



Mr. Richard Shaw

March 29, 1935 - April 14, 2017

Jonesboro, GA... Richard Calvin Shaw, a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many died April 14, 2017 and reunited with his son, Ricky L. Shaw who passed July 2017.

Richard was born, March 29, 1935 to Thomas L. Shaw an Edna King Russaw in Chattanooga, TN who preceded him in death. He was educated at the historical Howard High School in Chattanooga and received his Bachelors in Science from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

With a strong entrepreneurial spirit, Richard was led to open the Ricky & Tony Cab Stand in Chattanooga, named for his two beloved sons. He worked at DuPont Industries in Chattanooga and later moved his family to Atlanta and worked/retired from 3M Company as a Manager of Microfilm Sales where he excelled and received numerous distinctions of honor in sales and awarded numerous trips inside and outside the United States. Upon retirement from 3M, he became employed with Sears Company and Office Depot working for several years in sales until his 2nd retirement.

Richard loved the simplicity of life and lived by it every day. He was a strong and loving family man who had a spirit of calm that transcended all – just as the Jazz Music he loved.

The true value of a man is how he walked through his life and our Dad walked amongst the tallest of trees.

Richard is survived by a loving and devoted wife of 59 years, Earnestine Graham Shaw, three loving and devoted children, Roderick Hill, Anthony (Tony) Shaw and Patrice T. Shaw. Three grandchildren, Ricky L. Shaw, Jr., Breanna D. Shaw and DaJuan A. Shaw and one great granddaughter, Syriah Shaw – All of Atlanta, GA. Also survived by one brother, Artie G. Shaw (Amelia) and one sister, Lynist Marie Scott, aunts and uncles, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Grier and Mr. & Mrs. Warni Shaw and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Shaw Family at: 9259 Carnes Estates Dr., Jonesboro, GA 30236.

Memorial Service Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 12Noon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 469 Mt. Olive Rd., Stockbridge, GA., 30281

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“ You have my sincere condolences. “May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:7)

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“ I remember Richard Shaw as a young supervisor for the Chattanooga tn E.I.dupont in the early 70's.....I worked for him I was only 19years old...Richard was a pioneer and trailblazer at that time in history. He was the first black in his job capacity. Richard supervised employees in his department that was 99% majority race. although its common to see situation in work places today. It was very intense and a powder cake for that time in Chattanooga history.but Richard had a philosophy he lead by respect,dignity and influence I remember a very dignified, soft spoken,,highly intellegent gentleman who knew truly who he was as a MAN.. I was working for Richard when he received his offer at Atlanta 3m company. I haven't seen Richard since the day of his departure(1972)but I never...never forgot about the young supervisor who impact my life.

George Watkins-Chattanooga Tennessee
Former E.I. Dupont T-37 department
Employee of Richard Shaw 1971-1972

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