



James (Sonny) Richardson

March 10, 1951 - September 5, 2024

With heavy hearts and deep sorrow, we bid farewell to the beloved soul of James Richardson, born on March 10, 1951, in Gainesville, FL, who peacefully passed into the realm of eternal rest on September 5, 2024. He leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and hard work that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

James Richardson, A devoted husband to his beloved wife Mae Richardson, will be remembered for his dedication and craftsmanship in the landscaping industry, where he worked tirelessly, shaping and beautifying the world around him. With just a high school diploma in hand, James carved out a path of success through his unwavering work ethic and passion for his craft.

His life will be celebrated at a Funeral Service to be held at A.L. Mebane Middle School on September 14, 2024, at 11:00 am. Prior to this, a Public Viewing will take place at Chestnut Funeral Home on September 13, 2024, starting at 2:00 pm, and a Family Viewing at 10:00 am. These gatherings will offer an opportunity for those whose lives were touched by James to come together, share memories, and find solace in each other's company.

In honor of his memory, James Richardson will be laid to rest in a solemn burial ceremony at 12308 W State Rd 235, Alachua, FL 32615, where he will find eternal peace surrounded by the beauty of nature he so lovingly nurtured

in his lifetime.

As we prepare to bid farewell, let us not mourn the passing of this gentle soul but instead celebrate the life he lived, the love he shared, and the impact he made. James Richardson's spirit will forever linger in the winds that rustle through the trees he tended, in the bloom of every flower he planted, and in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his legacy serve as a beacon of light in the darkness, guiding us towards a simpler, gentler way of being as we carry his memory forward with us.

In the tapestry of life, James Richardson was a thread of fortitude, resilience, and love, weaving a beautiful narrative that will forever be cherished and remembered. Rest in eternal peace, dear James, for your time on this earth was a gift to us all.

James was preceded in death by: Louis Richardson, Doreatha Richardson

Cemetery Details

Newnansville Cemetery

12308 W State Rd 235
Alachua, FL 32615

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home
18 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

A.L. Mebane Middle School
16401 NW CR 241
Alachua, FL 32615

Tribute Wall



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September 13, 2024 at 08:30 AM



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