

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
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 undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Norris Nathaniel Richardson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Repast

Hasting Point Lakehouse
8301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Home Going Services
In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Norris Nathaniel Richardson*



*Friday, September 15, 2023
12:00 Noon*

*Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2300 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
-Pastor-*

Obituary of Mr. Norris Nathaniel Richardson

Mr. Norris Nathaniel Richardson was born September 19, 1959, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the oldest son to the late Nadine Richardson and Paul Richardson. He peacefully transitioned from his earthly body to his heavenly home with family beside him on Friday, September 8, 2023.

Norris was preceded in death by his three brothers, Darryl Richardson, Sylvester Smith III, and Kevin Richardson; and his special grandmother, Bertie Mae Jenkins, who helped raise him.

Norris was educated in public schools of Richland County and attended Eau Claire High School. He received his Barbering License from Waverly Barbering School.

He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and son. He loved spending time with family and was loved by many.

Norris rededicated his life to Christ on April 2016, at the Greater Mt. Moriah Church, in Charlotte, NC. Norris was a member of the Senior Ushers and Brotherhood Ministry at Greater Mt. Moriah. He was a faithful attendee with the Narcotic Anonymous (NA) support groups at Greater Mt. Moriah and the surrounding areas.

Mr. Norris Nathaniel Richardson leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Tiffiney Wilson, of Columbia, SC; three granddaughters, Ericka Jacobs, Kiavanna Jackson, and Madison Wilson, all of Columbia, SC; three great-grandsons, Kaiden Johnson, Kason Johnson, and Keion Ward, of Columbia, SC; one sister, Delores Taylor; one sister-in-law, Taibah Smith; three nieces; Whitney Taylor (special niece), whom he called "Wendy," of Columbia, SC, O'sha Smith, of Charlotte, NC, and Tiyanna Smith of Columbia, SC; two nephews, Curtis Taylor, Jr, and Sylvester Smith IV, both of Columbia, SC; three great-nieces; one great nephew; four aunts, Millie (Ivry) Moon, Vivian Jenkins, both of Columbia, SC, Peggy Milledge, of Charleston, SC, and Faybrena (Linwood) Byrd, of Tallahassee, FL; two uncles, Reverend Jerry (Lisa) Jenkins, of Columbia, SC and Oliver Jenkins, of Ashville, NC; a special friend, Doll Dunlap, of Charlotte, NC and a host of relatives and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Jerry Jenkins, Officiating

- Musical Prelude....."Father Can You Hear Me"
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....Sister Cathy Johnson
- Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Vernon Davis
- Prayer.....Pastor Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Sherri Andrews
- Reflections.....Mr. Christopher Simmons
Mr. Amir Valentine
Family and Friends
- Poem.....Ms. Madison Wilson, *Granddaughter*
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Sherri Andrews
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Chester Brown III
Greater Mt. Moriah Church of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina