

A Tribute to Papa

When God created Papas, He had a vision in mind. They were to embody warmth and strength, to be blessed with humor, intelligence, and kindness. Bravery and empathy were woven into their very being. It's the fusion of these traits that makes Papas divine.

Of all the Papas in God's magnificent creation, I am immensely grateful that you are mine. Your presence fills our hearts with love, and your wisdom guides us through life's journey.

The memories we've shared—each moment cherished, each lesson learned—are forever etched in our hearts. Your legacy of love and kindness will endure, a beacon of light in our darkest hours.

Thank you, Papa, for embodying God's grace. We love you endlessly and hold you dear, forever and always, in our hearts. We will savor your great BBQ, but most importantly, we will hold your memories and life lessons, Papa.

*Love You, Papa!
Your Grands and Great-Grands*



Your boundless love is a guiding light that illuminates my path each day, and your enduring presence fills my heart with cherished memories that will forever remain vibrant and dear.

PALLBEARERS
Nephews and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS
Nieces and Friends

INTERMENT

Monday, April 29, 2024, at Noon
Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
164 Longs Plant Farm Road
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27534

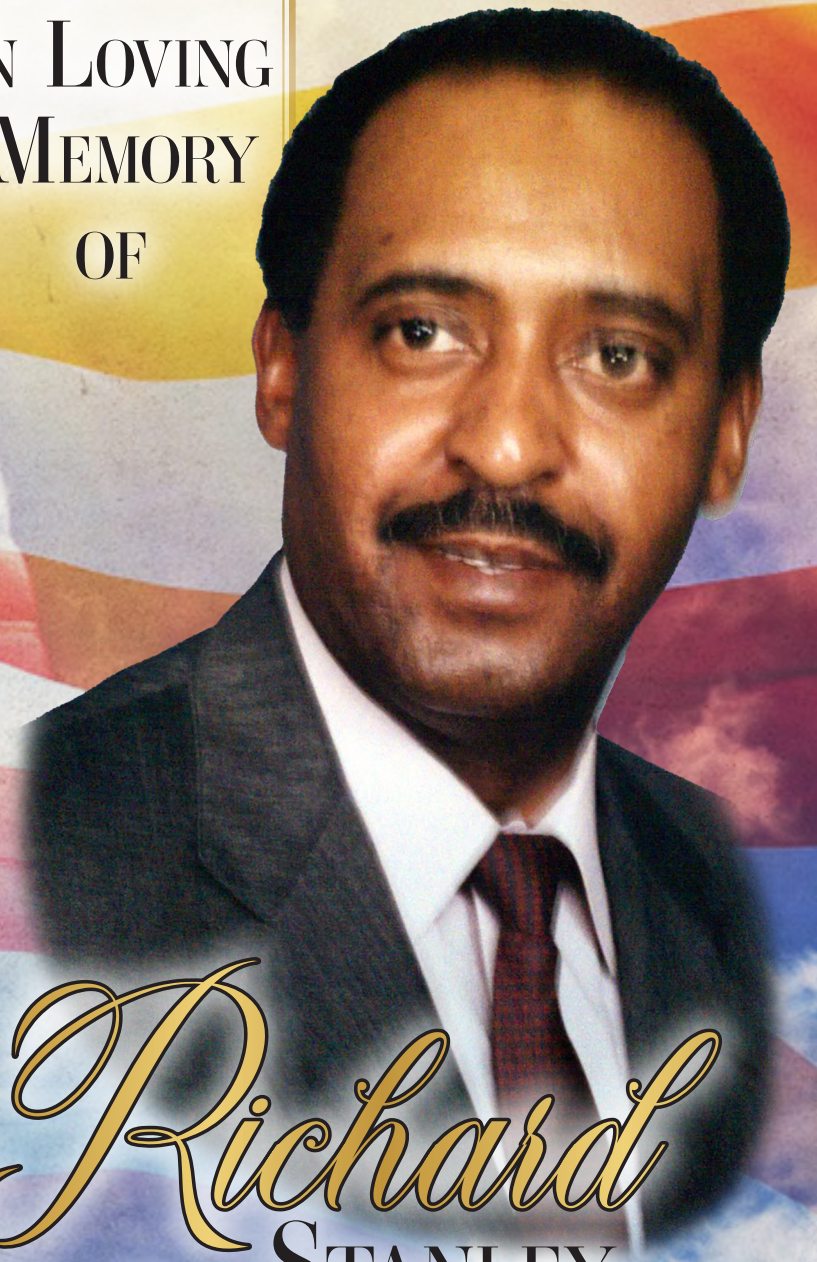
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & APPRECIATION:

