



David Rollie Richardson Sr.

July 10, 1921 - July 11, 2014

Rollie Richardson was born on July 10, 1921, in Havana, Florida to David “Doc” and Annie Richardson. Because of the early demise of his mother, from the age of three to adult, Rollie was raised by his loving grand parents, Tom and Rosetta Fulger in Havana, Florida. His siblings are Freddie Richardson and J. C. Richardson, Geraldine Richardson and C. J. Richardson.

Rollie married the love of his life, Martha J. Price in 1940, in Havana, Florida. To this union six children were born. He was a loving and dedicated husband, and a “GREAT” father. His number one priority was to provide for his family, and to educate all of his children.

At a very young age, Rollie received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Mt. Zion AME Church in Havana, Florida. His commitment and dedication for serving the Lord became his mission, and he worked sedulously to uphold the values and standards of a “good Christian man”. Those qualities have been exemplified throughout his ninety-three years of his life.

In 1945, Rollie was called to duty in the United States Army during World War II. He served his Country with honor and dignity. His unbelievable ability to take a rifle apart, and within minutes properly restore all the parts, captured the respect of his Commander, and he was promoted to the position of Rifleman Instructor.

After moving to Apopka, Florida he became a member of St. Paul AME Church, he was an active member of the church for more than 70 years. During his tenure as a member of St. Paul AME, he was a member of the Steward Board, the Male Choir, Sunday School, and a dedicated class leader for more than 60 years. He also served as the leader of Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting for many years. His past community involvement included: Davis Masonic Lodge #47, Phyllis Wheatley High School Band Association, Phyllis Wheatley PTA, and organizer of "Record Hops" for the teens in the community.

His past employment included: The Tobacco and Cotton Industry; The Citrus Industry; Railroad Industry; Landscaping, and employment with Frito-Lay Company. He was honored by Frito-Lay for his perfect attendance for 20 plus years of service with the company.

Rollie was preceded in death by his wife, Martha J. Price, parents, David "Doc" and Annie Richardson, grandparents, Tom and Rosetta Fulger, siblings, Freddie Richardson, J.C. Richardson, Geraldine Richardson.

On Friday, July 11, 2014, Rollie Richardson passed from his works to the reward of eternal peace with the Lord.

Rollie Richardson, Sr. leaves precious memories with his adoring children; two daughters: Barbara J. Rouse and Dr. Carolyn R. Frazier, both of Apopka, Florida; four sons and spouses; Rollie Richardson, Jr. (Delores) and Michael J. Richardson of Wilmington, Delaware: Sam Curtis (Shirley) and Charles Richardson (Annette) of Orlando, Florida; one brother: C. J. Richardson of Pompano Beach, Florida; twenty-four grandchildren; thirty-three great grandchildren; twenty-six great, great grandchildren; one godchild: a host of lovely nieces, nephews, cousins, many devoted friends, a devoted caregiver, Marchell Dowdell and a very special friend, Coretha Marshall.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Rollie Richardson Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *To The Richardson Family, Sorry To Hear The Passing Of Your Dear Father. I Will Pray For You And Your Family, That Our Savior Christ Jesus will Hold Your Family By The Hand and Keep You Strong. You Are In My Family Prayers. "*

Jennifer Moss - July 18, 2014 at 09:36 PM



“ *Cousin Gwen, Owings Mills, Maryland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Rollie Richardson Sr..*



Cousin Gwen, Owings Mills, Maryland - July 17, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David Rollie Richardson Sr..*



July 17, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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“ it is our prayer, that God who provided peace and protection for the monarch of the Richardson family over the years - will bless each of you with a spirit of love for his life and legacy. As, you recall his contributions, reflect on his advice and rejoice about his home going. Be reminded that God is in charge and in control. It is in his name and for his sake, that we give thanks !!!! As Always, Reginald "Reggie" McGill & family

Reginald "Reggie" McGill - July 16, 2014 at 04:45 PM

JJ

“ Janet Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Rollie Richardson Sr..



Janet Johnson - July 16, 2014 at 02:44 PM

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“ On behalf of the Jones High School Booster club at Jones High School, we send our condolences to all of the Richardson Family during this time of breavement.

ivy wynn - July 15, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ Carolyn Richardson Frazier,

May your Faith, your inner strength and the Power of God's love carry you and your family through during the loss of your father. May you also find comfort in knowing that we are praying for the family.

With Love and Deepest Sympathy

Minnie Long Scot and Mamie Long Kelly

Mamie Kelly - July 13, 2014 at 03:29 PM