



## Ms. Valerie Richardson

July 3, 1953 - May 29, 2024

Ms. Valerie Richardson, 70, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 surrounded by family in Chester, Virginia. She was born July 3, 1953, to the late Raymond Richardson, Sr. and Rosa Mae Jackson Richardson. Valerie attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. She worked in the food service industry for many years at Benedict College, the Courtyard by Marriott, and Palmetto Health Richland Hospital.

Valerie, affectionately known as "Val", was a loving mother of six-a fun-loving and spirited woman who always spoke her mind. She had an ability to make people laugh, regardless who they were or where she was. Val as admired by everyone fortunate enough to cross her paths. Although she was a diehard Washington Commanders (formerly Redskins) fan much like the Dallas Cowboys, they hadn't won anything since the early 90's. Val cherished spending time with her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids, as well as her extended family and friends. She also enjoyed playing cards, solving crossword puzzles, and watching old television shows. Lastly, Val loved engaging in lively phone conversations with her siblings almost daily and found solace in reading Bible scriptures.

Valerie was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Yolanda Richardson; brothers, Anthony, Ardean, Alexander, Reginald and Palmer Richardson; her

grandson, Darius K. Richardson; paternal grandparents, Ruby Harper, and John & Julia Jackson.

Left to cherish her precious memories are her children, Daren D. Richardson, Kiesha L. Richardson, Lemans Richardson, Theandra Richardson, Shanda L. Richardson (Ujima K., Sr.) Jackson, and Marion A. Richardson; twenty grandchildren, DeAndrae D. Richardson, Kiarra A. Richardson-Williams, Brandon X. Richardson, Kimani A. Richardson, Alisha J. Richardson, Diamond Wilson, Damani Wilson, Damaria Richardson, Kenna Ball, Deman Richardson, Deyante Richardson, Keaja Richardson, Malia Richardson, Monica Richardson, Leman Richardson, Jr., Neeko Richardson, Arlo Richardson, Vashawn R. Myers, Jr., Marcus M. Hagwood Ujima K. Jackson, Jr.; five great grandchildren, Da'Zhia Richardson, Nasir Richardson, Avyonna Richardson, Jaquavious Richardson, and Jahmir Williams; brothers, Raymond Richardson, Jr., and Lawrence Richardson; sisters, Jewel R. Pauling, Virginia Yon, Melvenia Hariston, Deborah F. Bell, Vivian Richardson, Jacqueline Brown, and Constance Richardson; aunt, Vertell Jackson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and many friends who adored her.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. The Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., Pastor, officiating. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery. Ms. Richardson will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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# Cemetery Details

## Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 254-4673

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

*To view the service for Ms. Richardson, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/825572322967251>*

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Shirley brennen lit a candle in memory of Valerie Richardson



Shirley brennen - June 29, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and relatives



Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family - June 05, 2024 at 12:24 AM

AC

“ Alicia Cheeseboro lit a candle in memory of Valerie Richardson



Alicia Cheeseboro - June 04, 2024 at 03:01 PM

KM

“ Sending my love and my condolences out to the family. You will be deeply missed

Kamisha Myers - June 04, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TR

“ Love you Auntie 💔😭



Trasheba Richardson - June 04, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TR

“ Auntie I'm still in disbelief 😭 I'm really going to miss you. RIH Queen 🙏 Sending prayers, hugs, and love to my cousins and family 🤔

Trasheba Richardson - June 04, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CR

“ My deepest condolences to the family .. Auntie you rest now u did your work here on earth.



Chana Richardson - June 04, 2024 at 08:37 AM

D&

My condolences to the family sorry for your loss of Queen Val 💖 sending prayers, love and hugs to all Val you were like a sister to me you will be miss so dearly my beloved Val 🙏💖🙏 rest easy til we meet again 🙏💖🙏

Diana Gibbs & Family 💎💎💎💎💎 - June 07, 2024 at 01:27 AM

JC

“ A candle was lit in memory of Ms. Valerie Richardson. J Cooper



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**J Cooper** - June 04, 2024 at 05:14 AM

JC

“ J Cooper lit a candle in memory of Valerie Richardson



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**J Cooper** - June 03, 2024 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ A candle was lit in remembrance of Ms. Valerie Richardson. J Cooper HHE

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**J Cooper** - June 03, 2024 at 07:17 PM

DF

“ Derek, DT and The Thompson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Valerie Richardson.



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**Derek, DT and The Thompson Family** - June 03, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JF

“ *Jeanette Furtick lit a candle in memory of Valerie Richardson*



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**Jeanette Furtick** - June 03, 2024 at 02:20 PM

VE

“ *You're going to be so missed. My heart breaks into a thousand pieces all over again seeing your face here. Love you always!! May your light continue to shine over your children and grand children, which was your heart! You're gonna be so missed.*

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**Veronica** - June 03, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn(Joy) Lucas Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Valerie Richardson*



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**Jocelyn(Joy) Lucas Goodwin** - June 03, 2024 at 07:26 AM

JG

“ *So sorry to learn of Valerie's transition. Sincere condolences to the Richardson family. May God comfort you during your time of bereavement.*

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**Jocelyn(Joy) Lucas Goodwin** - June 03, 2024 at 07:24 AM

JF

*My condolences to the Richardson family you are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Jeanette Furtick** - June 03, 2024 at 02:21 PM

AC

“ *My Sincerest Condolences to The Family* 🙏

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**Areathe Cunningham** - June 02, 2024 at 01:25 PM