



Mr. Richard O Beckford

October 12, 1959 - November 5, 2021

Richard Oswald Beckford 'Becky', of Fayetteville, North Carolina, made a peaceful transition to his eternal rest on November 5, 2021, at the Carolina Rehabilitation Center of Cumberland. He was the son of the late Rupert 'Dockie' and Bessie Beckford [nee Ferguson] and was born on October 12, 1959 in Kingston, Jamaica W.I.

Richard's formative years were spent in a loving home in Port Antonio, Jamaica, where he also received his primary [Port Antonio Infant and Port Antonio Primary Schools] and secondary [Titchfield High School] education. Prior to immigrating to the United States in 1983, Richard worked at the Port Antonio branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, followed by a stint with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, aboard the Nordic Prince.

In the United States, Richard lived in Bronx, New York, where for many years he was employed at Green's Liquor Store and for short periods at UHaul and Rgis Inventory Specialists.

In 2001, having relocated to Fayetteville, North Carolina, Richard found employment as an auditor at Dayco Manufacturing Inc., where he remained until 2010, when a second stroke brought a premature end to his active working years.

He will be dearly missed by his sons, Stephen, Sean, Casey, Corey and Josimar; daughter, Nila; grandchildren, Bradley, Kaison, Elijah, Bella and Kamora; sisters, Sherryl "Joy" and Eulith (Ted); fiancée, Kathleen Coley, former spouses, Morvette and Ingrid, devoted friend, Annette "Siddy" McRae,

nephews, nieces, god-children, cousins, close family friends and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special thanks are extended to the staff at Cape Fear Medical Center and Carolina Rehabilitation Center of Cumberland, for the care they provided during Richard's illness.

May he Rest in Peace and rise in glory.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Service

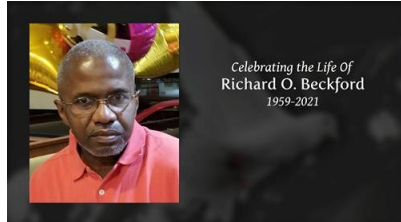
NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard O Beckford



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MF

Grateful for this man and his legacy - God bless his dear family!

Michael Foster - December 02, 2021 at 08:24 AM

BG

A wonderful person. I will forever miss Richard. We were so blessed to have him.

Bridget Graves - December 31, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CA

“ I remember so many fun times hanging out in the Bronx with Richard at Greens liquors... RIP my friend 💔. You were a great friend, I will cherish the great times.

Catherine - June 01, 2022 at 11:07 PM

CC

“ Miss you my friend, my brother 😭. I'll see you...

Courtney Pottinger (chap) - December 28, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *A true friend and a life well lived Amen.*

Herbert Buckley - December 15, 2021 at 08:04 AM

NA

“ *Richard was a cool brethren and good friend at Titchfield. We enjoyed his company at school. May his soul Rest In Peace.*

Norman Allen - November 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM

YB

“ *Sherryl and Family, May all the special memories you shared with Richard comfort you now and the days ahead.*
Love,
Yvonne & Family

Yvonne Brown-Forrester - November 19, 2021 at 01:57 PM

AN

“ *Hi Sheryl,*

Condolences.

Love

Angella - November 19, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MW

“ *I have so much precious, fond childhood memories of Richard on King Street and at Titchfield High School. I know everybody will miss him so much. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family as you grieve. He will live on in our hearts. One Love my brother!!!*

Michele Williams - November 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM

MW

“ I have so much fond, precious childhood memories of "our brother" Richard. Every body who knew him loved him and will miss him so much. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as you all grieve. He's gone...but will never be forgotten.

Michele Williams - November 19, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JS

“ Condolences to the family. RIP 🙏

Judith Scott - November 18, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Judith Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard O Beckford



Judith Scott - November 18, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ Mary Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard O Beckford



Mary Highsmith - November 18, 2021 at 03:09 PM

TM

“ Tekle & Georgia Mooyoung-Tedla purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Richard O Beckford.



Tekle & Georgia Mooyoung-Tedla - November 16, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard O Beckford.



November 15, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BM

“ Barbara Mckeithan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard O Beckford



Barbara Mckeithan - November 15, 2021 at 09:14 AM

BF

“ Barbara Mckeithan & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard O Beckford



Barbara Mckeithan & Family - November 15, 2021 at 09:11 AM



*Hi Sheryl,
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I have only fond
memories of Richard at Titchfield.
Julie Taylor*

Julie Taylor - January 09, 2022 at 07:32 AM