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Durham - Mr. Milton Richardson, 70 years young, went to be with his Heavenly father on Saturday, August 15, 2020 in Durham, NC. He was born on September 8, 1949 in Wayne County, NC to Frank and Louvenia Reid Richardson.

The celebration of his life will be held graveside on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 11:00am Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, 3888 US Hwy 70, Princeton, NC, with military honors. There will be a visitation on Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the J.B. Rhodes Jr. Memorial Chapel at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC. Mask required and social distancing protocols will be in place.

Milton graduated from Dillard High School in 1967, where he met his high school sweetheart, Donzella Leggett. After graduation, he worked briefly with his father, Frank at Dewey Brothers Foundry and eventually moved to Baltimore with his broter, 'Bro', where he worked at Bethlehem Steel. Milton was then drafted into the Army, where he served his country for three and half years in Okinawa, Japan during the Vietnam War. He received the National Defense Service Medal and he was an Expert M16 marksman.

After returning home, he made his way to Kentucky to work with Simprich and McNutt Construction Company. However, Milton always wanted to move back to North Carolina to be close to family. In 1996, he relocated with his family to Durham, North Carolina, where he worked with Mixon Construction for well over 10 years. Milton loved his work and being apart of a team. He was a great leader and was constantly recognized for this dedicated work ethic.

Milton will be remembered as a loving, protective, supportive, loyal, and funny husband, dad, and brother. He was a man that loved a good thunderstorm, cutting down his own Christmas tree, and having movie nights and popcorn with the family. He was the type of dad that would wake the kids up in the middle of the night to see a lightning storm or just point out the stars in the sky. A loyal Tarheels fan, and an advocate for civil rights and protesting. He was devoted to his wife



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“Donnie” of over 50 years, they had a teenage love, a black love, a real love. He loved being a Husband, Dad and Grandad. This was his true joy in life.

Milton is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Donzella Leggett Richardson. He is also blessed to leaves precious and cherished memories with his hearts, his children: Milton Richardson Jr., Tyese Richardson-Roebuck, CaSonya Richardson-Slone, LaToya Richardson, LaTonia Richardson and Amar Richardson; the apples of his eye, his grandchildren: Jordan Richardson, Kontessa Roebuck, Malek Richardson and Celecia Slone.

Milton's passing leaves a void in the hearts of his siblings: Patrinella Reid, Mable Richardson-Stubbs, Victor "Glenn" Richardson, Barbara Simpson and Donnie Richardson, as did the passing of his siblings, Frank Richardson Jr. and Priscilla Richardson-Black,who preceded him in death. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.

In light of the pandemic, the service will be outside, so please dress comfortable, but appropriate. The family will not be having a repast at this time and request you bring your mask and socially distance during the service. Please note, at a future date the family will celebrate and honor his life and legacy. They plan to congregate and share their love and joy unbounded - just as Milton would have intended.



Events

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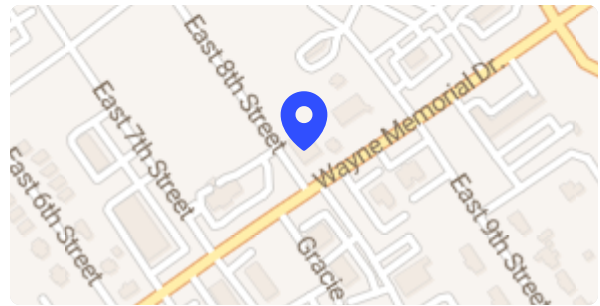
Chapel Viewing

Saturday, August 22, 2020

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534



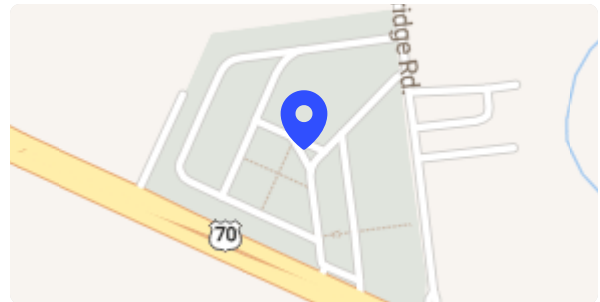
Celebration of Life

Sunday, August 23, 2020

11:00 AM ET

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

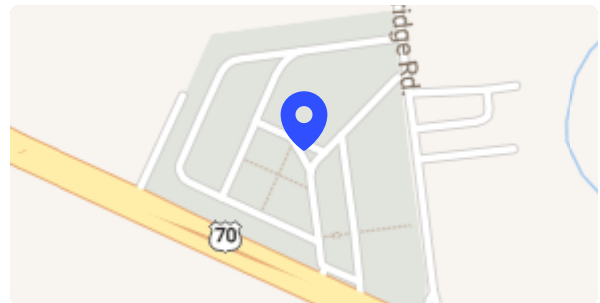
3888 US Hwy 70 W, Goldsboro NC 27530



Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent a Starbucks Coffee Condolences to the Richardson family.

August 24 at 10:58 AM



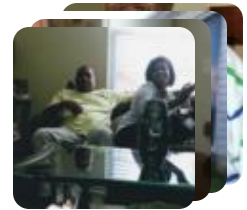
Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Richardson family.

August 22 at 11:51 AM



J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc shared 81 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

August 16 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Richardson family.

August 21 at 3:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Richardson family.

August 21 at 9:50 AM



James Simpson On Behalf Of The Extended Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Richardson family.

August 21 at 4:55 AM





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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Richardson family.



August 20 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Richardson family.



August 20 at 10:27 AM



Tammy Bell lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Donzella, Deepest sympathy to you and your family. So sorry for your loss. 👤👤
God bless. Tammy Davis Bell and Family



August 20 at 4:34 AM



Casonya Richardson August 25 at 10:44 AM

Thank you on behalf of my mom and our family. ❤️



Rosalind Edge lit a candle in honor of Milton.



August 19 at 6:44 PM



Casonya Richardson August 25 at 10:45 AM

Thank you. ❤️



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Richardson family.



August 19 at 1:11 PM



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WK

Wanda Hamm Kirk lit a candle in honor of Milton.

So Sorry For Your Loss

August 19 at 11:19 AM



CR Casonya Richardson August 25 at 10:45 AM
Thank you ❤️

RE

Rosalind Wilson -Edge lit a candle in honor of Milton.

August 18 at 10:30 AM



CR Casonya Richardson August 25 at 10:44 AM
Thank you

BF

Bobby Taylor & Family lit a candle in honor of Milton.

August 16 at 9:44 AM



CR Casonya Richardson August 25 at 10:43 AM
Thank you

BF

Bobby Taylor & Family posted:

I remember the Richardson family very well, from the slaughter street Lincoln Homes era where I was born & raised, we use to call him by his nickname, aka Milt-toe respectfully My deepest heartfelt sympathy & condolences to the Richardson and Leggett families.

August 16 at 9:43 AM

CR Casonya Richardson August 25 at 10:43 AM
Thank you for sharing your memories of my dad. ❤️ 👤



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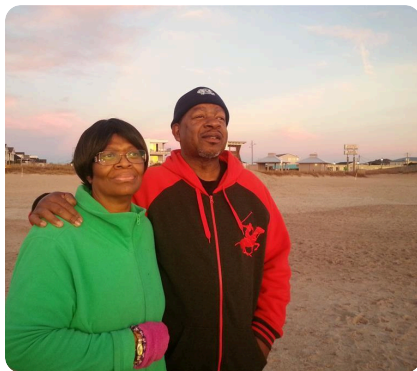




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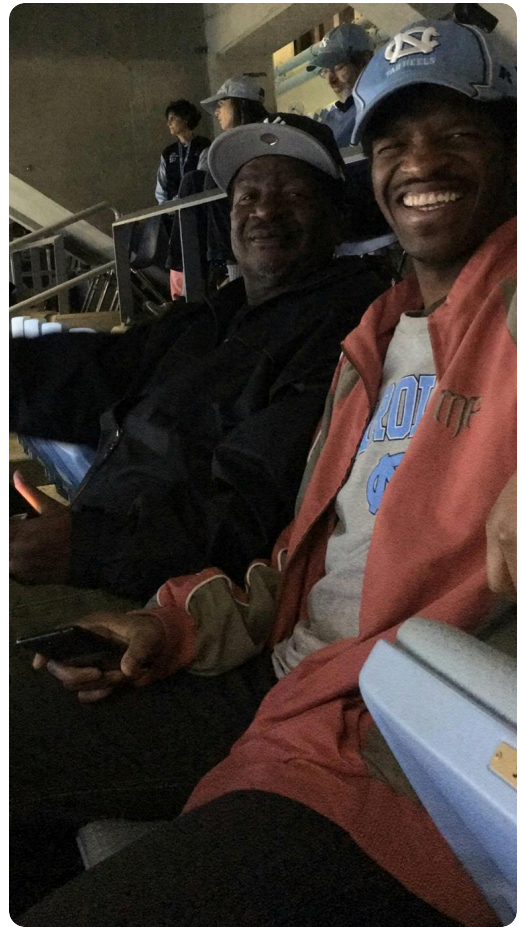




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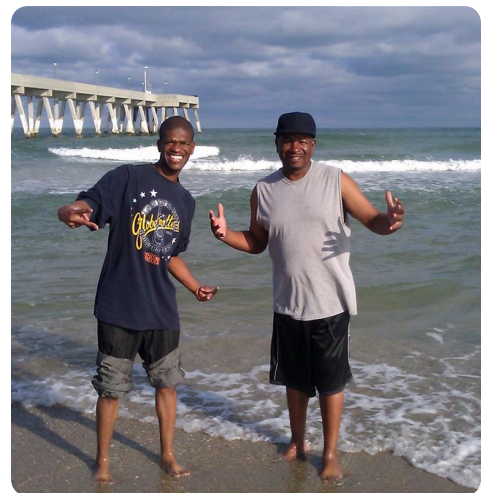




