



Mr. Isaiah Richardson

June 21, 1928 - September 21, 2019

“Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved: then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” I Timothy 3: 8-10, 13

Deacon Isaiah Richardson, 91, was born in Bladen County to the now late Thomas Jefferson and Bessie McKoy Richardson on June 21, 1928. Deacon Richardson heard and answered the Master’s call on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at his home.

Deacon Richardson completed his education in Bladen County at the Bladen County Training School. He was a Mason, and was a member of Golden Leaf Lodge #124 for over 50 years.

Deacon Richardson confessed Christ at an early age, serving his Lord and Savior. He was saved under Mother Janie Mae Mitchell at McKoy’s Chapel in Dublin, NC. He and his family were among the eight adults and eleven children who founded and built Cromartie Temple in 1963. Because of his truck-driving job, Deacon Richardson was not able to participate in the labor of building the church, but he and his family donated the money needed for the

roof.

Deacon Richardson was a part of the Deacon Board, and served several terms as Chairman Deacon. He also loved the Sunday School Department, and was the Superintendent for many years. Deacon Richardson loved and supported his Pastor, and was faithful to his church and attended as long as he was able. He will be greatly missed!

Deacon Richardson leaves a legacy which will last forever, and fond memories that will be cherished by his loving and caring daughter, Paula Richardson Thomas (Michael) of the home; Daughters, Vernell L. Campbell, Patricia Ann Davis, Phyllis J. Brown (Dean), Yvonne Lewis Johnson (Kevin) and Lateesha Wilson, all of New York; two sons, Derrick H. Lewis and Christopher Wilson, both of New York; two sisters: Leatrice McKoy and Verda Melvin, both of Elizabethtown, NC.

Deacon Richardson will always be remembered and never forgotten by his grandchildren: Erica (Robert), Carol, Kim (DaMarcus), Wayne (Coco), Maurice, Bre'Ahana, Jason, Alvin, Micah, Sherline, Ebony, Sharell, Semaj, Rashawn, Mercedes, Jamel, Dominique, Tiesha, Kevin, Melissa, Nick, Euneece, Ursula, Destiny and Justin. He leaves a generation of nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, that will be taught his teachings.

Deacon Richardson will be remembered by his in-laws: Brother-in-law, Bishop Clifton Ellis, and two Daughters-in-law: Minister Roslyn Richardson and Ollie Richardson.

Deacon Richardson will never be forgotten by those who held a special place in his heart: Pastor Dr. Syvalla Washington, Deacon Sammie and Deaconess

Sandra Tilman, Deacon Maceo and Deaconess Linda Bostic, Deacon Earnell "Buddy" Williams, Betty Baxley, Mother Mae Legette, Evangelist Nancy Gonzalez, Early (Justina) McKoy, Linda Thompson, Julia McKinley, Johnny and Peggy Riggins, Lee Harvey McKoy, Ray Charles McKoy, Alice Faye King, Alice Spears, Shelia Patrick, Sylvia Johnson, Bobbie Ann Lewis, Yolanda Freeman and Blenda Rose.

Deacon Richardson's memories will also be cherished by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, Godchildren, and friends.

Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Cemetery Details

Marantha Gardens

Reva Lake Rd
Fairmont, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28348
(910) 738-4544
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<https://www.HMColvin.com>

Funeral

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cromartie Temple of Praise
107 Lessane St.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Tribute Wall



“ *CINDY BROCK, MCKOY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Isaiah Richardson*



CINDY BROCK, MCKOY - October 01, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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“ *In Loving Memory Of God Child, Isaiah Richardson. The Mansion Of Heaven, This World, however beautiful, was never meant to be the place that we would call our home for all eternity . And though we would not choose to leave, a loving God knows best, And in His time He lifts us to a place of peace and rest. For He has built a mansion where His children will abide, free from pain and sorrow, forever by His side. He said He would never leave us to face our trials alone, and though we sometimes fail Him, He never fails His own. And even when our choices are less than He would ask, He knows when human courage is unequal to the task. We can not judge what happens , though tears and questions start. We only see what is visible, God sees into the heart. And though there may be many things that we can not explain , we can be sure it breaks His heart to see His children pain. In loving arms He bears us to a quiet place apart, Where He mends the wounded spirit and heals the broken heart. And though these ones we love so much have left our present sight and passed into a better world of majesty and light. Someday we will be together in Our Father home above , where we will thank Him for His mercy and praise Him for His love. To Paula and Michael , from Jay and Linda McKoy.. We your loved ones, family and friends love you, but God loved you the very best, So Sleep On God Angel Child Isaiah Richardson And Take Your Heavenly Rest. To Paula and Michael With Lots Of Tender Care And Love From Heaven Above . And From Jay And Linda. We Love You, And We Are Here For You.*

Linda Faye McKoy - September 28, 2019 at 10:41 PM

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“ A Letter From Heaven, Written By God, Jesus , And Linda, Your cousin Jay McKoy Wife. I love you Paula with all of my heart, and I know you were so very sad that you and I had to depart, But My Father ,Who Art In Heaven called for me, and those streets paved in gold I longed to see,so please do not fear, and please do not weep, I am sitting right now at Jesus feet, And Heaven is such a beautiful place, I can see all of those who went home before me smiling face. I love you my beautiful daughter with all of my heart, But even if I could, from this beautiful place, I do not dare depart. I am as happy as I can be, this you will see when it becomes your time to be here with me.Up here their is no more suffering,sickness and pain, I laugh, I enjoy being with all of my loved ones, family and friends, And on God Heavenly Choir, I even sing. I am having the time of my life, up here with My Savior Jesus the Christ. My Dearly Beloved Daughter Paula, When you begin to miss me , Just look up towards Heaven and you will see My Smiling Face In God Dawn Early Light, And you can even see My Smiling Face In God Stars At Night.To Paula From Your Father Isaiah. To God Be The Glory For God Child Isaiah Richardson Going Home To Get His Reward Story. Paula,Jay and I are only a phone call away, both night and day. 910 580 9890. If and when you need us, please do not hesitate to call. We Love You, And May God Continue To Bless You And Michael.

Linda Faye McKoy - September 28, 2019 at 10:00 PM

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Sherwin Rice & Janie Smith

Sherwin Rice - September 25, 2019 at 04:17 PM

JR

“ *My condolences to the family. May the God of all comfortable bring you peace at this time knowing that Deacon went from labor to reward. He left many wonderful memories. He will be greatly missed.*

Jo Ann Robinson - September 24, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Hoping that you will feel the Lord close to you today and that you will draw strength as He comforts you.*

Thinking of Your Family at this time.

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - September 24, 2019 at 10:42 AM