



Pastor Richard Callihan

June 2, 1954 - May 4, 2015

Pastor Richard Callihan

LECOMPTE-Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Carter C. Raymond Jr. High School Gymnasium in LeCompte, LA for Pastor Richard Callihan, 60, who entered eternal rest on Monday, May 4, 2015 at Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria, LA.

Interment will be in St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church cemetery in LeMoyen, LA. Pastor Murphy Riggs officiating.

Richard is survived by his wife, Patricia Callihan of LeMoyen, LA; three daughters, Shonta C. Randall (Tallys) of Bunkie, LA; Shanetha Moore (Steven) of Baton Rouge, LA and Erica Craig (Kendrick) of Brusly, LA; one son, Jarman Callihan (Felisha) of Palmetto, LA; three sisters, Mary Fontenot of Palmetto, LA; Willie Mae Holmes and Verda Hudson both of Port Arthur, TX; three brothers, Clarence Callihan of Port Arthur, TX; Leroy Callihan and Benjamin Callihan both of Palmetto, LA, 16 special grandchildren and 2 special great grandchildren.

Pastor Richard was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Callihan; his mother, Joycie Callihan; a son, Kenya Callihan; a daughter, Melissa Johnson; a sister, Martha M. Callihan and one brother, Wiley Callihan.

Visiting hours will be observed from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Carter C. Raymond Elementary School Gymnasium in LeCompte, LA. Share words of comfort with the Callihan family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net.

Williams Funeral Home, Inc. of Opelousas, LA 337.942.2037, 817 E. South Street is in charge of final arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Richard Callihan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *You will be missed*

Mike Cyplik - May 14, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful relief from a battle hard fought, come home o weary child and rest. Rest in heavenly peace dear cousin....Heartfelt condolences to Pat, Shonta, Erica, Shenetha, Jarman, & the entire Callihan family. I shall miss our talks & seeing you on my trips home to Alexandria.*

Evelyn Joshua Sarpy - May 09, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ *Be Strong and know God Has Him in His Care. I'm praying for y'all... Love you Evangelist April Frazier*

April Frazier - May 09, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Pastor Richard Callihan*

bradley boyd - May 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Pastor Clifton T. Arnold , Jr. has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Pastor Clifton T. Arnold , Jr. - May 08, 2015 at 10:40 PM

TT

“ *May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Thomas and Kimberly Turnet - May 08, 2015 at 09:58 PM

SB

“ *To the whole family. You all have my deepest sympathy, and be strong for each other.*

Shermane Boagni - May 08, 2015 at 09:53 PM

AM

“ *May God shower you with much love and comfort at this time. Cousin Richard will truly be missed for his kindness to everybody. God bless you Cousin Pat, Shonta, NeNe, Erica and Jarman and all the family.*

Angela EdwardsCyprien & Mark - May 08, 2015 at 09:14 PM

TE

“ *My prayers to Cousin Pat and the rest of the family on the loss of Cousin Richard. Be strong*

Terry Edwards - May 08, 2015 at 09:06 PM

LE

“ *Words can never be penned the sorrow that I share with the rest of family and friends of Richard, but love and prayers are offered for comfort for this bereaved family. Rest knowing that you have many that are praying for you. Love always, Lyn Edwards*

Lynda Edwards - May 08, 2015 at 08:54 PM

EM

“ Patsy, Clarence and all members of the Rev. Richard Callihan family (to me lil Richie): Know that you are in my prayers. Richard was a seventh grader when I graduated from Lincoln High in Morrow. He was a nice boy and holy man. God bless you with faithful strength.

ETHEL RUTH MALVEAUX - May 08, 2015 at 05:11 PM

RM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace My Brother.

Rodney McNeal - May 08, 2015 at 01:24 PM

HF

“ Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.... Sending our deepest sympathy..

Henry Griffin & Family - May 08, 2015 at 01:02 PM

CF

“ Sending our condolences in this difficult time. May you find the strength and courage to move forward. Letting you know your family is in our prayers.

Cornel Small & Family - May 07, 2015 at 11:13 PM

GD

“ Dear Callihan Family; You are in our Prayer's; from uncle Lester Harris and Family.

Glenys Marie DeWalt - May 07, 2015 at 09:19 PM

GJ

“ REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.

