

Honorary Pallbearers

William Holt
Lloyd A. Richardson

Nathan Lee
Malcolm Battle

Nathaniel Lee

Honorary Flower Bearers

Melba Holt
Glory Dunlap

Natalie Haywood
Debra Jefferson

Thelma Payne

Interment

Hictory Cemetery
Woodford, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment

The family of Cleonard Richardson would like to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and staff at the OU Medical Center for their excellent care of our beloved.

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-427-8321

"We Care"

II Timothy 4:8

In Loving Memory of Cleonard Richardson



*Sunrise
February 28, 1933*

*Sunset
April 19, 2020*

Services

*Tuesday, April 28, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Reverend Rodney Payne - Officiating*

Obituary

Cleonard Richardson was born on February 28, 1933 to Monford and Gertrude Richardson in Woodford, Oklahoma. Cleonard was preceded in death by his parents, seven sisters: Thelma Holt, Luerene Wright, Mavis Richardson, Lillie Battle, Ezella Johnson, Rachel Richardson, and Malachia Richardson; one brother, Leonard Richardson (his twin brother).

In 1961, Cleonard moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Later, he moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church until his death. He received early education from St. John Elementary School, Newport, Oklahoma. He graduated from Central High School, Milo, Oklahoma. Cleonard was a very smart man. He was a genius at fixing things. He received a patent on a device for bowling alleys, which is still being used today. He loved the outdoors. He also loved repairing lawn mowers, and loved cutting lawns for family and friends. He could be seen at the Waffle House daily. He loved his blue truck, which he called "Ole Blue." Beside being a handy man, he also was a loving great uncle. He accepted his great nephew into his home for a period of time to care for him. He was a gentle giant.

Cleonard leaves to cherish his memories, two sisters: Flossie Richardson and Patsy Lee; a brother-in-law, NJ Lee; a host of nephews and nieces, and a long time friend, but more like his brother, Theophil Martin.

Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Musical Selection "The Lord's Prayer"

Scripture Reading Reverend Rodney Payne
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Reverend Rodney Payne

Musical Selection "My Soul Is Anchored"

Resolution/Acknowledgment Lavon Battle

Musical Selection "I'm Free"

Words of Comfort Reverend Rodney Payne

Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional