

Mr. David Backman Richardson JD

December 20, 1942 - October 6, 2020

Mr. David Backman Richardson, JD, 77, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 Residence: 1712 Battery Island Dr., Charleston, SC.

The relatives of Mr. David Backman Richardson will celebrate his life at a private graveside service on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at St. James Memorial Garden.

Mr. David "Captain Dave" Backman Richardson will be greatly missed by his wife, Bertina Hanley Suber; his devoted children: Donna R. Brooks (Steven), Melany Y. Peterson (Tarrol), Desdemona D. Washington, Candace B. Franklin (Randy), Susan E. Richardson, Chaye Suber, Tiffany Suber, Stephan Hanley, Cedric Hanley; his surviving siblings: Elizabeth Richardson (John), Cassandra Roper, Freddy Backman, Reginald Backman (Andrea Roper), Sammy Backman (Mitzie), and Brenda Blake; his loving grandchildren: Brandon David Richardson, Courtney Nicole Brooks, Cameron Rayvalda Taylor, Justin Alexander Brooks, Chelsea Leona Lowe, Tyler Mone' Franklin, Randy Christopher Franklin, Seth Devon Franklin, Daquinn Thomas Cheek, Danielle Classie Peterson, Alyn Hanley, Silas Hanley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Viewing for Mr. Backman will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at The William M. Smith Memorial Chapel, 2 Radcliffe St.,

Charleston, SC 29403.

Mr. Richardson was a Real Estate Developer.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29405
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ I just today learned of David’s passing. We became friends when he lived in Atlantic Beach. I’ll never forget that laugh...and his wisdom. Love and prayers to the family.

RIP old friend.

*Tony Cox
North Myrtle Beach*

Tony Cox - February 07, 2022 at 09:17 PM


VD

“ My dear friend,

*You gave no one a last farewell not even a goodbye. You were gone before we knew it and only god knows why.
Rest In Peace!*

Love Vina Darko and Josh

Vina Darko - October 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM

 Chaye Chevonne

“ *Captain Dave, I will cherish every memory I have of you. Although you are gone, you will never be forgotten. You were such a wealth of knowledge and I appreciate everything you had done for my family. Love and miss you
Chaye S.*

Chaye Chevonne - October 20, 2020 at 08:10 AM

SS

“ *Mr Richardson was a very sweet man that always stopped to talk to me when he visited our office. Our last conversation he had me laughing so hard because he wanted to know why I had purple in my hair....May he RIP*

Sarah S

Sarah E Stanley - October 19, 2020 at 09:54 AM

EP

“ *To my Backman and Richardson Family.....*

Truly I thank God for the bond he allowed David and I to share. I'm saddened by the loss of David but I'm also rejoicing to know that he is resting in the bosom of the Lord. I will miss having him to discuss and research our family history. I will miss his visits. I will miss his calls. I will miss his hugs every time I saw him and his first question every time we met, "How is my cousin?" David shared his love, knowledge and memories with me and for that I'm forever grateful.

Sleep in Peace David Backman Richardson.

Louise Backman Prioleau and Emily Prioleau

EMILY PRIOLEAU - October 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM

GA

“ *My condolences to the Backman- Richardson family. He was like a grandfather to me. He gave me love, knowledge, and unforgettable memories. I will miss his advice and his laughs. May we hold on to these memories to get us through this grief.*

*Much love,
Grace Adams*



Grace Adams - October 13, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JT

“ *At our last class reunion we were talking about boating and sailing. I am a power boater and David a salior. We even talked about taking a sailing trip together, meeting in Florida and setting sail.*
Jerry Tanksley "65"

Jerry Tanksley - October 12, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family of my associate and friend David B. Richardson.

There is no preparation for those of us who remain behind. We can only lean on each other and keep the flames of the memories alive. I will miss David's infectious smile, his sense of humor and his willingness and ability to offer a vigorous discussion about most subjects of the day.

It has been my pleasure to know David and family since the early 80's. What a pleasure.

