



Rev. Harry James Richard

April 12, 1953 - January 11, 2020

Rev. Harry James Richard

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA for Rev. Harry James Richard, 66, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, January 11, 2020 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Greater Union Baptist Cemetery. Rev. Harry Toussaint will officiate the service.

Rev. Richard is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mrs. Evelyn Bolden Richard of Opelousas, LA; two sons, Harith Richard and Haven Richard both of Opelousas, LA; a daughter, Eiesha Richard of Opelousas, LA; a brother, Gilton Richard of Houston, TX; a sister, Mary Ann Oakley (Herbert) of Houston, TX; two sisters-in-law, Linda Rosette (Herman) and Janice Semien (Donald, Sr.); four brothers-in-law, Andrus Bolden, Aaron Bolden, Jr., Apostle Elbert Bolden and Clinton Bolden; his Godmother, Marjorie Pickney and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Rev. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Weston Richard, Sr. & Roseanna Thomas Richard; three brothers, Weston Richard, Jr. Roy Richard and Johnny Richard; a sister, Brenda Richard Thornton; father and mother-in-law, Aaron & Leona Bolden.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the Richard family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

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Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Harry James Richard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Weeping May Endure For A Night But Joy Comes In The Morning. Rest In Peace Rev. Condolences to The Family and Friends*



Bridgette Dartez - January 24, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz - January 22, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *I worked with Harry at Opelousas Head Start. He was always kind and polite to everyone. RIP Harry. May God Bless you. Paula Kimble*

Paula Kimble - January 18, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *To Evelyn and Family and to my Greater Union Church Family I send my Deepest Sympathy to you. I know God will continue to comfort and strengthen you. I Love You All , Theresa.*

Theresa Ghant - January 18, 2020 at 10:53 AM

AL

“ Alice Albert Lemons lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard



Alice Albert Lemons - January 17, 2020 at 11:15 PM

TM

“ Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard



Tara Manuel - January 17, 2020 at 10:35 PM

MR

“ Evelyn we (Classmates) we like family together for long time. I will like see him peaches again but i be miss him i love way he peaches so good. Made people laugh and crazy. But i love Rev. Richard very good man. God Bless Richard FAMILY.

Mary & Louis Roberts - January 17, 2020 at 07:45 PM

SG

“ Words however kind can't mend your heartache but those who care and share your loss, wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends Sending my heartfelt condolences to cousin Evelyn and the rest of the family. I am grateful that I had the chance to know Pastor Richard for a long time.. He was pastor of many of my family members and I am thankful and forever grateful that God smiled on you!!

Sandra Guidry - January 17, 2020 at 06:50 PM

SC

“ We, the members of the Sunlight Baptist Church, along with our Pastor Mekell Toussaint of Lottie, La, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Pastor Harry Richard. Our hearts are heavy and we share your pain. We must not grieve without hope, for there is a day of rejoicing when all of God's children will gather together. We will continue praying that God will strengthen his family and members of Greater Union.

Sunlight Baptist Church - January 17, 2020 at 06:05 PM

HA

“ May the God of hope fill the Richard family with joy and peace as you trust in him. Amos , Savoy and Pilette family

helen amos - January 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM

BG

“ Barbara Guidry lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard



Barbara Guidry - January 17, 2020 at 09:18 AM

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard



Fred Singleton - January 17, 2020 at 07:13 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard*



Brenda Green - January 17, 2020 at 12:35 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Green lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard*

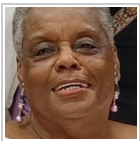


Brenda Green - January 17, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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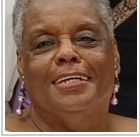
“ *To Evelyn(classmate), children,other family members,the congregation and friends,my Greatest Prayers and Condolences to you all. May God forever Bless ,Comfort and Keep you. I remember Harry (Rev. Harry) in school for his kind spirit. I know he is and forever will be missed here on earth. But he will forever live in your hearts. RIP Rev. Harry.*

Brenda Green - January 17, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ *The Guidry Family*

Celina Richard - January 16, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *The members of the Family of the late Joseph and Hilda Ghidry who were faithful members of Greater Union Baptist Church extend their heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Evelyn Richard and her family. As cousins and members past and present, we will continue to pray for your strength and courage during this time. We love you. We love Pastor Richard and To God Be the Glory.*



Celina Richard - January 16, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Mark/Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard*



Mark/Ommanda Major - January 16, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ronald Milburn - January 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM

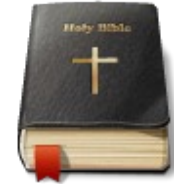


Wow.....

