



Mr. George Lee Richards Sr.

February 19, 2018

George Lee Richards Sr., a true “Man of God,” answered his call on February 20, 2018, while residing at the Lake Prince Woods Retirement Community. “Uncle George”, as he was affectionately called by so many, is survived by his loving children, George L. Richards Jr. (Diane) of Farmington Hills, Michigan and Dolly Richards Bowden (Jimmy) of Stafford, Virginia; his devoted brother, Otis Richards of Suffolk, Virginia; and his grandchildren, whom he often doted on, Delano F. Lipscombe II (Crystal), Deanna R. Lipscombe, George L. Richards III, Ebony Cogdell (Brandon), and Curtis Bowden; along with four great-grandchildren, whom he adored, (Trey, McKinley, Langston and Miles). He will be deeply missed by a host of relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his devoted wife, Dolly Wilson Richards; his parents James and Anne Richards; his sister Ernestine Langston; his brothers James, Alvin, and Vincent Richards; and his grandchild, Paul Martin.

George was a long and faithful member of First Baptist Church 112 Mahan Street, Suffolk, where he was active for over 80 years.

His devotion to God and county were evident in his numerous civic involvements. He served on the Suffolk Planning Commission for 25 years; served as a board member of the Suffolk Chapter of the American Cancer Society for five years; served as President of the Tidewater Fair; and was a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Mr. Richards’ Homecoming service will be on Friday, February 23, 2018, at First Baptist Church 112 Mahan Street, at noon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Vision Project at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Carver Memorial Cemetery. All other correspondence should be mailed to 4 Markham Way Stafford, Virginia 22556. Harris Funeral Home has been entrusted with the home going service. You may send condolences to the family at <http://www.vharrisfuneralhome.com>

Cemetery

Carver Memorial Cemetery

2320 E. Washington Street

Suffolk, VA,

Comments



“ On behalf of the Flowers families, we extend our condolences to Richard's family, Pearl, Duane and Delisa and the Wilson families. George's passing sadden each of us because he touched us, and we feel blessed by his friendship and kinship. Our prayer in that memories will lead to thankfulness. George, the Prince of a man, who lived his faith is home at last with our Lord.

May God continue to bless his family, and those George touched during his life.

Harold Flowers - February 28, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ Dear family,
We were so saddened to learn of George's passing. He was a kind and wonderful man who was such a big part of the community for so many years. We hope and pray that the memories of George bring you comfort and rest in the coming days.
Ronald H. Williams and staff of the Suffolk Treasurer's Office

Ron Williams - February 25, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Walter and Sheryl Lowe purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Lee Richards Sr..



Walter and Sheryl Lowe - February 22, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ George and family, Sheryl and I will always remember your father with fondness. We were blessed that you shared him with us. He will be missed, may he rest in peace, and may you find comfort in friends and others who loved him.

Walter and Sheryl Lowe

Walter Lowe - February 22, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. George Lee Richards Sr..



February 22, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ To the family of Mr. Richards,
I was saddened to read of Mr. Richards passing. I have worked for many years for members of your family including Mr. George & Miss Dolly, Mr James & Miss Athelia, Mr. George Wilson, & Miss Dolly's mom (who's name was also Dolly if I remember correctly). They were all fine people who I always enjoyed spending time with. And without exception, every one of them were men & women of God.
They have left you a great heritage. I trust that the faith they have ingrained in you will comfort you & continue to guide you & you go on in life without their guidance. It will be up to each of you to pass this great faith on the the next generations.
I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace during your time of grief.

God Bless,
Ed Hobbs
Hobbs Ultra-Clean Service

Ed Hobbs - February 22, 2018 at 11:01 AM