

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

Grandsons

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the Mr. Richard Garner, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

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| 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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*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. RICHARD GARNER



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024
11:00 A.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ANTHONY ERVIN
-OFFICIATING-

Obituary of Mr. Richard Garner

Mr. Richard Garner was born on May 15, 1941, in Eastover, South Carolina to the late Louis and Robertha Garner. He departed this life on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Prisma Health Richland, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Richard was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was united in holy matrimony to Vivian Jackson on June 14, 1961 and to their union five children were born.

Richard worked as a welder for Owen Steel Company for over 45 years. He was baptized at an early age at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. Richard loved fishing, cooking, and fellowshiping with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his son, Everett Pernell Garner; brothers, Louis, Jr. Jacob, Willie, Belton, Ernest, Freddie, and Robert Garner; sisters, Dorothy Thomas, and Thelma Hinton.

Mr. Richard Garner leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife, Vivian Garner; his children, Teresa McDaniels, Richie (Cheryl) Garner, Kerwin Garner, Monique (James) Etheridge, all of Columbia, South Carolina; brother, Hillard (Aretha) Garner, of Brooklyn, New York; two brothers-in-law; ten sisters-in-law; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; a host of loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Old Testament.....Minister Viola Etheridge
- New Testament.....Deacon Earl Gantt
- Prayer.....Evangelist Laura Gantt
- Musical Selection.....Minister Willie Haile
- Remarks.....Deacon Earl Gantt

- Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Anthony Ervin
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**