

Obituary

of

Mr. Paul Everette Richardson, Sr.

Mr. Paul Everette Richardson, Sr. was born on March 23, 1955, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late John Richardson and Rebecca Richardson. Paul departed this life on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at the V.A. Medical Center, in Augusta, Georgia.

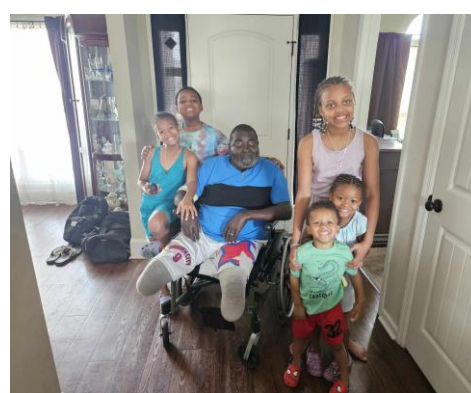
“Hokey Choke,” as he was affectionately called was educated in the public school of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of A.C. Flora High School, Class of 1975. Paul served honorably in the military for three years.

Paul enjoyed watching boxing, cowboy movies, and listening to gospel music.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur Carr.

Those who are left to cherish fond and precious memories are: his loving wife, Irmgard Richardson; three sons, Paul Richardson, Jr. (Jameka), David Richardson, Sr. and Michael Richardson (Timisha); six grandchildren, Penelope, David, Jr., Olivia, Natalie, Paul III, and Sophie Richardson; two brothers, Robert Richardson (Florence) and Larry Richardson (Jessie); two sisters, Pauline Sims and Barbara Richardson (Wallace) Mitchell; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....Minister Quinton Landrum
#248 Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand

Old Testament.....Minister Gwen Jacobs
Psalm 23

New Testament.....Evangelist Rhondia Myers-Portee
Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Byron Ray

Selection.....Evangelist Hazel Parlor

Remarks.....Minister William Miles, Friend
Ms. Alicia Richardson, Niece
Mr. Michael Richardson, Son

Selection.....Ms. Ashley Sims

Words of Comfort.....Elder Gary Jones

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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. Paul Everette Richardson, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord bless each of you in a very special way.

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-

In Honor of your Memory

Mr. Paul Everette Richardson, Sr.



Wednesday, October 23, 2024

11:00 a.m.

*Church of Jesus Christ
101 S. Assembly Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Elder Gary Jones,
-Pastor-*