



Mr. Terrell Richardson

April 8, 1962 - June 4, 2012

Funeral Services for Mr. Terrell Richardson of Ellenwood, GA., will be held Saturday, June 9, 2012

11:00 AM at Simpson Road Baptist. 2015 James E. Boone Drive. Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

Reverend Charles J. Weems, Officiating. His remains will lie in state at 10AM until the hour of service. Interment Monday, June 11, 2012 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. 717 Zebulon Road. Milner, Georgia 30257.

Visitation Friday June 8, 2012 9AM-9PM with Wake Service Hour from 7PM-8PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA., 30034. 404-241-5656.

Early Sunday morning on April 8, 1962, the birth of Mr. Terrell Richardson made Mr. George and Neomia Richardson very proud parents. He was the second of eight children to be born in Spalding Regional Hospital in Griffin, Georgia. His life was fruitful and filled with great love until disease knocked at the door on May 12, 2012. On that day, he suffered a massive Brain Stem Stroke. Although the Lord promises in Psalm 103 to heal all diseases, his love and grace called Terrell home to heaven. At age 50, Terrell departed his earthly shell after Emory University Hospital declared him brain dead on June

4, 2012. Terrell spent his very early childhood in Griffin, GA. After the dynamic of his family changed, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia with his mother and siblings. His new home and new life began in the East Lake Meadows community where he attended Charles R. Drew elementary school and later graduated from East Atlanta High School in the Class of 1981. He then attended Morris Brown College as a music major blowing sweet music through a trombone. In the Meadows, at Drew, and East Atlanta, Terrell developed very strong friendships with men and women who laud him.

The Lord touched Terrell's heart many years ago and led him to Simpson Road Baptist Church where he has been a leader in the church. He served as an officer of the church on the Trustee Board. For seven years, he was the captain of the Men's Day. Terrell had the pleasure of receiving the honor Father of the Year. This 2012 year, Terrell was selected as one of the keynote speakers to reflect on the life and teachings of the late Reverend Orange Weems.

He had a trademark smile that was always on his face. Through a wide smile and smooth conversation, he wooed and married Mrs. Adrienne Jefferson Richardson. To that union, they were blessed with one daughter, Ms. Shequilla Q. Richardson now an adult. Later years after his divorce he had a son, Daevonne Richardson. Terrell was a very devoted single father and showed special care for his children. However, the true apple of his eye was his grandson, Marquavius Terrell Goodwin.

Terrell took proud in everything that he did. He only had two major jobs -- security installation for corporations, and his positions with MARTA as a train and bus operator for 23 plus years. He had planned to retire from MARTA within 3 years to concentrate fulltime on the development of his baseball league for boys. Terrell loved children and

discovered that sports were an excellent way to engage children in positive activities.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, George (Sandra) and Neomia Richardson; brothers, Howard Prater (Jeannette) of Macon, GA, Donnis Prater of Decatur, GA, Danny Richardson (Teresa), of Ellenwood, GA, and Daryl Banks of Griffin, GA; sisters, Carolyn Prater of Stone Mountain, GA, Marjorie Richardson-Tiller (Michael), Barbara Richardson, and Janice Richardson Moore, all of Decatur, GA; other siblings, aunts and uncles; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I offer sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Terrell Richardson. Please keep in mind that God has made provisions to restore dead loved ones to life. His Word assures us... "The hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out." ~John 5:28,29. God is faithful and always keeps his promises! ~Isaiah 55:11, John 3:16, Revelation 21:3-5

Beulah Parks - June 10, 2012 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ Terrell I will miss you greatly, you were my ride or die buddy! We beautiful conversations, exchanged laughter and wisdom with each other. I miss you and will miss you greatly. I kiss you goodnight, but never goodbye! Love your co-worker and a true friend always.

Jacquee Mustipher
MARTA Operator



JACQUEE' MUSTIPHER - June 09, 2012 at 08:27 AM

BN

“ To the family of Terrell Richardson, I express my deepest sympathy. You can find comfort in knowing God's promise of a "resurrection" hope in the Bible. (John 5:28,29) This is a hope that Terrell can have in the near future. May the "God of all comfort" be with you as you strive to endure this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

BN - June 08, 2012 at 08:44 PM

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“ For the short period of time that I knew Mr. Richardson, during the recent purchase of his home, it was indeed my pleasure to have known him. He was such a warm and friendly person who was very dedicated and focused on obtaining homeownership. I pray for peace and understanding for the Richardson family at this time and beyond. He really touched my life, so I'm sure that he also did others!

Pat Houston Scott, Realtor

Patricia Houston Scott - June 08, 2012 at 06:06 PM

JM

“ Terrell you were my pal and I am going to miss you dearly, We were inseparable throughout our life and now we are together in spirit. Love you very much my little brother.

*Your baby sister,
Janice (Puddin)*

Janice F. Moore - June 08, 2012 at 12:27 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

G.Fordjr - June 07, 2012 at 01:24 PM



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Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - June 07, 2012 at 12:56 PM