



Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Roscoe Richardson**, extend our most heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this incredibly difficult time.

Your prayers, comforting words, visits, and thoughtful gestures have brought us a sense of peace, warmth, and strength when we needed it the most. In moments of sorrow, your presence reminded us that we are not alone, and your compassion has helped lighten our burden.

We would like to offer our deepest thanks to all clergy, Bethel AME Church, Antioch Baptist Church and Sanders Funeral Home for the care, dignity, and compassion you extended to our loved one and to our entire family. Your dedication and presence made a lasting difference.

We are especially grateful to those who traveled from afar to be with us, prepared meals, sent flowers or cards, or lent a helping hand in countless thoughtful ways. Each act of kindness, no matter how big or small, has left a meaningful impact on our hearts.

Although our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing how deeply Roscoe was loved, admired, and respected. The memories shared, the stories told, and the love expressed will continue to live on in our hearts forever.

May God bless each and every one of you for your compassion, support, and generosity. Your love has truly been a light in our time of sorrow.

Repast

BETHEL AME CHURCH
DINING HALL
9632 NC-96, SELMA, NC 27576

IN LOVING *Memory*



Roscoe

RICHARDSON

AUGUST 3, 1954 ~ OCTOBER 24, 2025

BETHEL AME CHURCH

9632 NC-96, Selma, NC 27576

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025 1:00PM

Forever In Our Hearts

CELEBRATING
The Life & Legacy Of

Roscoe
RICHARDSON

Roscoe Anthony Richardson, 71, of Middlesex, North Carolina, entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 24, 2025.

Born on August 3, 1954, Roscoe was the beloved son of the late James Roscoe and Gaybella Richardson. He was a proud graduate of Smithfield-Selma High School, Class of 1973.

Roscoe lived a life grounded in faith, love, and service. For many years, he was a devoted member of Bethel AME Church, where he served faithfully and built lasting friendships within the congregation.

Roscoe was known for his strong work ethic and dedication. He spent many years as the owner and operator of his own dump truck business, a career that brought him great pride and allowed him to provide faithfully for his family until his retirement.

Roscoe had a lifelong passion for cars. He could often be found in his garage, tinkering with engines and sharing stories about his favorite cars. His love for automobiles was more than a hobby – it was reflection of his curiosity and craftsmanship.

Roscoe was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, William Lester Richardson, Gerald Wayne Richardson and Raymond Pippin.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Ronald Stancil, Sr.; grandchildren, Ashley Stancil, Antwanique Stancil, Antonio Johnson, Ronald Stancil, Jr. (Jessica), Romeo Stancil, Roasha Stancil, Olivia Riceman, Kyndall Cash, Ariyana Stancil, Andre (Tylon) Stancil, and Jaselle (Talynn) Dean; and four great-grandchildren.

Roscoe is also survived by two sisters, Gail Richardson and Sheila O'Neal; one brother, Dale Richardson; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, cherished friends and his loyal and constant canine companion, Jack.

Roscoe will be deeply missed. His legacy of love, strength and quiet devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

ORDER *Of* SERVICE

PRESIDING: REV. CHRISTOPHER S. EDWARDS

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION
God is My Everything

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - *Elder James Stancil*
New Testament - *Apostle Cheri Williams*

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Dr. Edna Watson

MUSICAL SELECTION

REMARKS

Friend Deacon Anthony Barnes
Community Paul Debnam
Church Antioch Church Member
Family Ronald Stancil, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS,
RESOLUTIONS, AND OBITUARY
Reverend Consuella Stancil

MUSICAL SELECTION

MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Reverend Abdul Knox

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION
Reverend Abdul Knox

RECESSIONAL

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day
God was going to call your name
In life, we loved you dearly
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

