Musical Prelude

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| Old Testament Reading | Dea. Clussie Bagby |
| New Testament Reading | Dea. Veodis Floyd  |
| Prayer of Comfort     | Min. Lani Parker   |
| Musical Selection     | Bro. Jamaal Magee  |
| Acknowledgements      | Sis. Mary Williams |
| Musical Selection     | Sis. Toya Williams |

### Tributes

Dea. Rodney Prioleau  
Rev. Greg Bolden  
Dea. August LaStrappe  
Bro. Vincent Kelly  
Bro. Quinton Richardson  
Sis. Krishna Richardson-Daniels

### Slide Show

### Musical Selection

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| Words of Reflection | Rev. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. |
| Benediction         | Rev. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. |

Immediately following the service, please join the family at the Lakewood Seward Park Community Club (4916 South Angeline Lane, Seattle, WA, 98118) for the repast.

Burial Service  
Tuesday, August 17, 2021  
9:30am  
Tahoma National Cemetery