The Morrison family extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the overwhelming outpouring of kindness and support during our time of illness and sorrow. Your compassionate gestures have been like rays of light amidst the darkness, reminding us that though we may endure tears for a time, joy inevitably dawns with the morning. Your calls, cards, flowers, prayers, comforting words, and nourishing meals have touched our hearts deeply, providing solace and strength when we needed it most. Please know that we have felt the warmth of your whispered prayers surrounding us, offering hope and healing in our time of need. Your presence in our lives is a cherished blessing, and we are profoundly grateful for your unwavering love and support. May God shower you with abundant blessings, filling your lives with joy, peace, and love.

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IN LOVING
MEMORY
OF



Richard
STANLEY
MORRISON, SR.

SUNRISE
March 21, 1947

SUNSET
April 20, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024
1:00 PM

BAZZEL CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1228 Wilbon Road
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526

OBITUARY

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” II Timothy 4:7-8

Richard Stanley Morrison, Sr., was born March 21, 1947, in Newport News, Virginia, to Anguish Morrison and Mabel Elizabeth Page Morrison. He peacefully crossed into eternity at home on April 20, 2024. Preceding him in death were his parents and his brother, Howard Lee Foster, Jr.

Richard’s faith played a central role in his life from a young age. He became a St. Mary AME Church member in Apex, North Carolina, where he actively participated in various church activities. Later, he served as a trustee and dedicated New Life Community Church member in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina. His commitment to his faith extended to Bazzel Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina.

Throughout his life, Richard embraced every moment with zest, influencing people of all ages with his infectious personality. He made it known that God was foremost in his life.

On January 28, 1974, Richard married Lula Frances Estes, with whom he shared fifty years of love and companionship. They shared two sons, Richard Stanley Morrison, Jr., and Reginald LaMont Morrison.

Richard’s journey encompassed diverse paths. He graduated from Apex Consolidated High School in 1966 and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, receiving an honorable discharge as Sergeant (SP5) in 1970. He worked for Pine State Creamery before joining IBM until his retirement. Additionally, he ventured into entrepreneurship, establishing L & R Hauling, and showcased his craftsmanship as a Master Carpenter.

Active in his community, Richard was a dedicated member of the Masonic Order, belonging to Wisdom Lodge #34 in Apex, North Carolina.

Richard’s memory is cherished by: his beloved wife, Lula Frances Morrison; sons, Richard Stanley Morrison, Jr. (Sonya), of Spring Lake, NC, and Reginald LaMont Morrison (Jacquelyn) of Charlotte, NC; and a host of beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Additionally, he is remembered fondly by his sisters, Joyce McDow (Robert, Sr.) of Laurinburg, NC, and Carolyn Hunter (Harold) of Holly Springs, NC; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends especially his masonic brothers and sisters.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Cardell Sutton, Officiant
Revered Gyasi Patterson, Presider

Musical Prelude Bazzel Creek MBC Church Choir

Processional and Final Viewing:..... Clergy and Family

Musical Selection..... Bazzel Creek MBC Church Choir

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Valarie Smith-Fredrick

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Minister Elijah Morrison
Greater New Sweet Spring, Holly Springs, North Carolina
New Testament Pastor Valarie Smith-Fredrick
First Crown Ministries, Inc. in Benson, North Carolina

Musical Selection
of Comfort..... Bazzel Creek MBC Church Choir

Remarks*Please Limit to Two Minutes Per Person*

Acknowledgements and Obituary Reading Jaclynn Boone

Musical Selection.....Soloist Cynthia Pratts

Messenger of Comfort Bishop Cardell Sutton
New Life Ministries, Swansea, South Carolina

Mortician’s Brief:

Parting Glimpse Bazzel Creek MBC Church Choir

Recessional