

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers
Catchall Masonic Lodge #825

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, The laughter, the song.
The good life I lived While I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely The sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, My soul is at rest.
Remembering all, How I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, No matter how small.
Go on with your life, Don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, So keep up your chin.
Until the day comes We're together again.'

The Family

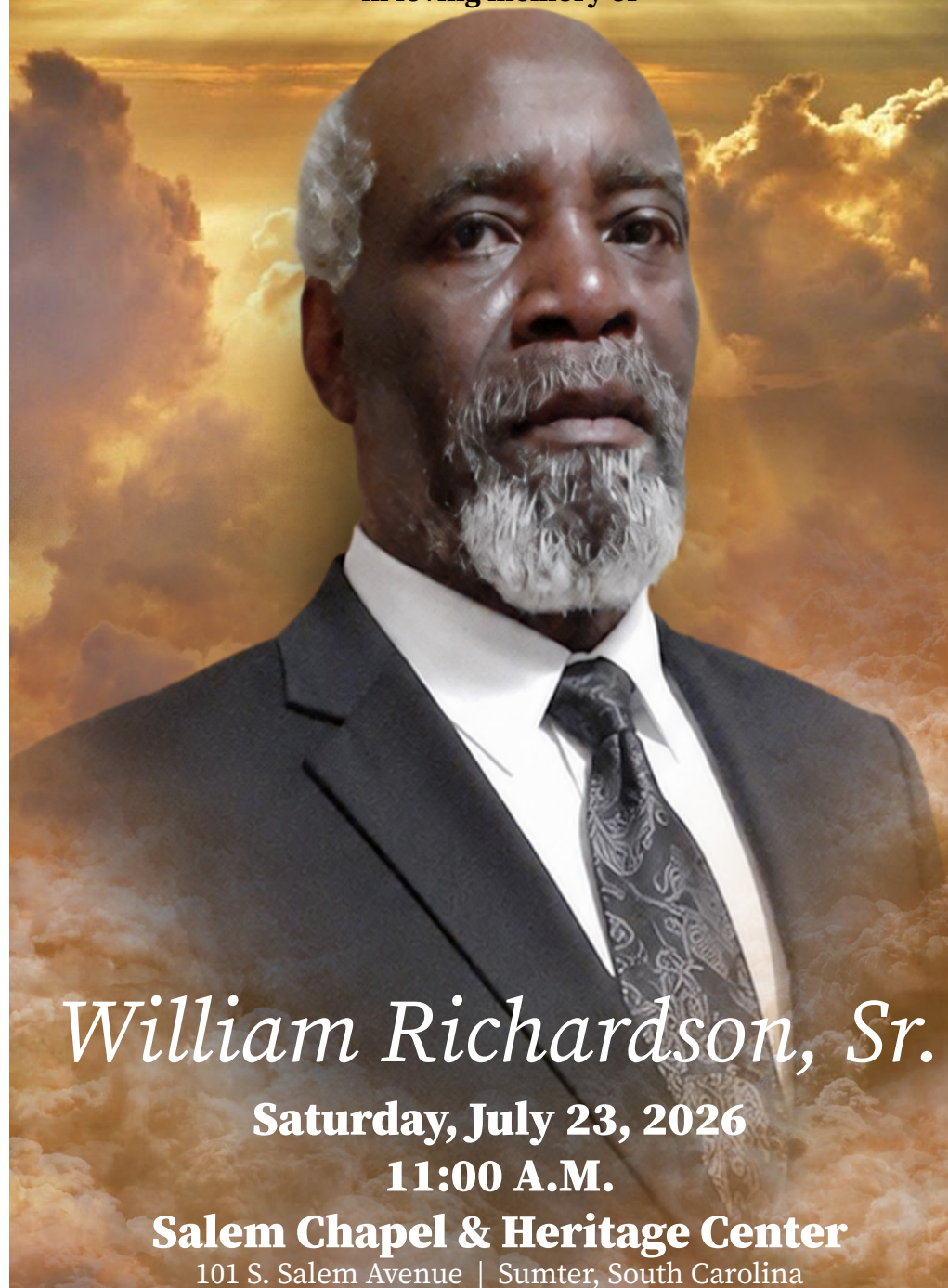
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Richardson Family is deeply appreciative for your comforting prayers, acts of kindness, and other expressions of sympathy shown us during this difficult time. May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving care.



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
in loving memory of



William Richardson, Sr.

Saturday, July 23, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Salem Chapel & Heritage Center

101 S. Salem Avenue | Sumter, South Carolina

Order of Service

Minister Rachel Richardson-Robinson

Presiding



Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer

Bishop Robert L. Mitchell, Jr.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Minister Rachel Richardson-Robinson

New Testament

Sister Priscilla Womack

Selection

Jackie Wilson

Shaequil Wilson

Family Remarks

Kawana Mitchell

Selection

Jackie Wilson

Shaequil Wilson

Words of Comfort

Reverend Willie Wilson

Recessional

The Obituary



William Richardson, Sr. was born on June 15, 1947, to the late Richard Richardson and Viola Edwards Richardson. He was united in holy matrimony with Helen Chestnut in November 1970, and together they shared many years of love and devotion. On July 15, 2026, he peacefully departed this earthly life.

William received his education in the public schools of Sumter County, South Carolina. He was a dedicated and hardworking individual who spent many years employed at the Breakers Hotel and the Sea Captain Restaurant. Through his strong work ethic and commitment to excellence, he earned the respect of those who knew him. After years of faithful service, he retired in 2012.

William will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife, Helen Chestnut Richardson of Sumter, South Carolina; two daughter, Linda Chestnut of Sumter, South Carolina; one son, William (Dawn) Richardson, Jr. of Dalzell, South Carolina; two sister, Martha Sarvis of Sumter, South Carolina, Patricia Ward of Mayesville, SC one brother, Milton Richardson of Baltimore, Maryland; three grandsons, William Jurel Chestnut, Jeremy Tyrell (Kristen) Chestnut, and La'Darrian Jordon Chestnut, all of Sumter, South Carolina; four great-grandchildren; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and cherished friends.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

William's life was a testament to dedication, perseverance, and love for his family.

His memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.