

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

So many family members, friends, and organizations supported us throughout Richard's illness over the last eighteen months. There are too many individuals and groups to list, but you know who you are. We hope that you also know we are eternally grateful to each of you.

During this time of bereavement, the family of Richard C. Friley sincerely appreciates your many expressions of kindness. Your prayers, words of encouragement, phone calls, texts, cards, visits, love, and support have helped to sustain us. Your kindness will forever be remembered, and we enlist your prayers to help us navigate the days to come.

Special thanks to:

Dr. Meredith Pelster and the Teams at  
Sarah Cannon Research Institute and Tennessee Oncology  
Amedysis Hospice  
FirstLight Home Care Services  
Gilda's Club Men's Group

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Friley's Purple Posse  
c/o PanCAN

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<http://support.pancan.org/goto/RichardFriley>



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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Richard*  
**C. FRILEY**

**SUNRISE**  
August 12, 1954

**SUNSET**  
September 4, 2024

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024  
1:00 PM

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
1410 JEFFERSON STREET  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37208

DR. E. CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, SENIOR PASTOR

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

# OBITUARY

*Richard Charles Friley* was born on August 12, 1954, the eighth of nine children, to Jerry Lee and Hannah B. Thomas Friley.

Richard was educated in the Humphreys County school system of Belzoni, Mississippi. Upon graduating from high school, he matriculated at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, and graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Business Administration/Management degree. He enrolled at Tennessee State University in 1985, earning a Master of Business Administration.

Immediately following his graduation from Fisk University, Richard began his professional career with Eaton Corporation. In 1979, he joined Ford Motor Company as a production control analyst in Nashville, and during his seventeen-year tenure, he moved through the ranks to his final position of purchasing associate, Dearborn, Michigan.

In 1996, Richard achieved his dream of becoming a business owner as founder and president of Aggregate Logistics. Later, in 2000, he launched and founded InCare Transportation, Inc. In 2004, he co-founded InShuttle Transportation, Inc. and served as vice president of operations; from 2013 until his passing, he served as company president and CEO. Currently, InShuttle provides services to groups, companies, educational institutions, and the Tennessee Titans' home games. The agreement with the Titans organization was a source of great pride and accomplishment for Richard.

Richard was an ardent supporter of Fisk and a lifetime member of the General Alumni Association. He was also a member of Chi Boulé, an organization dear to his heart because of its commitment to helping others.

Richard was a man of faith. He loved God, family, church, and Fisk. He had a servant's heart and always strived to treat others fairly, honestly, and respectfully in his personal and professional life. He was an active and involved member at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, serving as a deacon for many years. He was affectionately known by the kitchen crew as the "King of Pleasant Green."

Richard will be greatly missed by his wife of 45 years, Sharon Turner-Friley; daughter, Jessica (James) Ensley; beloved grandchildren, Junior and Annita; sisters, Charlene Hunt (Pascagoula, Mississippi), Debbie Friley (Belzoni, Mississippi); brother, Thomas (Delores) Friley (Gautier, Mississippi); mother-in-law, Liz Turner; brothers-in-law, Dr. Bernard Turner and Michael Turner (Cleveland, Ohio); godson, Reverend Robert (Angelica) King (Austell, Georgia); friend and "work wife," Teresa Johnson; lifelong friends, James Purnell, Frederick Owens, Milton Ricks, and Charles Story; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship/Invocation .....	Pastor E. Christopher Jackson, DMin Pleasant Green Baptist Church	
Congregational Song.....	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Prayer.....	Pastor Robert S. King Golden Memorial UMC Douglasville, Georgia	
Scripture Readings		
Old Testament.....	Psalm 23 Deacon Walbrey Whitelaw	
New Testament .....	Romans 14:8 Deacon James Purnell	
Acknowledgements.....	Dr. Belinda Lee	
Reflections .....	Ms. Beverly Barton, Church Member Mrs. Detra Friley Clark, Niece Mr. Charles Story, Friend	
Congregational Song.....	"Blessed Assurance"	
Words of Comfort .....	Pastor Victor Wynn The Temple Church	
Solo .....	"I Believe God" .....	Mrs. Dana Davis
Eulogy .....	Pastor Jackson	
Benediction.....	Pastor Jackson	
Recessional		