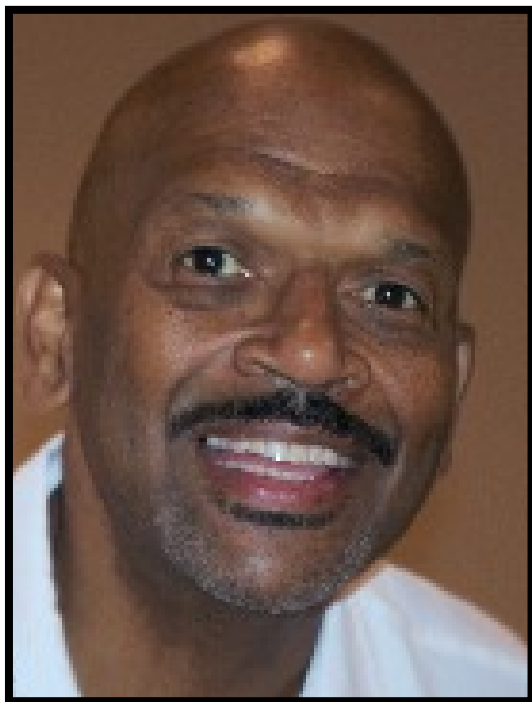


*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory of
Emmett Dimery Richardson*



Sunrise Sunset
May 5, 1959 - October 13, 2014

Monday, October 20, 2014 - 2:00 pm

Beeson Funeral Home Chapel
2053 Pulaski Highway
Newark, Delaware
Pastor Jonnie Nickels. Officiating



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Reflections of Life

He who dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide the under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord. "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I will trust". Psalms 91:1-2

Emmett Dimery Richardson Sr., born to Louis and Allie Richardson on May 5, 1959 transitioned to his heavenly home on Monday, October 13, 2014.

Emmett was born third of seven siblings in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina and spent his early schooling in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In 1965, the family moved to Paterson, New Jersey. He attended Public School #20, and then high school at the New York Military Academy (NYMA) at Cornwall -on- the Hudson, New York. He was an honor student and an All American All Star in football, basketball and track. After high school Emmett entered the University of New Haven and soon thereafter moved to San Diego, California to live with his aunt (Martha). It was in California where Emmett met Jill, his soul mate, best friend and love of his life. Emmett returned to Paterson in 1988 and he and Jill eventually settled in Delaware where they raised their family. He worked for United Parcel Service (UPS) for 25 years starting out as a pre-loader, delivery driver and later feeder driver.

Emmett was a beloved and devoted husband, son, father, brother and friend. He was a family man and believed in always setting good examples. He loved the Lord and loved his family. He also loved gardening, sports, cycling, working out and fishing. He loved classic cars and you could find him during any spare time in his garage or driveway working to restore one of his many cars.

Emmett is preceded in death by infant son Emmett Dimery Richardson II (9/20/88) and by granddaughter Filomena Lucille (3/10/11).

He leaves to cherish his memory; his beloved wife Jill, his five children; son – Emmett Dimery Richardson III; daughters – Hannah (Sean) Barrett, Jamie (Darryl Jr.) McKinney, Kara (Richard) Masi, Melanie (Reginald) Johnson, and parents- Louis and Allie Richardson; brothers- Louis (Betty), Alan and Peter Richardson; sisters- April (Leonard) Johnson, Hope Richardson, Hollye (Wayne) Smith; mother-in-law – S. Katherine and husband Robert, father-in-law George “Bud” Gast and wife Rebecca; sister and brother-in-laws; Debby, Ricky (Susie), Tommy (Tulay) Kelly (Tauge) Johnny and Vickie (David) grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.



Order of Service

Processional Family

Invocation Pastor Jonnie Nickles

Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture April Johnson, Sister

The Old Testament - Psalm 91

The New Testament - 2nd Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Barbara Nickles

Selection The Family

Acknowledgements/Announcements

Mrs. Jamie McKinney, Daughter

The Obituary

Memories of Ganddaddy Jillian Dimery Caldwell

Granddaughter

Remarks/Reflections Kara Masi

Daughter

Special Music “I Can Only Imagine”

The Eulogy Minister Louis M. Richardson III

Brother

Music “Born Again”

Recessional

Mortician’s Brief Beeson’s Funeral Home

(Repast To Be Announced)

Pallbearers

Sons and Sons-in-law

Emmett D. Richardson III	Aaron Samuel Keith
Richard R. Masi	Darryl B. McKinney
Reginald D. Johnson	Sean C. Barrett

"Forever and Always "

Why are you crying? Do you think I'm gone?

I haven't left you, I'm where I belong.

Anytime that you are lonely, anytime you are sad,

Anytime that your heart breaks, anytime you are mad,

All you have to do is close your eyes and I'll be there with you.

You see the world can take my body, but that's all it can do.

When Jesus died upon the cross he took away our sins.

He conquered death so we can live in heaven where life begins.

Don't stop the memory of the times we shared.

It's God way to help you through.

Take time to laugh when life gets hard, the way we used to do!

A smell, a touch, the morning sun all will

help you see. I'm still there! I never left!

Now smile once for me. Live each day.

Keep looking up. My life was not in vain.

I finished the task I was born to do.

That's why I couldn't remain.

Until I see you again- I love you always.

Acknowledgement

Blessings and gratitude go to the employers of Emmett and Jill (UPS and American Air Liquide) for their compassion and support during this difficult period. You have given precious time needed to care for Emmett without hesitation, and for that there are no words for our appreciation. Special thanks to Everyone and Carnie P. Bragg for all your thoughtfulness, concerns and prayers.

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