Montez

Montez Martin, Jr. - October 11, 2020 at 08:38 PM

AJ

My condolences to the family whom David loved so much. We will miss a good friend, teacher and community leader. May he Rest In Peace.
Anna Johnson

Anna B Johnson - October 12, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JS

Sleep In Heavenly Peace David! I will miss our conversations & laughter about & with your cousin Robert Richardson. He is heartbroken & will miss you so! God in his infinite Wisdom knows best! Prayers, Condolences & Love to the family during this difficult time!

Janette Clark, Scott - October 12, 2020 at 03:56 PM

BW

It is with utmost sorrow, I learned of David's passing. In the world of community development, he was most instrumental in my learning to navigate the intricacies. He was a dear friend, confidant and wise mentor. We, my family, bow our heads in honor of this great man.
Beulah Priest White

Beulah P White - December 30, 2020 at 04:28 PM

PP

“ To The Brooks Family~our deepest condolences. May God comfort you and keep you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.
~The Peeples Family.

Patrice Peeples - October 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Backman Richardson JD.



October 11, 2020 at 04:46 PM

PJ

“ Man of the sea, Fisk Man ever on the Altar...only weeks ago we exchanged memories of John Lewis...I am stunned and filled with sorrow. Condolences to your family. I will remember you always.
--Philippa

Philippa Jackson - October 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM

PK

“ Candance and family, Our sincere love and support to you and your family on the lost of your father. Remember death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.
Maryland Cousins,
Ann, Al and Family

Patricia Kelly - October 11, 2020 at 01:44 PM

WW

“ Rest in peace, old friend and classmate. From Fisk University to Washington D.C. during the 1960s and our last meeting during the Fisk 150th we remained respectful soulmates.
Winston R. Webster Fisk class of 1965

Winston R Webster - October 11, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DB

“ David's voice of wisdom and knowledge will truly be missed. I thank GOD for knowing him and allowing him to share his knowledge, ideas, vision of special projects and the world before taking him to his heavenly home. My sincere condolences to the entire family. Rest in Peace, David. And thanks for sharing tea in that mini cup.

Deborah Barrett - October 11, 2020 at 11:15 AM

ER

“ My sincere condolences to the Family of DAVID B. Richardson. May the love of God fill your hearts with peace during this season of grief. Now and in all the days ahead. I was blessed to share a special bond with David for 60 years. He was a role model to us in the community as a scholar who early on offered an example of the path to follow in our education and careers. In time we became contemporaries with a mutual high regard for our individual pursuits. He was a great supporter, brother and friend. Rest in peace dear friend and may the love of God usher you into eternal joy.

*Eleanor Kinlaw-Ross
Atlanta, Georgia*

Eleanor Kinlaw Ross - October 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JA

“ *Shocking and sad news. My sincere condolences are sent to David's family and friends. We had much to share and endure throughout our many years....we met at Fisk in 1961.*

David will be missed, but he will be admired and remembered forever.

john alston Fisk '65



john alston - October 10, 2020 at 04:54 PM

PP

So sorry to learn of the passing of my friend David Richardson. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Pickens Patterson - October 11, 2020 at 11:45 AM

EJ

“ *DeeDee my prayers and condolences go out to you and your family for the passing of your dad. David and I shared a mural restoration project of Mr Aaron Douglas back in 1965 at Fisk. This is all so sudden. I spoke to him about a month ago. His death saddens me deeply.* 😞

Errol Johnson - October 10, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RF

“ *Captain Dave...the best sailor I have ever known. Thank you for all the wisdom Captain I will miss you.*

Rubin Flowers - October 10, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CS

“ Dear Donna, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your entire family. Think of you often.... Love and prayers for you and yours, Carol Savage

Carol Savage - October 10, 2020 at 09:41 AM

TL

“ The Tucker family Ivory,Robert,Stanley & Lydia purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Mr. David Backman Richardson JD.



The Tucker family Ivory,Robert,Stanley & Lydia - October 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. David Backman Richardson JD.



October 09, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Backman Richardson JD.



October 09, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SW

“ *RiP brother David you will always be remembered as a Fisk man who is ever on the alter. Sam Williams and the Washington Fisk Alumni Association. (WFAA)*

Samuel L Williams - October 09, 2020 at 07:39 PM



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October 09, 2020 at 05:48 PM