



Like branches on a tree,
we all grow in different directions,
yet our roots remain as one.



PALLBEARERS

Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, support and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We thank each of you for coming to help bear our grief. May God bless you and Heaven smile upon you.

The Family



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A CELEBRATION OF

Life



Richard Richardson

January 30, 1955 - October 20, 2024

Wednesday, October 30

1:00 PM

Welcome Home Community Ministry

404 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Fort Valley, GA 31030

Pastor Gus Oglesby, Pastor and Eulogist



REMEMBERING RICHARD

Richard Richardson passed away on October 20, 2024, in Macon County, GA. Born on January 30, 1955, Richard's infectious love for life and laughter touched everyone he met. Affectionately known as "Hawk", he had a profound ability to connect with people, making friends wherever he went, and he deeply cherished his family.

Richard spent his career dedicated to cars in one way or another. From an early age, he was mechanically inclined and loved working on cars. He worked in auto detail, repair, and restoration at Ford Motor Company and Appling Body Shop. He also worked for the City of Fort Valley in maintenance. Richard was everyone's mechanic and often spent his free time tinkering with and restoring old cars.

A devoted father and grandfather, Richard is survived by his daughter, LaKesha Knighton; stepson, William Tromell Howard; grandchildren, Kaiya Noble, William Carswell, III and Akilah Knighton; sister, Loraine McCrary; brother, Alfred McCrary and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bernice McCrary; sister, Florence McCrary; and infant son, Richard Tomond Richardson.

Richard attended the Peach County School System, where he formed lifelong friendships. He loved to pass on his knowledge, life learnings, and automotive skills to the next generation. He especially loved the Richardson, Oglesby, and Rumph families.

Richard enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends, always ensuring those around him were smiling and talking. His presence was a source of joy and comfort to those who knew him.

Richard's life will be remembered for his vibrant spirit, his dedication to his family, and his contributions to the community. He will be greatly missed.



GONE BUT NOT
forgotten



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant, Rev. Dr. John Davis

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

Rev. Dr. John Davis

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old & New Testament - Rev. Dr. John Davis

SELECTION

Sis. Lashanda Mathis

REFLECTIONS

(Two minutes please)

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EULOGY

Pastor Gus Oglesby

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