



## Mr. James Maclamore Richardson

July 1, 1953 - July 22, 2021

James Maclamore Richardson, 68, of Opelousas, La., passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 8:17 a.m. He was born in Lafayette, La., on July 1, 1953, to parents James L. Richardson and Gustavia Linton. James was the firstborn and only son of five children.

James graduated from Holy Ghost High in 1971. This is where he met his first love Deborah A. Norman, whom he later married. Through this union they were blessed with two daughters; Yolanda (Yogi) and Tomika (Mikki). In 1974, he joined the United States Army, where he served as a Sergeant for ten years. After he completed that journey, he went on to work offshore and obtained his CDL for truck driving.

James leaves behind his only surviving daughter, Tomika Richardson-Dancer of Houston, TX, his mother Gustavia Richardson, four sisters Cynthia Augustine (Joseph Patrick Augustine), Connie Richardson-Bobonea (Al Bobonea), Kathleen Arceneaux (Wilton Arceneaux), and Mary Annette Rideaux (Alvin Rideaux) all who resides in Opelousas, La. To carry on his legacy, he has left behind his four grandchildren: Blake Thibodeaux of Springfield, MO, Karena Thibodeaux of Humble, TX, Jacoby Dancer of Houston, TX, and Jaquan Dancer of Houston, TX. Along with six great-grandchildren; Jason Randle III, Jazelle Randle, Xander Thibodeaux, Avery Dancer, and Landen Dancer. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends.

James was known for his early morning bible study time with God and

listening to his favorite Bishop T.D. Jakes. He loved to barbeque and was amazing at it too. He was also known for his random dancing, silly facial expressions, and his silly sayings. He was a man that no matter what he still found time to acknowledge God. He was a man with a big heart. If he had it and you needed it, then you had it. He had such a great love for his two girls and he always reminded everyone of how proud he was of them.

James is preceded in death by his oldest daughter Yolanda Elizabeth Richardson, father James L. Richardson, grandmother Amelia Fontenot, and the love of his life, his daughter mother, Deborah A. Norman.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Maclamore Richardson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I miss you Uncle Tot.*

**Sheena** - October 31, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *I miss my brother so much...I am Kathleen  
(aka) Kat*



**Kathleen Arceneaux** - October 23, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Tot, you were the oldest cousin and will be truly missed.  
Condolences to all my dear cousins.*

*Wilbert & Patrick Clay*

**Patrick Clay** - August 12, 2021 at 05:04 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Richardson family, Rest In Peace  
cousin from Byron and family*

**Byron** - August 07, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Maclamore Richardson.*



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August 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Mary Sam lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Maclamore Richardson*



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**mary sam** - August 04, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *BARBARA THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Maclamore Richardson*



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**BARBARA THOMAS** - July 30, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *James was a wonderful classmate and always a joy to be in his company. He will be missed!*  
*Melina Darjean Bellard*

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**Melina Darjean Bellard** - July 29, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Maclamore Richardson*



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**Andrea Brisco** - July 28, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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*Missing you 🥺 cuz*

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**Eileen obadan** - August 01, 2021 at 12:52 AM