



Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr.

January 9, 1940 - December 12, 2025

Wilbert Richard, Sr. at the beautiful age of 85, answered God's quiet call on Friday, December 12, 2025, departing peacefully at his residence in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Funeral services honoring the life of Wilbert Richard will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, December 22, 2025, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service, beginning at 12:00 PM at the church, where family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance, reflection and celebration of a life well lived. Burial will follow in Bellevue Memorial Park, where he will be laid to rest in eternal peace.

Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. and Deacon Ignatius Joseph will Concelebrate the Mass of Christian burial.

Wilbert leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Lewis Richard of Opelousas, LA; four sons, Wilbert Richard, Jr. of Opelousas, LA, Kim Richard (Tonya) of Houston, TX, Wayne Richard (Denise) of Garland, TX and Sherwood Richard (Laetitia) of Opelousas, LA; one daughter, Angela Richard Tinsley (Ken) of Frisco, TX; nineteen precious grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

He is also survived by four brothers, Leroy Richard, Willie Richard, Joseph

Richard all of Opelousas, LA and Mormon Richard, Jr. of Orange, TX; four sisters, Mary Barlow of Daly City, CA, Delores Davenport of Baltimore, MD, Madonna Evans and Linda Rideaux both of Opelousas, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mormon Richard, Sr. and Hilda Dejean Richard; three brothers, Arthur, Anthony and Julian Richard and one sister, Lillian Richard.

The family invites relatives, friends and all who were touched by his life to share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Your expressions of love, support and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time.

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

Tribute Wall

ND

“ *Neelamjit D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*

Neelamjit D. - December 24, 2025 at 11:20 AM

MW

“ *Mr. & Ms. Elgin Woodside & Nia Woodside purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*



Mr. & Ms. Elgin Woodside & Nia Woodside - December 21, 2025 at 07:02 PM

VJ

“ *Vivian Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*



Vivian Johnson - December 19, 2025 at 01:55 PM

GB

“ *GB purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*



GB - December 18, 2025 at 09:41 PM

AH

“ *Antoinette (Chippy) Henry lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Richard*



Antoinette (Chippy) Henry - December 18, 2025 at 05:59 PM

AS

“ *Allen Gradnigo Sr lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Richard*



Allen Gradnigo Sr - December 18, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*



December 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM

OC

“ *Ollie, Bubba, Mike, Cookie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*



Ollie, Bubba, Mike, Cookie - December 18, 2025 at 12:52 AM

EZ

“ Erika, Yvette, and Zora purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..



Erika, Yvette, and Zora - December 18, 2025 at 12:48 AM

DF

“ Drawsand Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..



Drawsand Family - December 16, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DF

“ Drawsand Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..

Drawsand Family - December 16, 2025 at 04:42 PM

RM

“ Rosalie Meullion@aol.com lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Richard



Rosalie Meullion@aol.com - December 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbert Joseph Richard Sr..*



December 16, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ *Family know I'm praying you all strength as your new normal has already began. Be encouraged as the memories that is deep in your heart take you through the days and months and years to come. Wilbert I will miss you at family gatherings indeed. You always put a smile on my face and encouraged me with your kind words. Love You Family* ❤️🙏

Dianne Mayon - December 16, 2025 at 01:33 AM



My deepest sympathy to the Richard family

Thelma Stelly Richard - December 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM



Our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones. May his memory be a blessing to all. -Dhaliwal Labs

Neelamjit - December 24, 2025 at 11:18 AM