

Tributes



As his favorite grandson, I will always cherish the special bond we shared. My grandfather was more than family—he was my guardian, my teacher, and my friend. From watching me every day and taking me to school, to buying me sneakers on Germantown Avenue and breakfast at the Doghouse, he filled my life with love, laughter, and unforgettable moments. His jokes, his care, and his presence created memories I will hold forever. His love shaped who I am, and I'm grateful for every moment we had together. Though he may no longer walk beside me, his spirit will guide me always. I will carry his lessons, his laughter, and his love in my heart—until we meet again, Grandpop."



"To My father Richard Graham,

How am I going to live this life without you? You meant everything to me Daddy. Your love is my strength now. You could do no wrong in my eyes. Anything I needed from you the answer was always yes!! Because I was your baby girl!! Thank you for taking good care of me and my son (your grandson Jason). You had him from 3 months old until he reached high school. Thank you for all the ER visits when my asthma was bad. Thank for all the great advice you have given me, thank you for your guidance. You told me I was your angel, but in fact you were mine. I did everything I could to keep you here with me forever, but I know that wasn't my choice. God wanted you. My heart is broken, shattered, crushed. The world will never look the same without you in it. You're with Mommy now. Until we meet again I will always love you forever Daddy!"

Daddy's girl, Nia

Casket bearers

JASON JEFFERSON
RICHARD TURNER
KHARY MANGUN
KHALIF GRAHAM
ELAMIN WALLS

Flower bearers

SAMIRA STATON
MALAYSIA TINSLEY
KELEI KING
SHANIECE WALLS

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Acknowledgement

The family of the late Richard wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

Special Thanks to the Germantown Home :

On behalf of Nakia and family we all want to give you all our deepest gratitude for caring for my father...nursing staff, administration staff, food service department, recreation department, physical therapy. Every one who had a hand in caring for my father, I know at times he was a handful, but his heart was gold. Trust me! Special thanks to Juliann and Yvette.
F. Forever Grateful,

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His Life



Richard
GRAHAM

MARCH 22, 1933 — AUGUST 19, 2025

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025 11AM

Reverend Janell Maddox, Eulogist

Richard Graham, 92 years old, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully on August 19, 2025. He was born on March 22, 1933, in Thomasville, Georgia, to the late Malcom Graham Sr. and Bessie Reed Graham. He was preceded in death by his late Wife Irma, his brothers Joseph and Malcom Jr; sisters Christine, Emma, and Anna Mae; his daughter Janice; a very special friend Janette; and the love of his life, Patricia Ann Turner.

As a child, Richard moved with his parents to Philadelphia, where he attended the Philadelphia Public School System before entering the workforce. He dedicated 35 years of service to St. Christopher’s Hospital. After retiring, he joyfully came out of retirement to care for his grandson, Jason- a role he cherished deeply.

Affectionately known “Mr. Richard,” he was a kindhearted and humorous man who had a gift for connecting with others. He adored his family and took great joy in simple pleasures, such as bike riding —often pedaling through the neighborhood for years wherever he needed to go—and strolling along Germantown Avenue to greet friends and neighbors.

A devoted father and grandfather, Richard enjoyed old Westerns movies, legal dramas like Law & Order, and especially science fiction shows on SYFY channel. Intelligent and thoughtful, he often reminded his children of the importance of education, believing it was the key to life’s opportunities. His wisdom, humor, and influence touched not only his family but also his friends, neighbors and coworkers.

He valued good health, laughter, and living life with joy. Richard shared an especially close bond with his youngest daughter, Nakia , who cared for him faithfully until his final days.

Richard is survived by his children Richard Jr.(Kathy), Gina(Michael), Michelle Lamonte, and Nakia(Burton); his grandchildren Kelli, Khari, Bird (Eric), Khalif, Samaria, Shank, Malaysia, Jason; a host of inlaws, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and many friends who will cherish his memory.

Richard’s life was a blessing, his memory a treasure. He will be forever loved and deeply missed.



ORDER *OF* SERVICE

Processional Clergy & Family

Inspirational Selection
“Tomorrow” -Tamia

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Jenell Maddox

Scripture
Reverend Jenell Maddox

Selection
“Don’t cry for me-Cece Winans

Cards,Resolutions & Obituary
Patricia Helms

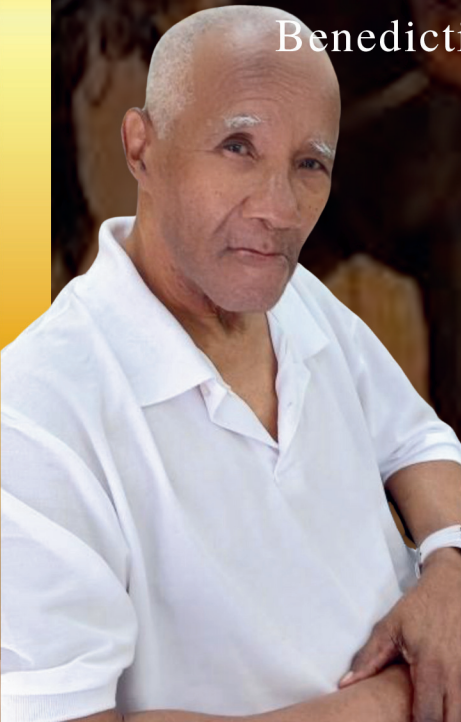
Words of Comfort/Reflections
(Two Minutes)

Selection
“Change Gone Come” Sam Cooke

Message of Hope
Reverend Jenell Maddox

Morticians Brief & Parting View

Benediction & Recessional



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