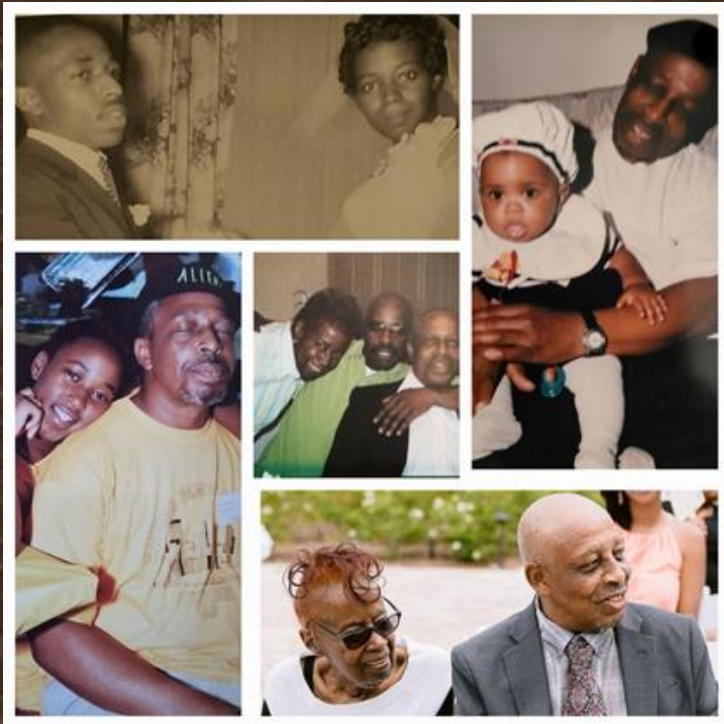


## Richard Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he still lives  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can close your mind, be empty, and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,  
and go on!



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MIN. JONAS MCLEOD**

*Officiant & Celebrants*

## *Celebrating the Life of Richard L. Fryson*



**Musical Prelude & Parting Viewing**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Sacred Text to Comfort**

**Musical Tribute**

**Community Tributes**

**Reflections & Expressions**

**Music Ministry**

**The Words of Comfort & Hope**

**Committal & Benediction**

**Cortege to Green Haven Memorial Gardens**



**Following the entombment, the family & guests will  
return to the Jaylex for repast.**

### **Gratitude From The Fryson Family**

**T**he Family of Richard L. Fryson wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love and the outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss. Richard leaves a legacy of love & inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey. In his memory, may we all strive to embody his unwavering commitment to family, his deep faith, and his ability to find joy in life's simplest moments.

## *The Life & Legacy of Richard Lee Fryson*

**R**ichard, a devoted husband & father, departed this life on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at the age of 87, at Halifax Health Hospice Center in Ormond Beach, FL. Born on July 21, 1936, in Idamay, WV, to the late DeWitt & Ethel L. Watkins Fryson.

Richard moved to Pittsburgh, PA, where he would marry the love of his life, Lucy Mae Coleman, on April 4, 1961. Together, they raised a loving family before relocating to Youngstown, OH. In Youngstown, Mr. Fryson worked diligently as a maintenance technician at the Lordstown campus of General Motors Corp. Embracing the spirit of entrepreneurship; Richard owned & operated a lounge and self-employed as a house painter.

In his retirement years, Mr. Fryson relocated to South Daytona, FL, alongside his beloved wife Lucy, cherishing family time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. An automobile enthusiast and proficient handyman, He had a passion for working on cars, painting, and fishing. He found joy in travel, especially his annual trips to Florida, and was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan and Western film enthusiast. Recognizing the value of kindred relationships, he never missed the annual family reunions gatherings.

Richard will be forever missed by his wife, Lucy; his sisters, Helen Ray and Virginia Miles, both of Pennsylvania; his children, son Richard Michael Fryson, and daughters, Carla Sol (Eddie) of Daytona Beach, FL and Candace Fryson of Youngstown, OH his cherished grandchildren, Kellee (Kenton) Rickerson, Christopher Williams, and Alazia Hobard. Cherished great grandchildren Daz'ia Johnson (Cornell), Kenton Rickerson, Jr., and Kayden Rickerson and a score of relatives and friends.

Assuming his place among the ancestors, Richard was reunited with his parents; brothers, Robert, DeWhitt, Stonewall and Aaron Fryson; sisters, Marguerite, Carrie and Mildred Fryson, Josephine Jones, Mary Turner and Ethel Henderson; grandson Henry P. Williams, III. May the spirit and passion of Richard's spirit live on in the hearts of all who loved him. ~ *Lovingly shared by The Fryson Family* ~