

Pallbearers

Reginald Richardson

Kendell Richardson

Raheem Richardson

Edward Richardson

Daryl Richardson

Rayheem Richardson

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters & Nieces

Always There

When you remember me,

Please do not weep. My body may not be there.

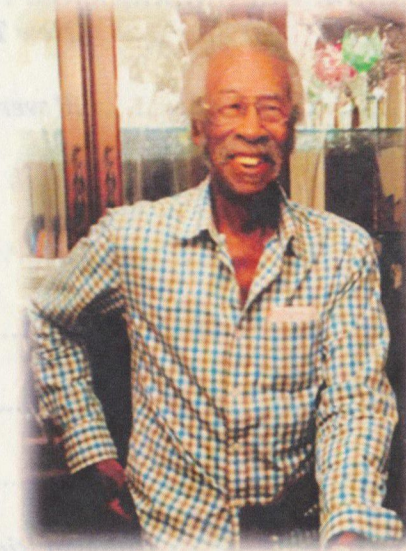
It has chosen to sleep. I'm not that far away. My soul lives on,
Looking down, watching over You and everyone. And when you feel
sad And life seems so blue, Just remember That my spirit has its arms
around you and on those special days, Times that you wish I could
see, That cool breeze flowing past you... Well, that will be me,
So don't be sad. Have no fear. God has taken me under his wing,
But I'll always be near. I still watch you Every minute, every day.
My love and soul are with you, And that's where they will stay.

By: Emma Maria Etwell



John 14:2 : In my Father's house are many mansions:
If it were not so, I would have told you.

Celebrating the Life
of
Mr. Willie James Richardson
"Mr. Willie"



Sunrise
February 12th,
1941

Sunset
October 3rd,
2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

2:00 pm

Sutton Branch Baptist Church

420 Sutton Branch Road

Lugoff, SC 29078

Reverend Anthony T. Miller, Pastor
Bishop Erwin Gripper, Sr. Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Musician
Processional	
Opening Hymn.....	High Hill Baptist Church
Scripture.....	Old Testament New Testament
Prayer.....	Reverend David Strafford
Selection.....	High Hill Baptist Church
Poem.....	Veanetta Richardson
Reflections.....(Limit 2 minutes please).....	Open
DADDY.....	Gregory Huge (son)
Solo	Deacon Andrew Lee
Acknowledgement / Obituary.....	Raheem Richardson (grandson)
Eulogy.....	Bishop Ervin Gripper, Sr.

*Committal, Benediction and Interment
Sutton Branch Baptist Church
Lugoff, South Carolina*



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, whatever the part, we thank you very much.

****The Richardson Family****

Brown's Funeral Home, Camden, SC 29020

Obituary

Mr. Willie James Richardson was born February 12, 1941, to the late Sumpter and Julia Richardson in Lugoff, South Carolina. He was the second eldest of thirteen children. He attended public schools in Columbia, South Carolina. At the age of fifteen, he relocated to Brooklyn, New York. There he met the love of his life, Sallie J. Nelson. They were united in marriage for sixty years. His employment included driving trucks and taxi cabs locally around New York boroughs and ultimately retired in 2012, from Friends of Crown Heights Day Care as a custodian.

While Willie enjoyed watching sports, current events, listening to music from the car radio, visiting with friends in the park while sitting on the bench, his most happiest memories were taking his wife to Bingo, spending quality time with family and meeting up to run brotherly errands with his late brother Bo.

He will be deeply missed and always remembered as a loving, generous, devoted, compassionate and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, great great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Willie's gentle words of wisdom and pleasant conversations will remain in our hearts as a reminder of his wonderful personality, and a man who showed unconditional love towards everyone he met.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his loving wife, Sallie J. Richardson; Brooklyn, N. Y., one daughter, Michelle Richardson; Brooklyn N.Y., three sons: Greg Huge; Stanford, Conn., Willie James (Raheem) Richardson; Brooklyn, N.Y., and Ernest Kahiem (Meleina) Richardson; Brooklyn, N.Y., Sisters: Hannah L. Stephens; Columbia, S.C., Bernice Richardson, Vivian Moore, and Joanna (Larry) Canty, all of Lugoff, S.C., Veanetta Richardson; Columbia, S.C., Brothers: Benjamin Richardson; Columbia, S.C., Reginald Richardson ; Atlanta, GA., and Edward (Blondie) Richardson of Rembert, S.C., One sister-in-law: Willie Mae Brown, Lugoff S.C., Aunts: Ellen Currence; St Albans, N.Y., Fannie Hudson; Camden, S.C., and Hattie Richardson; Lugoff, S.C., 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great great grandson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Willie was preceded in death by Two brothers: Sam D. Richardson (Brooklyn, N.Y), Sumpter Richardson Jr. (Columbia, S.C.), Two sisters: Dorothy Mae Huston and Julia Pearl Richardson (Columbia, S.C.).

Remembering Dad as the glue that held the family tree together.