

- Pallbearers -
Friends and Family

- Floral Attendants -
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- Interment -
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery
4861 US Highway 29 North
Auburn, Alabama 36830

- Acknowledgments -

The family of the late Mr. Ricky "Mr. Cool" Richardson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

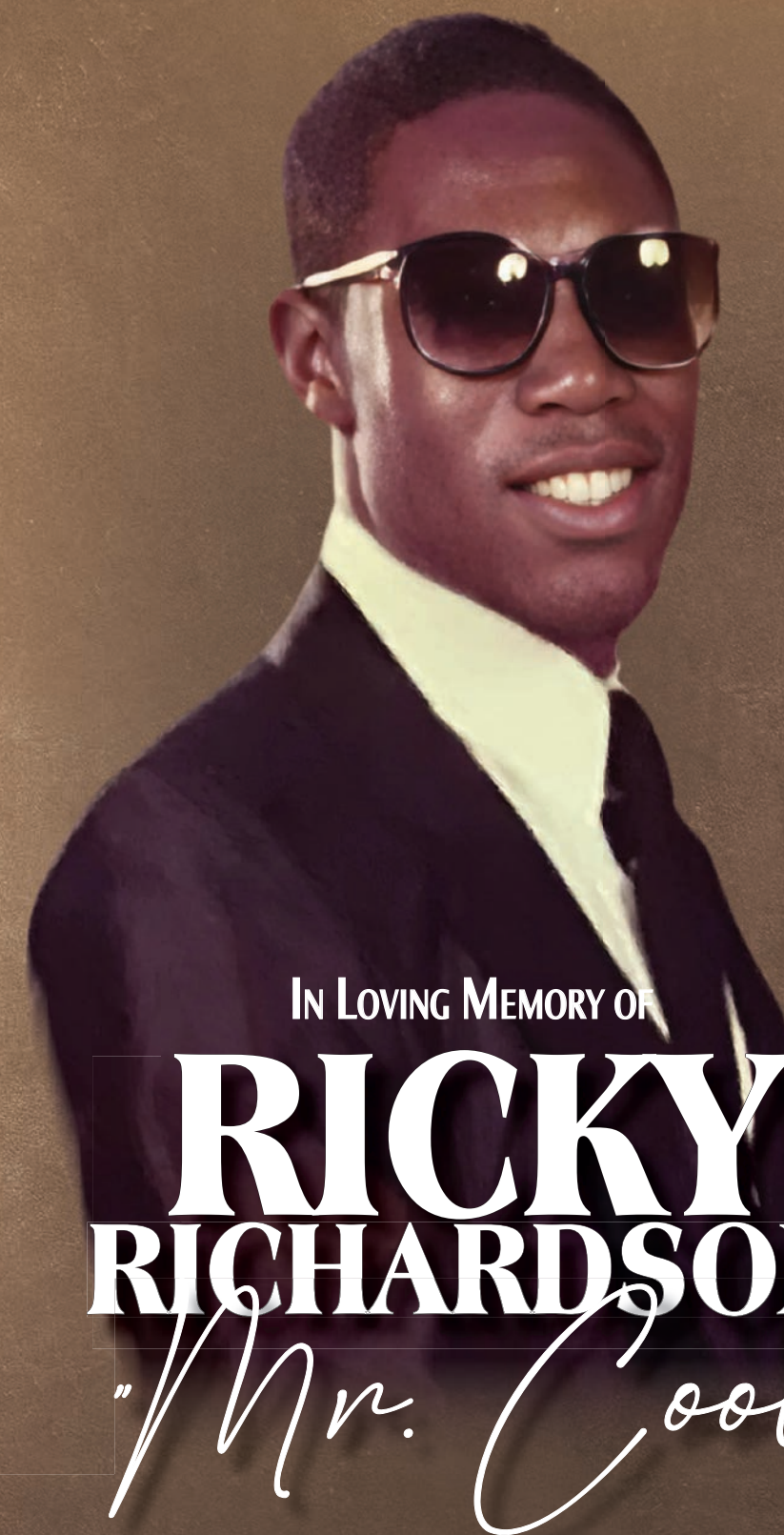
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**RICKY
RICHARDSON**
"Mr. Cool"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 • 1:00 P.M.

OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2461 US Highway 29 North • Auburn, Alabama 36830

REVEREND CHESTER LEVETT, PASTOR
REVEREND OTIS TYNER, JR., EULOGIST

- The Obituary -

Ricky Richardson, affectionately known as “Mr. Cool,” passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. Born on September 22, 1965, in Lee County, Alabama, Ricky lived a life marked by passion, creativity, and a handy touch that endeared him to many.

A proud graduate of Loachapoka High School’s Class of 1984, Ricky was a man of many talents. He had a natural flair for landscaping, a skill that allowed him to transform ordinary spaces into places of beauty and tranquility. His love for playing pool was well-known among his friends and family, and his expertise in detailing cars was second to none. Ricky’s joy for life was also evident in his fondness for riding his bicycle, an activity that he pursued with the same passion and enthusiasm he brought to all his endeavors.

Ricky was a dedicated member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama, where he formed lasting relationships and served his community with devotion. His faith was an integral part of who he was, and it provided a foundation of strength and comfort throughout his life.

Although he leaves behind a legacy of love and craftsmanship, Ricky was predeceased by his beloved wife, Alice Jean Reese, his parents, Mr. Eddie James and Mrs. Mary Frances Philpot Richardson, Sr., and his sister, Patricia Purter. His memory will be cherished and kept alive by his son, Montez Wright (Coretta) Richardson of Opelika, AL; his three adoring grandchildren, Jordan Richardson, Demontez Richardson, and Kalaijah Richardson, all of Opelika, AL; his caring sister, Lisa Richardson of Auburn, AL; and his brother, Eddie James Richardson, Jr. of Auburn, AL.

Ricky is also survived by aunts, Annie Florence Wilborn of Auburn, AL, Dorothy Louise Wilson of Millbrook, AL, and Evelyn Philpot of Auburn, AL; uncle, Willie Frank Philpot

(Melody) Chislom of Auburn, AL; three nephews, Corneillus (Chetara) Richardson, Quindravious Richardson (Pamela Harris), both of Opelika, AL, and Shamar Richardson of Montgomery, AL, all will miss their uncle’s guidance and warm presence. Ricky also leaves behind two devoted friends, Maurice Woods and Lonnie Sistrunk, who, along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives, and friends, will remember Ricky for his generous spirit and the joy he brought into their lives.

Ricky’s life was a testament to the power of passion and the beauty of creativity. His hands were rarely still, as he was always building, fixing, or improving something. Those who knew him will remember Ricky as a man who could always be counted on to lend a helping hand or share a word of encouragement. His creative vision and passion for life touched many hearts and inspired those around him to see the beauty in the everyday.

As we say goodbye to Ricky Richardson, “Mr. Cool,” we celebrate a life lived with purpose and joy. His legacy will live on through the lives he touched and the memories he created with all who were fortunate enough to know him. Ricky’s journey on this earth may have come to an end, but the stories of his kindness, his laughter, and his love will continue to be told for generations to come.

*Right now I’m in a different place
And though we seem apart
I’m closer than I ever was,
I’m there inside your heart.
I’m with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I’m there to share the sunsets, too
I’m with you every night.
I’m with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I’ll still be there for you.
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I’ll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.*

- The Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Otis Tyner, Jr.

Recessional

- Remember Me -

Don’t remember me with sadness,
Don’t remember me with tears.
Remember all the laughter,
We’ve shared throughout the years,
Now I am contented,
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way,
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street,
And you’ve got me on your mind,
I’m walking in our footsteps,
Only half a step behind.
So, please don’t be unhappy,
Just because I’m out of sight,
Remember that I’m with you,
Each morning noon and night.

Your loving sister, Ollie-Fil-A