

To David, aka "Pinky"

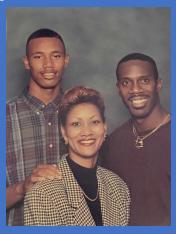
I know you didn't want to leave us but the load just became too difficult to carry.

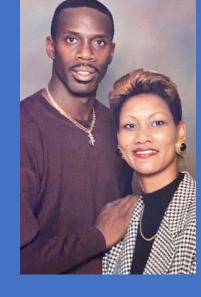
We had almost 48 yrs together and you almost kept your forever promise. When we were young, we promised to love each other forever but what did we know?

Who knew what life had in store for us, all the twist and turns, the ups and downs but we held on to each other vowing to never let go. God gave us a wonderful son, who you taught how to become a man. Dee and Denise gave us four beautiful grandchildren. You were uncertain if you would live to enjoy them. Yet, once again God was graceful to us. We made wonderful memories with them and now they will never forget you.

We all watched you battle ALS for over ten years with a vengeance and a determination to live. You wore a smile on your face every day although your body was in constant pain. Thank you for a true lesson in the ability to persevere. Our lives together has come to a close in this life but forever is a long time. I will always cherish our lives together and I will love you forever.

Love, Myra aka "the Brain"





## **Pallbearers**

**Bernard Mesidor** 

**Herbert Sarge** 

**Ozzy Havens** 

**Trevor Elliott** 

**Leslie Lewis** 

**Nelson Lecour** 

#### Interment

Cherry Grove Cemetery
Whiteville, North Carolina



### Acknowledgment

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness rendered during our time of bereavement, your kind gestures did not go unnoticed. May God richly bless each of you in a special way.

- The Richardson Family

# Repast

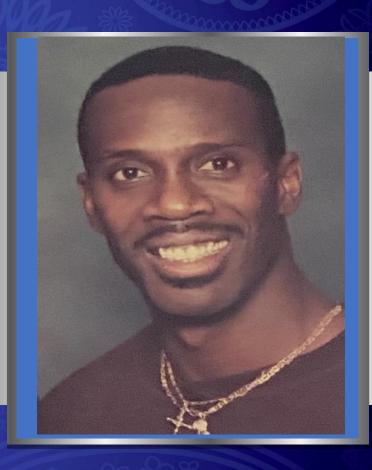
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# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN MEMORY OF



David Leslie Richardson

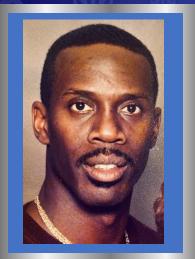
January 9, 1957 - March 26, 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

12 NOON

**St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church** 4695 South Conway Road Orlando, FL 32812 Reverend Arthur Graham, Pastor





# David Leslie Richardson Obituary

Mr. David Leslie Richardson transitioned from this life on March 26, 2023 in Orlando, Florida at the age of 66. David was born on January 9, 1957 in Jamaica Long Island, New York to parents, Alfred Richardson and Betty Lemon Richardson.

David relocated to Whiteville, North Carolina at the age of nine years old. There he met the love of his life Myra Nobles. They married in 1979 and shared 43 loving years together. They were blessed with one son, David De'Andre Alexander Richardson, their pride and joy.

David retired from the United States Navy after 18 years of devoted service. He was a member of the Medical Assistant Association, Alumni Association of Columbia College and Florida Technical College where he received an Honorary Doctorate degree.

David was a proud grandfather who truly enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren and creating special memories with family and friends. He was an avid sports enthusiast, who was loved by everyone that knew him. Truly a man that never met a stranger.

He is preceded in death by parents, Alfred Richardson and Betty Lemon Ivey; brothers Michael and Ulessy Richardson (Debora); brothers-in-law, Kelvin Nobles Sr. and Alexander Nobles Jr, and a niece, Badriyyah (Dee Dee) Richardson.

David leaves his loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Myra A. Richardson; son, David De'Andre Alexander Richardson (Denise); granddaughters, Gabrielle and Victoria Richardson; grandsons, Azariah and Isaiah Richardson; sisters, Annett Flemmings (Dwyke) and Dietrich Murray; special nephews, Alquan Thomas and Dontae Johnson; step-father, John Henry Ivey; mother-in-law, Claris A. Nobles; sister-in-law, Deborah Richardson (Russell); brothers-in-law, Felix T. Nobles (Kimberly) and Jervis Allen (Donna) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends to cherish his legacy.



Reverend Arthur Graham, Officiant

Processional	Clergy & Family
Prayer	Evangelist Anita McPherson
Musical Selection	St. Mary's Choir
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Dr. Leonard Hobbs
New Testament	Minister Jude Reaux Jr.
Solo	Arkeshia Graham
Reflections	
As A Family Member	Deborah Graham Richardson
As A Friend	Les Lewis
As A Co-Worker	Karlton Walton
Musical Selection	St. Mary's Choir
Acknowledgement & Resolutions	sRichard Staff
Musical Solo	Kathy Milton
Eulogist	Pastor Dr. Winfred Verreen
Recessional	Clergy & Family

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1























