



Mrs. Yvonne Richburg

November 12, 1948 - July 2, 2024

Yvonne Richburg was born on November 12, 1948, in Alabama to the late Gladys Pope and Walter Pope. Yvonne transitioned from this life on July 2, 2024, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

Yvonne attended public schools in Biloxi, Mississippi. She was an active participant in the Biloxi Wade-Ins that were conducted by local African Americans on the beaches of Biloxi, Mississippi, between 1959 and 1963 which led to the integration of public beaches on the Mississippi Coast during the civil rights era. She was a majorette during her high school years. She thoroughly enjoyed attending class reunions to reunite and reminisce with classmates and loved ordering clothes for these events that would make a "Fashion Statement".

Yvonne relocated from Biloxi, MS, to Fayetteville, NC, after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. She retired from Keesler Air Force Base in 2005. She commenced working at Great Expectations when their doors opened in 2006 and was employed there until she transitioned from this life. She always assisted with parties and events for both staff and clients and will always be an important part of Great Expectations. Both staff and clients will deeply miss her.

Yvonne had a giving spirit. She was a quiet giver. She gave to those in need and never expected any accolades. She read her scriptures every morning

and thanked God for letting her see another day. She always saw the best in all and definitely believed that everyone deserved a second chance. She believed that Jesus Christ---our Lord and Savior--died for our sins and rose again.

Yvonne loved sports. She was a very New Orleans Saints fan. She also loved the Los Angeles Lakers. She watched football and basketball faithfully. You would know if the Saints won because she would call everyone in town with the phrase "WHO DAT".

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Dr. Monica Strange (Darryl) of Fayetteville, NC, son, Terrance Pope of Fayetteville, NC; son Julius Richburg of Fayetteville, NC; daughter Twilla Richburg of Biloxi, MS, and daughter Montasha Richburg of Fayetteville, NC. She leaves 11 grandchildren to treasure her memories: Michael Pope, Tiana Pope, Zavion Richburg, TreZure Moore, Adaysha Richburg, Julianna Richburg, Braylen James, Emonty Peterson, Aniah Collins, Shamiya Peterson and Christian Lamar Richburg. She leaves her baby sister Floydie Smith to dote on her memories as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Livestreaming

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lafayette Memorial Park-WEST Cemetery
6701 Raeford Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 11:04 AM

SE

“ *Momma Pope I'm missing you dearly! Love you, Sherron Evans*



Sherron Evans - July 19, 2024 at 04:59 AM

MH

“ *Maria Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Richburg*



Maria Hopkins - July 18, 2024 at 08:33 PM

SF

“ *From: Sedrick and the Hicks family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.*

Sedrick and the Hicks family - July 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SF

“ Sedrick and the Hicks family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



Sedrick and the Hicks family - July 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ Montasha Emonty Shamiya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.

Montasha Emonty Shamiya - July 17, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



July 17, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ Jimmie / Shirley McFall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



Jimmie / Shirley McFall - July 17, 2024 at 07:13 PM

BF

“ Bernadette Love, Kymberly Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.

Bernadette Love, Kymberly Floyd - July 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



July 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MS

“ Michelle Smith purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



Michelle Smith - July 17, 2024 at 09:00 AM

AQ

“ Armand & Jonette Quenum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.

Armand & Jonette Quenum - July 16, 2024 at 12:45 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.*



July 16, 2024 at 12:45 AM



“ *From the Dryden Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.*



From the Dryden Family - July 15, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ *Twilla & girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.*

Twilla & girls - July 14, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.*



July 14, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DS

“ I will never forget our great memories and awesome friendship. Best wishes to my bestfriend\sister. You will forever be in my heart!

Dale Sims - July 13, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DS

“ Dale Sims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.

Dale Sims - July 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ Dale Sims purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



Dale Sims - July 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM

XS

“ Xavier Springs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.

Xavier Springs - July 12, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.



July 12, 2024 at 07:37 PM

VS

“ *Love Theodoric Avant and Family*



venetha Smith - July 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JD

“ *James Downing lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Richburg*



James Downing - July 11, 2024 at 06:24 AM

TM

“ *The Deaconess Ministry of Second MBC purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg.*



The Deaconess Ministry of Second MBC - July 10, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SS

“ *Sending hugs to you all. Yvonne will always be in our hearts. She was a favorite in the neighborhood. She will truly be missed.*



Sheila Bridges Smith - July 10, 2024 at 06:33 PM

GJ

“ *Gayle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Richburg*



Gayle Jones - July 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences. Sending prayers for strength and comfort. Much Love Sheree*

sheree - July 09, 2024 at 09:16 PM

GJ

I am truly lost for words as I am feeling lost right now. I send my deepest condolences to you and your family.....this lady I call "Ma" I am and will forever miss her....you sleep peacefully Angel, my good lady until we all meet again....i love you!!!! Gayle Jones

Gayle Jones - July 10, 2024 at 01:39 PM

RG

“ *I love u I'm gonna miss 😞😭 u no one will take your place 😭 from me I had nothing but good times on Nixon and fayard.tell my granny and cuzing uncles pawpaw I love and miss them down here.fly high Ms Richburg ❤️*



Rebecca goudy - July 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CW

“ Where do I begin? Growing up on Nixon street Ms Yvonne was a big part of my childhood and I will always cherish those moments I spent at your home. My deepest condolences to the family. Love you guys! My family is here for you!

Chris Williams - July 09, 2024 at 02:32 PM

SD

“ Ms. Yvonne will be missed by all of her Biloxi, MS friends and family. We love you family and we're praying for your strength in this difficult time.



Sandra Winn Douglas - July 09, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KJ

“ Kim Jackson lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Richburg



Kim Jackson - July 09, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LI

Susie McCormick and her family is sending our heartfelt condolences to the family at this time of bereavement. 🙏🕊️🙏

Lillian - July 09, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DS

Thank you Momma for all the love & laughs!!
Denise Smith & family

Denise Smith - July 19, 2024 at 12:08 PM