



## Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.

September 25, 1949 - January 13, 2022

Mr. Richard A. Dortch, Sr. was called Home by his Heavenly Father on January 13, 2022. He was born September 25, 1949 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Paul and Elizabeth Brown Dortch.

Richard graduated from Hopkins High School with the Class of 1967. He furthered his education and graduated from Columbia Community College as well. Shortly after, he enlisted into the United States Marines where he served in the Vietnam War. Among his many medals, he received the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V. As a civilian, he worked and retired from the Westinghouse Electric Company after thirty-seven years of dedicated service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Paul Dortch, Jr; a sister, Shante Dortch and a grandson, Christian I'Kell "Butta" Watson.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his loving wife of 27 years, Lugenia Dortch; three children, Richard A. Dortch, Jr., Apollo (Latosha) Dortch both of Columbia, SC and Veronica (Robert) Cornelius of Nashville, TN; four step children, Fred (Rhonda) Harris of Sumter, SC, Andrena (Anthony) Jackson of Eastover, SC, Alexander (Nicola) Harris and Tiwanda Harris both of Columbia, SC; six sisters, Linda D. Dortch, Rema Mae (Jackie) Raysor, Rosemary Dortch of Columbia, SC, Patricia Dortch (Deitra Hines) of Stone Mountain,

GA, and Paula (Michael) Young and Dementia (Joseph) Robusky both Tampa, FL; aunts, Juanita Dortch, Mary E. Dortch both of Columbia, SC and Lillie Dortch of Barnwell, SC; an uncle, Jonathan (Doretha) Dortch of Yonkers, NY; four sister-in-laws, Lizzie (Ed) Harris, Martha (Willie) Lee, Laura Salter, and Linda Wider; three brothers-in-laws, William Wider, David Wider and Willie Lee Wider; twenty three grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren and a host of loving nephews, nieces, cousins, other loving relatives and friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral Service will be held on 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. Pastor Fred Harris, officiating. Interment to follow 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Public Viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 17, 2022 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Please click the link below to view services for Mr. Richard Dortch, Sr.:  
<https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>.

Please leave the Dortch family your condolences and prayers.

The Dortch family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, SC 29229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1237 House Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 799-8906

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Granddaddy , what can I say? You are so amazing and always have been. A Smile. A Light. And so knowledgable. So many great memories to count, Im the one thats honored to have met you and had the great experiences we did, Never will I forget our last car ride. You told me how proud I was of you. and Im so thankful for that moment



*My first keyboard.*

*My first Favorite outfit.*

*Thanks for being the best grandad a girl could ask for.*

*You will be missed dearly till I see you again.*

*Love your granddaughter Aaliyah*

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**Aaliyah Cornelius** - January 18, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CW

“ Carol Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.



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**Carol Williams** - January 18, 2022 at 01:46 PM

NM

“ To the family we are so sorry to hear of the passing of our beloved Richard, Gean you and the children also the rest of the family have our heartfelt condolences. We love y'all so very much Odell and Naomi Middleton

Naomi and Odell Middleton - January 18, 2022 at 01:28 PM

EM

“ Condolences and prayers for the family.



Essie Morgan-Garner - January 18, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CJ

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.



Cynthia Jacobs - January 18, 2022 at 09:46 AM

PC

“ Phyllis Cue purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr..



Phyllis Cue - January 18, 2022 at 09:44 AM

PC

“ *May Richard Rest In Peace. He was Good People,as my late husband would say. Always Phyllis Cue*

Phyllis Cue - January 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM

VR

“ *Vivian Brown Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.*



vivian Brown Robinson - January 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM

PL

“ *Peggy Brown Little  
A real and genuine guy who I grew up with.  
Love you Richard*



Peggy Little - January 17, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JL

“ *Janie Lakin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.*



Janie Lakin - January 17, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr..*



January 17, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr..*



January 17, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Joyce Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.*



**joyce myers** - January 17, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Joyce Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.*



**joyce myers** - January 17, 2022 at 08:27 AM

CP

“ *Carrie Peay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.*



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**Carrie Peay** - January 17, 2022 at 08:01 AM

SR

“ *Shirley Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Allen Dortch Sr.*



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**Shirley Riley** - January 16, 2022 at 07:44 PM

EB

“ *My condolences to the Dortch family. He was a good guy, we use to talk and joke around.*

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**Edward Black** - January 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM