



Elijah Richard

August 15, 1939 - April 14, 2021

Elijah Richard age 81 of Florissant, MO.

Elijah Richard entered this life on August 15, 1939 to the union of his late parents, Harris Richard, Sr. and Amy Burnett Richard. He was seven of the nine children and the youngest son. Five of his siblings preceded him in death: Emmanuel Smith, Harris Richard, Jr., Haryl Richard, Penny Dorothy Richard and Rosemary Richard Welch.

Elijah was born in Tyronza, Arkansas, he and his family moved to Cotton Plant, Arkansas in 1949. Elijah was passionately known as "Buddy."

Elijah received his education at Cotton Plant Vocational School. He also received his spiritual inspiration from joining with Morning Star Baptist.

"Buddy" moved to St. Louis following his older sister, Rosemary. He became employed at Airthern Manufactory Company in Missouri as a crane operator. He dedicated ten years of service before moving to Los Angeles, California.

In Los Angeles, California, he was employed by Pacific Coast Packing where he worked his way up to a supervisor position. He dedicated 20 years to the company up until his retirement.

He met his loving wife, Juanita in 1990 and they were married on July 8, 1992.

There were no children to this union. Elijah and Juanita moved to Hazelwood, Missouri in 2004 where they lived up until his death. During which time the joined the family of the Christian Embassy Church under the pastorage of Rev. Robert Griffin, Sr. where Elijah was a faithful member until recently when his health started to decline.

Elijah loved deep sea fishing and was able to do so while in Los Angeles, California.

Elijah leaves to mourn a loving wife; Juanita Richard and three sisters; Luzell Butler of Hazel Crest, Illinois, LeDora Hudson of Atlanta, Georgia and Gloria George of Little Rock, Arkansas, two children; Aretha Richard of Memphis, Tennessee and Jefferey Richard of Pasadena, California, a host of grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends, one son, Jerome Richard of Hazelwood, Missouri from a past relationship.

Elijah, you will be missed. May God bless you.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Embassy Church
13775 Old Jamestown Road
Florissant, MO 63033

Funeral Service

APR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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