



Ronald Riddick

November 16, 1945 - August 4, 2014

Ronald Wilbert Riddick, son of the late David and Ellen R. Riddick, was born on November 16, 1945 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was the youngest of four children. He grew up in Portsmouth, VA and was educated in the Portsmouth, VA school system. After graduating Norcum High School, he attended college at Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, VA. Ronald then moved to Boston to be near his mother and eldest brother, the late Joseph Richardson. From July 31, 1967 to August 31, 1970, Ronald served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. After returning home, Ronald married the late Romona Harris of Boston, MA and they had one child, Tijuana D. Riddick. Ronald worked many jobs, a cab driver, a lineman for the telephone company Western Electric, and a counselor in group homes, to name a few. After his wife's death in 2001, Ronald fell ill. At that time, he rededicated his life to strengthening his relationship with his God by attending Morning Star Baptist Church of Mattapan, MA. In 2011, Ronald moved to Cambridge, MA where he enjoyed walking and experiencing the atmosphere of his new community. He looked forward to visiting with his daughter visiting with family and friends when his health would allow him to. Always the optimist, he stayed vigilant to strengthening his failing condition. On August 4, 2014, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, God called Ronald home. He is survived by two children, Tijuana D. Riddick of Brockton, MA, and Edgar Tisdale, of Texas, one grandchild, Chace Tisdale, a brother, Charles Richardson of Portsmouth, VA, a sister Geraldine Burgin of East Hartford, CT, and a host of friends and family

who will always love him and cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

Richardson Family Cemetery

1408 Goodman Street
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
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