

*Homegoing Celebration  
For  
Deacon George Edward Richardson*



*May 17, 1927*

*March 19, 2018*

*Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
14204 Lucas Ferry Rd  
Athens, AL 35611  
Dr. Paul Ruffin, Officiating*

*To our Pa- Pa*

We love you and will miss you so much. We are so thankful for you and for everything you have taught us. You have been a great example for us. You taught us to love the Lord and each other. Because of you we know how important it is to go to Sunday School, so we are going to start going more often PaPa. We are going to miss your stories, especially at Thanksgiving.

You poured so much wisdom into us and we are going to continue to make you proud. We will always remember to close our grace with "God is Love" and our prayers with "In Jesus name" We will never forget you.

*Love Your Grands*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Supt. Joe M. Bankhead, Facilitator

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

Elder Oscar Draper

New Testament

Elder James Brinkley, Sr

Prayer

Pastor Errol Davis

Song

Expressions (3 min)

Dec Willie Gross

Sis. Daisy Jones

Elder Walter Johnson

Acknowledgment of Cards & Flowers

Sis. Elizabeth Luscious

Obituary

Read Silently

Song

Eulogy

Dr. Paul Ruffin

Recessional

# OBITUARY

Deacon George Edward Richardson, Athens, Alabama passed this life on March 19, 2018 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was 90 years old. George Richardson was born May 17, 1927 to the late Susie And Sam Richardson.

Deacon Richardson enlisted and served in the United States Army for eight years. He retired from Monsanto Industries and worked at Athens Florist for many years. He accepted Christ at an early age, uniting with the Emmanuel COGIC, Athens, AL where he remained a dedicated faithful

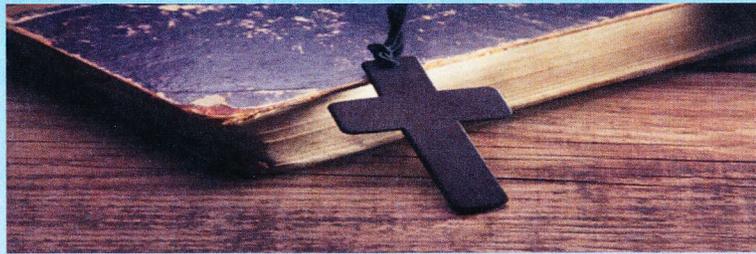
member until his health failed. He was the local Sunday School superintendent and also served as the W. R. Morrow District Sunday School Superintendent for over 50 years. He was fondly known as "Mr. Sunday School" and attended services all over the world. He enjoyed reading the bible and sharing the word with anyone that would listen. He touched many lives and was loved by so many.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Missionary Rosie Richardson and siblings Ora Lee, Sammie, Theodore, Mammie, William Henry, James Thomas, Nellie, Willie, Leo, Mildred, Maggie, James Mabry. He leaves to cherish his memories, the children of Rosie Richardson: Nelson Pugh, Sr., Nashville, TN, Clem (Ann) Johnson, Decatur, AL, Jacqueline (Nathan) Harris, Pleasant Grove, AL, Eldred (Vonda) Johnson, Harvest, AL, Miranda Johnson, Athens, AL, Lashanda Johnson, Athens, AL, Sherry Webb, Hueytown, AL. and Dr. Paul Ruffin (Vetra) who he referred to as a son; nine grandchildren, Nelson Jr., Russell, Chris, Ashley, KaAngela, Brionna, Jaylyn, Na-Kayla and Camden. A devoted niece, Alberta (Craig) Palmer, Niceville, FL, who he loved dearly. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## *We love you Daddy*

You didn't ask for much, so when you asked us to take care of you at home, we could not say no. We would have never left you. We wanted to make sure you knew we loved you, because we knew you loved us, not as step children, but as your children. You wanted to be surrounded by your family in the last days of this earthly life and granting that was easy. We love and appreciate every word of wisdom and every scripture you gave us in every conversation. We will miss you, but we know you are resting in the arms of the Lord. We know we have made Mama proud and she is smiling down knowing that we did what she told us to do and that was to continue loving and taking care of you..

**Love Your Children**



**A Special THANK YOU to Miranda and Lashanda who paused their lives to care for Daddy. Your unselfish sacrifice is what made it possible for us to honor his wish to remain home in the last years of his life. There are no words for how much we love and thank you.**

## *ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

We, the family of Deacon George E. Richardson, would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. A special thank you to Kenny KUTZ's for home haircuts, Elder Oscar Draper for always coming when he called and Kindred Hospice for excellent home healthcare. Thank you to Pastor Betts at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church for use of the church and facilities. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you. Please keep us in your prayers.

### *Pall Bearers*

COGIC Ministers and Deacons

### *Flower Bearers*

COGIC Women's Department

### *Final Arrangements Entrusted to*

People's Funeral Home  
Athens, Alabama 35611

### *Interment*

Thatch-Mann Cemetery  
Athens, AL

### *Repast*

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