

FLOWER BEARERS

Brazil Adams • Ja'lani Johnson • Taria Franklin
Jada Simpson • Jade Simpson

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Alisa (Lisa) Eubanks • Chiquita Eubanks-Richardson • Hattie L. Irving
Sharon Jones • Alva Starling • Mildred Wilson-Parker

CASKET BEARERS

Travis Franklin • Jarius Bonner • Braydon Lewis • Brandon Bonner
Artis Dameron • Jerry Johnson Jr. • Karry Lipsey

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Dale Cardine, Jr. • Ricky Hoy • William Irving • Deon Johnson
Donnie Jones • Mayor David "Mel" Starling • Willie "Lil Dap" Richardson Jr.

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Arthur Lee Richardson, Jr. would like to thank everyone for your love and compassion during our time of bereavement. Your thoughts and prayers have given us the strength and encouragement to continue our lives without him. Although he is gone... he will never be forgotten.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Yazoo City, Mississippi



Jackson Mortuary, Inc.

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*The Celebration of Life for
Arthur Lee Richardson, Jr.
"Blood"*



Sunrise:
October 9, 1944

Sunset:
October 9, 2024

"Forever in Our Hearts"

Memories of Arthur Lee "Blood" Richardson, Jr.

Arthur Lee Richardson, Jr., affectionately known as "Blood", was born on October 9, 1944 in Yazoo City, Mississippi to his parents Arthur Lee Richardson, Sr. and Earlene Richardson. He passed away on his 80th birthday, October 9, 2024.

Arthur grew up among his siblings: Queen Elizabeth Eubanks, Lula Starling, Mattie Richardson, and Willie Earl "Dap" Richardson. He attended Saint Francis High School before transferring to Yazoo City High School, where he showcased his musical talents as a drummer in the school band. His exceptional skills earned him a four-year college scholarship to further his passion for music. Throughout his life he had the privilege of sitting in with renowned artists such as Al Green and The Temptations, and his remarkable singing voice complemented his drumming. In addition to his musical talents, Arthur was an entrepreneur of Arthur's Sweet Shop, and he was a fashion icon. He was an impeccable dresser, favoring custom-made suits and hats. His extensive collection of shoes and jewelry reflected his unique style and vibrant personality. A true music aficionado, he appreciated all genres, and any song would evoke cherished memories of his love for drumming, often leading him to play the "air drums". He also enjoyed fishing with his oldest grandson, Braydon "Kuddah" (who was given his nickname by his Papa). He attended Faith Mission Church of God in Christ. His favorite colors were Red & Black.

Arthur was the proud father of Sheema, Jermaine, Travis, Artis, Terodsah, Tiara, Jamal, and Sherika; the grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 2.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Richardson, Sr. and Earlene Richardson; his sister, Queen Elizabeth Eubanks; his brother Willie Earl "Dap" Richardson; his brother-in-law, David Joe Starling; and his youngest son, Jamal Franklin.

Cherishing the memories of Arthur Lee Richardson, Jr. are his beloved children, Shema Bostic-Profit of Atlanta GA, Jermaine Cooks of Lewisville TX, Travis Franklin and Artis Dameron of Wichita KS, Terodsah Baker of Dallas, TX, Tiara Franklin and Sherika Walker of Wichita KS; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; his two loving sisters, Mrs. Lula Starling and Mattie Richardson of Yazoo City MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



Homegoing Celebration

Saturday – November 2, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
1625 N. Madison – Wichita KS 67214

Officiating: Sharon Franklin

Praise and Worship	Songs of Celebration and Praise
Prayer	Deacon Chester Irving
Old Testament Scripture Reading	Pastor Michael Franklin
New Testament Scripture Reading	Jacqueline Franklin-Garner
Musical Selection	Cira Atkinson
Acknowledgments & Obituary	Paris Lipsey-Coley
Remarks	Chiquita Eubanks-Richardson
.....	Ricky Hoy
.....	Adrienna Franklin
.....	Mayor David "Mel" Starling
Praise Dance	Chandra Lewis
Words of Comfort	Elder Louis C. Beard, Senior Pastor Faith Mission Church of God in Christ
Video Tribute	Dominique Moore
Parting View / Recessional	Song of Celebration and Praise

I AM FREE
 Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard him call,
 I turned my back and left it all
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I've found that peace at the close of day
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life's been full, I've savored much,
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
 If my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free.