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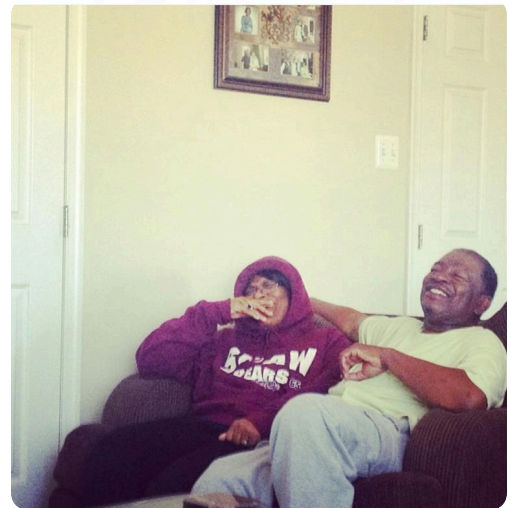
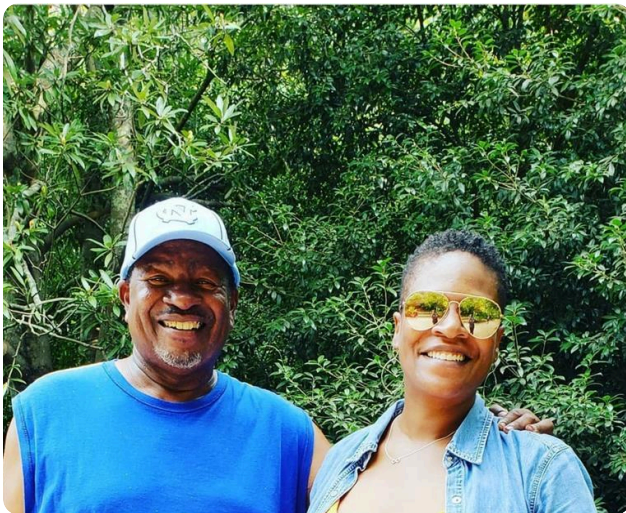




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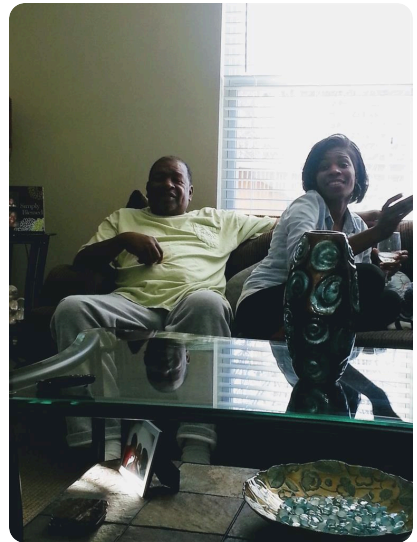




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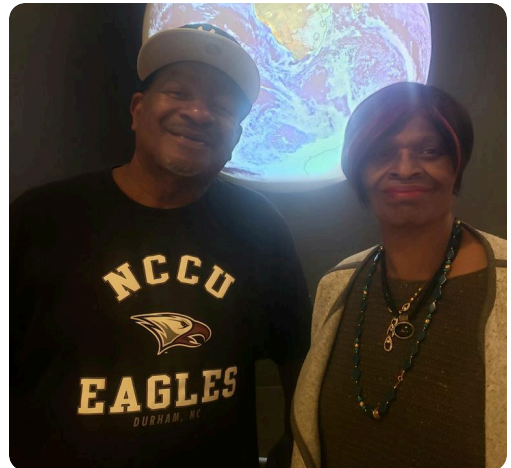




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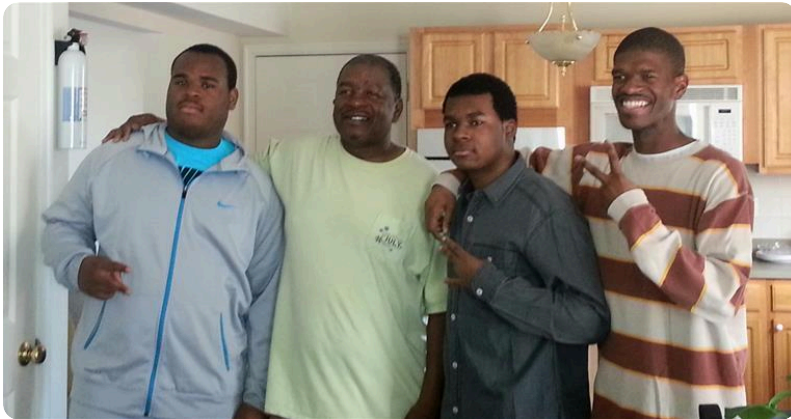




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Milton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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