Lisa Iford - January 16, 2020 at 09:53 AM

BT

“ *My condolence to the Richard family.*



Barbara W Thomas - January 15, 2020 at 08:39 PM

RP

“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Family! So sorry for your loss! Harry will definitely be missed! R.I.P. Harry Richard*

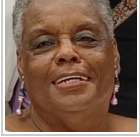
Rita, Filbert, Edward, Jr. & Iasha Picke - January 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RO

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ronald - January 15, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ We the members of Greater Union Baptist Church will be forever blessed because we had you as our pastor. Your passing has left a deep void in our lives. You were a kind, gentle and peaceful leader. You loved and respected all your members, but you had a special fondness for the little children and the elderly members. Your last sermon will forever remain with us. At the end of your sermon you sang, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord untill I rise. He didnt say until I die like the song went, but he said until I rise. We love you Rev. we will never forget you. We know that you are looking down on us with that big smile and singing your fav orite song. I've got a feeling that everything is gonna be alright . We loved you but we know that earth's lost is Heavens again.

Celina Richard - January 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LS

“ Lillian Rideaux Savoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - January 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



L Kempt Richard - January 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

MR

“ I will be miss he good peaches. I talk Rev. Harry at get some pie. We has good talk i never for get him he very nice man. GOD BLESS RICHARD FAMILY.



Mary & Louis Roberts - January 15, 2020 at 09:08 AM

Wesley Landry

“ Wesley Landry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rev. Harry James Richard.



Wesley Landry - January 14, 2020 at 11:03 PM

VB

“ Earth.s loss is heavens gain. We have lost a great soulder who served until his day was done van bryant

Van Bryant - January 14, 2020 at 02:32 PM

RM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Ronald Milburn - January 14, 2020 at 01:24 PM

BL

“ My deepest sympathy and condolence to the family and friends. You will be missed by many. Rest in peace My friend



Beverly Lewis - January 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM



Wesley Landry

Harry thanks 4 being in my life. You and Roy were a inspiration and I appreciated every minute with you'll. I send my condolences to your family and I'll never forget you. I thank you for being in my life. I've heard if you find one true friend inn your lifetime your blessed. I'm truly blessed I found you.

Wesley Landry - January 14, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ I smile when I think about what my cousin Harry said at our aunt Vivian Thomas funeral. He knew a lot about a lot of things. He was close with our grandfather Onezime Thomas. After the funeral, this I will never forget. I was standing over my sister Ruthie Mae's grave and he looked at me and said "nice to see you. I knew he had just gotten out of the hospital. He was there the same time as aunt Viv. This was not the last time I saw him, but I knew he thought how good it was to be alive.

Edna Scott - January 14, 2020 at 12:50 AM

MF

“ Condolence to the Evelyn and the Richard family. May God bless you all in your time of grief.

Mary Jane Albert @ Family - January 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard*



Lisa hall - January 13, 2020 at 06:49 PM

SP

“ *Our Condolences to the Family of Pastor Harry Richard*



Shala Pickney - January 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

 Connie Keys

“ *Connie Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard*



Connie Keys - January 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DB

“ *Such a humble servant of GOD. The world lost a real gentleman.*

Dwight Brown - January 13, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *He was such a wonderful Pastor and a wonderful human being. My family loved him and he will be deeply missed. His passing is a great loss to the community.*



Lisa Iford - January 13, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SE

“ *Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Harry James Richard*



Shirley Eaglin - January 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM