



Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us today.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much

for your part. *The Family of Ms. Claudia Richard*



Pall Bearers Nephews

Floral Bearers Nieces



For My Aunt

Through seasons of laughter and tears we've shed
In a home full of memories where love was spread.

A soul so kind, a smile so bright;
But now only in memory's embrace can I see your light.

Even though today I cry and heave,
I'm so proud of the legacy of kindness you leave.

You have gone far past this earthly shore,

But our love will endure forevermore.

Even in silence your presence will hum.

Until we meet again, I'll comfort myself

Remembering 2 Corinthians 5:1.

Indya Zimmerman

*For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building
from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.*

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Childs Funeral Home, Inc.

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Clinton, South Carolina

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In Loving Memory

Claudia Ann Richard

Born Into Time

July 5, 1942

Received Into Eternity

January 12, 2024

Order of Service

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
10932 Highway 39
Cross Hill, SC 29332

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Reverend David A. Sullivan, Pastor
Reverend Alphonso Richard, Presiding

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL Clergy & Family

FINAL VIEWING Family & Friends

MUSICAL SELECTION Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 by Minister

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-21

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend Ray A. Pilgrim
Pastor, St. Vaughnville Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION Sister Lula “Bee” Young

REFLECTIONS Reverend Alphonso Richard
Deacon Anthony Cunningham

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Childs Funeral Home Staff

MUSICAL SELECTION Reverend Ray A. Pilgrim

WORDS OF COMFORT Reverend David A. Sullivan

PRAYER OF STRENGTH Reverend Terry Richard

RECESSIONAL Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir

INTERMENT

Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Remembering without ceasing
YOUR WORK OF FAITH, AND LABOR OF LOVE,
And patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ,
in the sight of God and our Father.



1 Thessalonians 1:3

Obituary

Claudia Ann “Nan” Richard was born in Cross Hill, SC on July 5, 1942. She was the oldest of five children born to Mr. WC Richard and Mrs. Dolly B. Richard. Claudia attended the public schools of Laurens County District 56 and was a 1960 graduate of Bell Street High School. Having been born into a God-fearing, God loving family, she joined Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cross Hill at an early age. She grew to be a woman of faith who enjoyed singing in the choir and serving her church and community as a missionary.

Claudia began employment at Clinton Mill in 1965. After thirty years of dedication, she continued her career at Torrington (Timken) Bearings Company in Clinton, SC and retired in 2007. She enjoyed cooking, watching soap operas like *The Young and the Restless* and shopping.

We thank God for loaning Claudia to us for eighty-one years. She was deeply loved by her family and friends; and she loved God, her family and friends deeply. On Friday, January 12, 2024, “Nan” took her Savior’s hand and entered eternal rest at Martha Franks Retirement Center in Laurens, SC. She is predeceased by her parents, Mr. WC and Mrs. Dolly B. Richard and her sister, Maezella Richard.

Claudia has found her place of perfect peace free from care. She will be deeply missed by her brothers: Jesse Richard (Sara), Johnny Richard (Phyllis) and Tony Kinard (Renee’). Others left to cherish fond memories include an uncle, Deacon Archie C. Suber (Barbara) of Columbia, SC; aunts: Lessie Suber of Chappells, SC, Annie Mae Miller Suber and Sarah Mae Suber both of Cross Hill, SC and Sarah Suber of Clinton, SC; and many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Claudia shared a deep friendship with Bonnie Reed and church members Anthony Cunningham and Lula “Bee” Young.

“Nan” left footprints of faith, kindness, love, compassion, inspiration and joy on the hearts of family and friends. Her love is forever our guide.