



Richard Clifford Stafford

December 9, 1958 - November 15, 2022

Richard C. Stafford was born on December 9th, 1958, to Ruby and Green Stafford in Groveland, FL. Richard was educated in the Lake County School System. After high school, Richard joined the United States Army and was transferred to Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia where he served until 1982. It was here, where he planted his roots and met Sabrina Stafford whom he married on February 1, 1984. Richard and Sebrina shared four children: Cherise, Lenora, Anastacia, and Donte. Richard thrived for years in the auto mechanic and handyman industries. He was known for his ability to repair almost any task that he was presented with.

Richard was a devoted father and family man. He dedicated his life to caring for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. "PaPa", as he was affectionately called, will be remembered as the superhero he was, there to save the day. Richard made sure to stay in touch with his friends & family and will be remembered for his frequent and lengthy phone conversations. Richard had an infectious smile and laugh to match. His storytelling abilities were one of a kind and will be remembered forever.

On November 15, 2022, Richard was called to take his eternal rest.

Richard was preceded in death by his Father, Green Stafford of Stuckey, Florida; Siblings: Janice, Eartha Mae, Carolyn, Ralph, and Constance Stafford

of Stuckey, Florida, and Carl Stafford of Tampa, Florida.

Richard leaves to cherish his memories: His Mother, Ruby Ceil Stafford of Stuckey, Florida; Four Children: Cherise Johnston, Lenora Stafford, Anastacia Stafford, and Donte Stafford all of Columbus, Georgia; Two Brothers: Calvin Stafford of Stuckey, Florida, and Curtis (Nora) Stafford of Lady Lake, Florida; Sister, Gloria Stafford of Stuckey, Florida; and Sister-in-Law: Thelma Stafford of Tampa, Florida; and Aunt, Dorothy Evans. Richard was the “PaPa” to 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends to cherish his memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wootson Memorial Church of God in Christ
14135 Gadson Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

DEC 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Florida National Cemetery Burial

DEC 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Clifford Stafford*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Albert Thomas III lit a candle in memory of
Richard Clifford Stafford*



Albert Thomas III - July 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM