

Family Tributes

Paw Paw,

I am going to miss the conversations we had and the time we spent together. Thank you for always allowing me to be me. Your "Big boy" will always love and miss you.

— KASON LAMAR RICHARDSON-GRANT

To My Dad,

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on. And cherished memories never fade because a loved one is gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, far as long as there is a memory they will live on in the heart. Thank you for showing my son and I unconditional love.

—AUDI CHERELLE

Forever in our Hearts!

We will think about you always

We will talk about you still

You will never be forgotten

No, you never will.

We will hold you close within our hearts

And there you will remain.

Now you are in a better place

The place of no more suffering and no more pain.

And reunited with Mua and Albert James.

—LOVE, YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS
GWEN, FROG, RONNY AND DENISE



Daddy,

I always got excited with your incoming calls. The moment that you left me, my heart split in two. One side filled with memories; the other side died with you. You taught me everything except how to live without you. I love you!

—YOUR SON, BRANDON

A Tribute To My Dad...

A strong man who cared about his family and friends and will help you in the drop of a dime. You are going to be well missed by your family and especially me, your only son.

—I LOVE YOU POPS, BRANDON



Acknowledgment

"Among the great and glorious gifts our Heavenly Father sends is the gift of understanding that we find in loving friends" — Anonymous

We are deeply grateful for your words of encouragement, resolutions, cards, flowers, food, and other acts of kindness. Many of you who were not able to attend reached out to the family by way of Facebook and we appreciate your support! We thank you for the fervent prayers said on our behalf. Thank you for being here for us as we accept God's will in knowing that our loved one is absent from the body but present with the Lord. May God continue to bless you beyond measure.

—THE RICHARDSON FAMILY

Active Pallbearers

Michael Dixon
Courtney Richardson
Corey Jones

Jordan Richardson
Sir Charleston Lee
Joshua Scott

Honorary Pallbearers

Damon Dixon
Alfred Richardson
Gerald Johnson
Ronny Richardson

Clarence Humphrey
Ivy Smith
Louis McGowan
Paul Wrighter

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Richardson family by*

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THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR OUR BELOVED

MR. BOBBY
James Richardson

SUNRISE
June 3, 1950

SUNSET
December 23, 2020



Graveside Service

Saturday, January 2, 2021 | 12:00 p.m.
PEACEFUL REST CEMETERY
Frontage Rd Hwy 6 | Marlin, Texas

Rev. F. A. Green Sr., Eulogist
Pastor Stephen Johnson, Officiant

Obituary

On Wednesday, December 23, 2020, Bobby James Richardson peacefully crossed over from this world to a place of eternal living. Bobby Richardson was born June 3, 1950 to the parentage of the late Albert James and Bobbie Ruth Dove Richardson in Marlin, Falls County, Texas. Bobby confessed his faith in the Lord at an early age uniting with the Marlin Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Eric Hooker. Later in life, he moved to Port Arthur, Texas where he united as well as was ordained as a Deacon at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Randy Vaughn.

Bobby attended Booker T. Washington Schools and graduated in 1968. Immediately he enlisted and served four years in the Air Force. Following his greatest passion, Bobby graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service with an Associate in Applied Science Degree as a licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director. He completed his apprenticeship at Robertson Funeral Home. Later, he became an entrepreneur operator of Richardson Funeral Home in Port Arthur. Locally, Bobby worked at Paul Funeral Home.

Bobby's employment also included working as a Certified Journeyman at the Dallas Times Herald, Dallas Morning News, Houston Post and Waco Tribune-Herald. He also worked with Union Pacific for numerous years until injured.

Bobby's Heavenly voice has been silenced. Without hesitation, he enjoyed singing for church and funeral occasions. As a disabled veteran, Bobby was a mentor to some local Veterans assisting them in obtaining well-deserved VA benefits. Bobby was a member of the BTW Alumni & Ex-Students Association and National Morticians Fraternity. Bobby was a Master Mason and served as Excellent High Priest of Chapter #183. "Style is a way of saying who you are without having to speak." Bobby loved to dress with a passion for shoes. He was known for being late because "He had to polish his shoes".

Bobby was married to the late Shirley A. Payne. To this union, they were blessed with two girls. He later married Elizabeth Richardson adding the blessings of a son and daughter. Bobby also shared his loved married to Kim Phelps and Vickie Simpson. At the time of his demise, he was not married. He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal grandparents, Thomas and Carrie Richardson and maternal grandparents, Square and Sally Dove, two sisters, Cheryl, Pamela and fond nephew Anthony Butler.

Bobby leaves to cherish his memories: Son, Brandon Richardson (LaTasha) of Franklin, TX, Daughters: Elizabeth Hicks (Lawrence) of Conway, Ark, Pamela Brown (Derek) of Wichita Falls, Audi Richardson of Marlin; Grandchildren: MarQuina Gillum, Bryce Hicks, Lexie Brown, Courtney Brown, Brandon Brown, Jacorien Richardson, Brendan Hicks, Briaria Richardson and Kason Grant; three great-grand kids: Aubree, Ryan, Cameron; Siblings: Gwendolyn Butler, Ronny Richardson (Pam), Eartha Richardson of Marlin and Alfred Richardson (Marla) of Bryan; Special niece & family: Charlette Butler, Keaton, Sir Charleston, Embrie; Lesia Butler, and a host of extended family and dear friends.



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing" —2 Timothy 4:7-8



Order of Service

SONG OF HOPE

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament – Rev. Joe Scaggs, Jr.

New Testament – Rev. Norris Jackson

PRAYER

Rev. Durrell Ward

RESOLUTIONS

(Turn in to Ushers)

SENTIMENTAL EXPRESSIONS

(Two minutes please)

BTW Class of 1968 - Gwen Smith

Davis & Andrew McDonald

Independent Funeral Directors Association
of Texas – Rev. Norris Jackson

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Broderwick Moore & Julius Scaggs

MESSAGE OF COMFORT

Rev. F. A. Green, Sr., Pastor

Providence Missionary Baptist Church-Marlin

BENEDICTION