

# The Link

*They say memories are golden;  
well maybe that is true.  
I never wanted memories;  
I only wanted you.  
A million times I needed you,  
a million times I cried;  
If love alone could have saved you,  
you never would have died.  
In life, I loved you dearly;  
In death, I love you still;  
In my heart, you hold a place  
no one could ever fill.  
If tears could build a stairway  
and heartache make a lane;  
I'd walk the path to Heaven  
and bring you back again.  
Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

## Pallbearers

Alphonso Richardson  
Louis Richardson  
James Richardson

Gregory Richardson  
Aaron Richardson  
Deighton Joe

## Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

## Interment

Rose Cemetery  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

## Repast

The Jerk Center  
405 S. Pinnelas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

## Acknowledgement

*The Family of Dureck Lemont Richardson would like to thank each of you for your kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, thoughts, and prayers have helped us greatly during this time of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you, both now and forevermore.*

*-The Family-*

*Special Thanks to Sonya Fisher & Maggie Miles*

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Dureck Lemont*  
**RICHARDSON**  
*"Grits"*

*Sunrise*  
September 30, 1967

*Sunset*  
September 3, 2020

Saturday, September 12, 2020  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

## THE WELL CHURCH

550 East Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, Florida

*Pastor Sonya Fisher, Officiating  
Cathedral of Faith in Action Ministries  
Tarpon Spring, Florida*



# LIFE REFLECTIONS OF

## *Dureck Lemont Richardson*

### SEPTEMBER 30, 1967- SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

*Dureck Lemont Richardson* was born on September 30, 1967, to the late Alphonso and Mariah Richardson in Newsoms, Virginia. He grew up in Tarpon Springs, Florida, where he attended Pinellas County Schools. Upon graduating from Tarpon Springs High School, he served in the United States National Guard for five years. After leaving the service, he embarked on the journey of cooking and opened a restaurant. It was during that time he met the Love of his Life, Chenise Williams, in 1997. Their love for each other grew and it was from there that they and their family relocated to the Pasco County area.

He was affectionately called “Grits” by many of his relatives and friends who would go on to use that nickname for the rest of his life.

Dureck was a family man and was a hard worker. Those who knew him knew he loved to spend time with his family and friends, and was a die-hard fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Florida Gators. He was such a wonderful father, loving husband, cool grandpa, and awesome friend. He always had a way of making people laugh, whether being his childhood stories or just being himself.

Dureck passed peacefully from this life on Thursday, September 3, 2020, at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings.

Dureck leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 18 years, Chenise Richardson; sons, Dureck Richardson, Jr., Malik Williams, and Jacqueze Richardson; daughters, Natasha and Monica Pearson; grandchildren, Shayla Hernandez, Tamiah Ford, Dureck Richardson III, Dwight Ford III, King Richardson, and Journey Richardson; five brothers, Andrew Richardson, Louis Richardson (Phyllis), Alphonso Richardson, James Richardson, and Gregory Richardson; godsisters, Maggie Miles, and Sonya Fisher; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

## *Precious Memories*



## *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Final Glance of Mr. Dureck Lemont Richardson

*Please Stand in Honor of Family*

Invocation ..... Pastor Sherwayne Phillips

Union Missionary Baptist Church

Old & New Testament ..... Evangelist Maggie Miles

Selection ..... UMBC Male Chorus

Reflections ..... *Two Minutes, Please*

As a Brother ..... Louis Richardson

As a Father ..... Children

As a Friend ..... Rhett Armstead & Harry Delaine

Resolutions & Acknowledgements ..... Evangelist Maggie Miles

Selection ..... UMBC Male Chorus

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Sonya Fisher

Cathedral of Faith in Action Ministries

Recessional