



MAY I GO NOW?

May I go now, Do you think the time is right?

May I say goodbye to pain -

Filled days and endless lonely nights?

I've lived my life and done my best,

An example tried to be,

So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?

I fought with all my might,

But something seems to draw me now,

To a warm and lovely light.

Thank you so for loving me, you know I love you too.

That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.

So hold me now just one more time

And let me hear you say,

Because you care so much for me,

You'll let me go today.



Vernell
RICHARDSON, JR.
"SCOOTER"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, your presence, and every act of kindness shown during this time.

Your support reminds us that we are not alone.
May God bless each of you richly.

The Family of Vernell Richardson Jr. "Scooter"



HONORING THE LIFE OF

Vernell
RICHARDSON, JR.
"SCOOTER"

ALPHA: AUGUST 28, 1961 | OMEGA: APRIL 28, 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 | 1:00 PM
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LIFE REFLECTIONS

Vernell Richardson Jr. "Scooter" was born August 28, 1961 to Odessa Price and Vernell Richardson Sr.

He received his early education from the Montclair and East Orange School systems. After graduating from Montclair High School, Vernell would then enter The United States Navy. Having gone through some turbulent times in his life Vernell made a decision to go to Syracuse NY. Vernell made his life altering decision to give his life to God and afterward would receive a Bachelor's degree from Onondaga Community College in Syracuse and pursued his calling to preach God's word. He then returned to New Jersey to pursue and woo Jeanette, who became his wife, best friend and comfort. Vernell knew she was his "First Lady".

He was employed by the Salvation Army and then commissioned to Pastor at Newark Westside Church and helped a multitude of people. He worked various jobs throughout his life but the things he loved most was preaching God's word, and assisting other Pastors to build their ministries.

Vernell always dressed to the nines, exuded a confidence and strength that others admired. Sharing his abundance of knowledge with others everywhere he went. He desired to show people how a life could be changed by the power of God and what it looked like to do it. Overseeing the Drop In Center at the Salvation Army, he encouraged and helped people to make positive decisions for their lives. He enjoyed working out, writing and making people laugh. Life will never be the same without him.

On Monday April 28, 2025 Vernell was called to rest, he was predeceased by his mother, his son, Dawan Jeter, daughter, Safiyyah Mathews, two younger siblings.

Those left to keep his memory alive; his wonderful wife Alice Jeanette Richardson, Vernell Richardson Sr (father). Kamren, Marah, and Khristyna; (his children). Dawan Jeter Jr., Nazir and Leah Mathews; and Kelsey Trumpet (his grandchildren). Kathi, Linda, Delanie and Kelly (his sisters), nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces Aunts' Helen Richardson and Florence Albright, cousins and friends. Vernell was a man of integrity and compassion. He fought the good fight and he Won!!!

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to: The Salvation Army Drop In Center.

Musical Prelude/ Salvation Army Band

Welcome/Major Carl Avery

Scripture Readings/Rev. Elizabeth Campbell

Old Testament-Psalm 23

New Testament-Romans 8:28

Reflections and Remarks/Family and Friends

Musical Selection/Salvation Army Band

Eulogy/Rev. A. Craig Dunn

Closing Prayer/Rev. Claude Greene

Recessional

**Immediately following the services
please join the family in the dining hall for fellowship**