GWEN DESHOTEL JOHNSON - May 07, 2015 at 06:38 PM

SD

“ Pat you and your family have my deepest sympathies..Richard use to go by the nursing home to visit my mom (Ida Green) And I'm sure other residents as well. He said at her home going they would always pray together. For that I am so grateful for those prayers! Now u and ur family have my prayers. God bless

Sheila Dennis - May 07, 2015 at 04:50 PM

NT

“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to Ms.Patrica,Shonta,Erica,Shad,Nene and all the the family.I love you all and u are in my prayers everyday especially after the calls have stopped and visits has stopped.I pray that God will begin to Comfort your hearts.I love you all.For the Bible says blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

Nikki Tatman - May 07, 2015 at 04:42 PM

NT

“ When I heard my heart dropped for my sis Shonta and Ms.Patrica,Erica,NeNe,and shad Pastor Callihan is gonna truly be missed and I pray God will begin to give u all peace and that his home going is a Celebration as he would want.Love you all be blessed

Nikki Tatman - May 07, 2015 at 04:19 PM

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Nikki Tatman - May 07, 2015 at 04:14 PM

HF

“ With our deepest sympathy to the Callihan Family. RIP - Richard.
Howard Fields and Orelee Boyd Fields

Howard & Orelee Fields - May 07, 2015 at 02:21 PM

PT

“ Revelation 14:13 (KJV) 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.
Be encouraged Callihan Family knowing that Pastor Richard Callihan is blessed according to the Word of God. He is resting from his labours and God is honoring his work.
The Turner Family sends their deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family. Keep looking to God for strength in times like these. He is the ultimate comforter. Can't nobody comfort like the Lord.
Pastor Michael L. Turner and First Lady Pearlie Turner Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church Houston Texas

Pastor Michael L. Turner - May 07, 2015 at 11:40 AM

CT

“ It was a pleasure knowing Rev. all these years. I will never forget his words of encouragement to me when I was trying to build my program. He said " You will have to bend a little but don't break". I pray for his families strength in the Lord during this time. God Bless

Coach Vanessa Taylor - May 07, 2015 at 09:04 AM

KA

“ Your loss is God gain...I know that you will miss Rev. Callihan but he is in a better place now. Hold tight to your all your fun memories and special moments. He was a really nice and kind person who made a difference in your life. I send prayers to you all and will continue to pray for your peace and comfort.

Kenneth & Ann Ashley - May 07, 2015 at 08:39 AM

GC

“ Pastor, you'll be greatly missed. We are so intrigued to have made your acquaintance and to have called you a friend. We offer our deepest condolences to your family & to your church family. I know that Heaven is rejoicing to have inherited such an elegant and disciplined soldier for God's Army. March on Sir! May God's peace comfort your family as you explore and enjoy Heaven.

Gregory & Tammie Clark - May 07, 2015 at 12:08 AM

ER

“ The one good thing is that we know he is in a much better place now. We don't always understand but God knows best and His will must be done. I pray your family will cherish his goodness and good times you shared with him. He was a true man of God and that is such a blessing. Praying for you.

Elaine Richardson - May 06, 2015 at 11:09 PM

BW

“ May the love of God sustain you... The peace of God be with you... And the promise of God comfort you During your time of bereavement. Be not dismay, God will take care of you. R.I.P.Pastor Callihan.

Barbara Nell Williams - May 06, 2015 at 09:36 PM

RN

“ Our prayer is with you. To abuse from the body to be present with the lord

Robert Nelson - May 06, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JG

“ Sending a gentle hug your way, to comfort you, and to let you know that you're on my mind and in my heart today and always. With heartfelt condolences.
Love you all, Cam

James and Camala Grayer - May 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

TM

“ Hi Erica, Sincere condolences to you and your family. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. I will continue you send prayers your way.
Hang in there!
~ Trissy McCoy

Trissy McCoy - May 06, 2015 at 07:45 PM

KJ

“ May you find comfort in his teachings. And know without a doubt that he will hear God say"job well done". I love you all. My condolences.
K. Joseph

Kymerly joseph - May 06, 2015 at 07:37 PM

NL

“ My prayers goes out to the family. God bless!!!

noveie louis - May 06, 2015 at 07:20 PM

CS

“ May you have comfort and peace in God's promise for his children; and Richard was a special child of God; he will be missed by all that knew him.

