



HIS JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

Don't think of me as gone away
my journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of me as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how I must be wishing
that you could know today
how nothing but your sadness
can really go away.
And think of me as living
in the hearts of those I touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and I was loved so much.

FAMILY MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The family of Mr. Jimmie Lee Richardson, Jr. extends heartfelt appreciation for every prayer, visit, call, expression of love, and act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your support has brought comfort and strength beyond measure. May God richly bless each of you for the love you have shared.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

The Masonic Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Freddie Brown
Robert Key
Robert Charles Lattimore
Robert Ward

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die!)

INTERMENT & FINAL RESTING PLACE

Magnolia Cemetery, Apalachicola, Florida



TILLMAN FUNERAL HOME TALLAHASSEE
4006 Crawfordville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32305
850-942-1950

TILLMAN FUNERAL HOME MONTICELLO
1215 North Jefferson Street
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CELEBRATING
Jimmie
LEE RICHARDSON

OCTOBER 7 FEBRUARY 8
1943-2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 1:00pm

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

81 AVENUE I, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA

Bishop Marvin Zanders, III, *Presiding Prelate* | Rev. Dr. Tan Moss, *Presiding Elder*
Rev. Garry Reed, *Pastor/Teacher* | Pastor Barry Hand, *Officiating*

HIS LIFE STORY

Jimmie

LEE
RICHARDSON

Mr. Jimmie Lee Richardson, Jr., affectionately known as “Bae Jimmie” and “Wolf,” was born on October 7, 1943, in Apalachicola, Florida, to the late Willie Pearl Martin and Jimmie Lee Richardson, Sr. He was lovingly raised by his devoted grandmother, Louise “Mama Lou” Richardson, whose guidance and nurturing care helped shape the man he would become. He peacefully transitioned from this life on February 8, 2026, in his beloved hometown of Apalachicola, Florida, at the age of 82.

Mr. Richardson was educated in the public schools of Apalachicola and graduated from Quinn High School in 1967. In 1968, he enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country as a Vietnam Veteran. His faithful military service included ten years in the Army National Guard, and he was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

On January 8, 1970, he united in holy matrimony with Annie Marie Key in Apalachicola, Florida. Their union was one of love and devotion. Mrs. Richardson preceded him in death.

Mr. Richardson dedicated 20 years of service to the Department of Transportation before retiring in 1995. He was also a respected Past Master Mason and a faithful member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. In his leisure time, he found great joy in fishing, cooking, and gardening—simple pleasures that reflected his love for family, fellowship, and the outdoors. Mr. Jimmie was one who interacted with everyone and invoked good and cheerful banter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Annie Marie Richardson; his grandmother, Louise “Mama Lou” Richardson; and his brothers, Louise Critton and Sebring James.

He leaves to cherish his memory eight children: Amanda of Panama City; Jimmie of Blairstone, Georgia; Charles of Tallahassee; Lisa of Washington; Mary Lee of Apalachicola; Timmie of Tallahassee; Jeremiah of Panama City; and Robert of Tallahassee. his siblings: Eddie Richardson of Port Canaveral; Anthony Richardson of Bronx, New York; his twin sister, Mattye Butler (Ralph) of Opelika, Florida; Mary Brown (Fred) of Apalachicola; and Sonja Richardson of Bronx, New York. He also leaves thirty-three grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; his godchildren, Shicora Bennett, Jeremy Burch, Poozie Val Lattimore, Robert Charles Lattimore, and Janice Pugh; as well as special friends, Fred Brown and Robert Key, along with many other relatives and dear friends who will forever cherish his life and legacy.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL & SEATING OF THE FAMILY

Led By The Clergy

INVOCATION

Elder Charles Barfield

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Scripture | Evangelist Alma Pugh
New Testament Scripture | Apostle Leonard Martin

MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS (2 MINUTES, PLEASE)

Anyone who desires

MUSICAL SELECTION

RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Tillman Funeral Home

MUSICAL SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Barry Hand

RECESSIONAL