Charlie & Mary C. Smith - May 06, 2015 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ Charlie & Mary C Smith has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Charlie & Mary C Smith - May 06, 2015 at 06:52 PM

LJ

“ My heart is heavy from this news. Richard is so much a part of most memories I have of Louisiana. From visiting and helping my grandparents while they were alive, to attending all occasions happy and sad. He was kind, thoughtful, easygoing and always wearing a smile. So glad I have been fortunate enough to call him Family.... Pat and Family, know that I am thinking of and praying for you all.
Love you,
Bonnie

Loraine Jack - May 06, 2015 at 05:48 PM

LH

“ All of you have my deepest sympathies. Will continue to pray for the family.

LaToya Harris-Cunningham - May 06, 2015 at 04:59 PM

MC

“ My husband & I would like to share our sympathy to the Callihan's. Mr. Callihan & my husband were such great & long time friends. His daughter Shonte & I are also. We will remember the family in our prayers

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Chambers - May 06, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MM

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy is for the Callihan family. May God continue to bless and comfort you doing this difficult time. God Bless You.

Melissa Evans Malone - May 06, 2015 at 04:43 PM

SJ

“ My heartfelt sympathy,prayers and love are with you all.He will be greatly missed.

sheila johnson - May 06, 2015 at 03:28 PM

AJ

“ My family condolences go out to the entire family (private & church) of Rev. Callihan. I had the pleasure of speaking with him on various occasions and must say that he was a wonderful and caring person. He will surely be missed by all that ever met him. God be with you in this very stressful time.

Albert Jason - May 06, 2015 at 03:25 PM

CC

“ I will be praying for you and your immediate family and also your church family that God will grant you all of the strength that you need keep your head up and lean on the Master

Chandra Williams Curtis - May 06, 2015 at 03:10 PM

EW

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God continue to bless your family always*

Edward & Geraldine Williams - May 06, 2015 at 03:06 PM

KW

“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. We are praying for strength and comfort for your family during this difficult time. May God keep and bless you all.*

K.T. & Gena Wiley - May 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM

JC

“ *"Rev" will truly be missed. He possessed the greatest gift of all -- love. Everyone remembers him as someone who loved people. From my graduations to wedding, he was there to support me. I am so thankful for Cousins Pat, Shonta, Nee-Nee, Erica, and Shard to share their husband and father. I want them to know that life is not over for him. And it is not over for them. It has changed for them, but it's not over. They will all meet again in glory. Take your rest Rev.*

Joni Clark - May 06, 2015 at 01:27 PM

BF

“ *Although no words can really help to ease the pain you feel, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Richard will never be forgotten!*

Brandi R. Ford - May 06, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RS

“ *Rev Venton LaFleur Sr has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Rev Venton LaFleur Sr - May 06, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MR

“ *May God be with you in this time of loss. Our prayer is that you will find comfort in knowing that Heaven has gained another servant and that it is well done in Jesus Name. God Bless.*

Mr & Mrs Jacoby J Recard - May 06, 2015 at 12:59 PM

BR

“ *To Mrs. Patsy, Shonta, Shanetha, Erica, and Shad, you have my sympathy! I am praying for all of you. RIP Richard*

Brandi Bush Roberts - May 06, 2015 at 12:14 PM

IS

“ *May GOD continue to bless and comfort each and every one of you in our time of sorrow. you all are in our thoughts and prayers always. GOD bless you all!!!!*

Israel & Carolyn A. Doucet Sr. - May 06, 2015 at 11:57 AM

BR

“ *To Pat and the family:
I am so sorry to hear of the lost but he is in a better place. You are in my prayers.*

Belva Reaves - May 06, 2015 at 11:50 AM

MR

“ *May God give your family strength through this time of bereavement.*

Marie Rose - May 06, 2015 at 11:44 AM

TC

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.
Love you guys!

Tira Craig - May 06, 2015 at 11:35 AM

NA

“ You all have my sympathy God will give you the strength I love you guys Moma Pat Erica Shonta Nee Shad and the family weeping may endure for a night but joy will cometh in the morning

Nelita Atkins - May 06, 2015 at 11:33 AM

KE

“ Thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of your times together bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Alvin "Chubby", Vernon, Gregory, Joseph, Juan, Don, Kelly, Edna and Jacquelyn (Williams Funeral Home & Staff)

Kelly - May 06, 2015 at 09:29 AM