



Floyd Joseph Richo

September 25, 1947 - January 6, 2026

Pastor Floyd Joseph Richo, beloved son of the late Phalos Richo and Eugenia Richo, was born

September 25, 1947 in New York, New York.

He was educated in the Worcester County Public School System. He graduated from Worcester

High School in Newark, Maryland in 1965 and then enlisted in the United States Army that same year.

For seventeen (17) years, Pastor Richo worked at the Campbell Soup Company in Pocomoke,

Maryland. Once it closed its doors for good, he worked as an Insurance Agent for thirty-three

(33) years, a job that he loved.

Pastor Floyd Richo was an Ordained Deacon under the leadership of Pastor James Marshall. He

later became an Ordained Minister under the leadership of Pastor Greta Belote. For many years,

he was preaching, singing and serving the Lord up and down the Eastern Shore. In April 2021,

he was installed as Pastor of Mount Sinai Baptist Church. He was one of the original members of

the Soul Searchers gospel groups formed at Mount Sinai. He was also the

President of the Male

Chorus. His motto was found in Psalm 45:1...My pen is a pen of a ready writer. He always carried

his favorite pen and made sure you handed it back to him.

In his earlier years he loved to jog and take long distance rides in his car until he injured his

ankle. He loved listening to Gospel music, watching basketball (a favorite pastime) and he also

loved people, having a good laugh, being in church and fellowshiping with the saints.

Pastor Richo leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife of forty-seven (47) years Dorothy

Richo; mother-in-law, Willie Mae Purnell; four sons, Craig (Sharon) Collins of Salisbury,

Maryland, Bryan (Tawauna) Richo of Salisbury Maryland, Cory (Kjirsten)

Richo of Crisfield,

Maryland and Timothy Richo of Princess Anne, Maryland; 14 grandchildren; 29 great

grandchildren; 5 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear

friends.

In addition to his parents, Pastor Richo was preceded in death by his parents, his uncles, Owen,

Ernest, Isaiah and Killey Belote and one great granddaughter.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pocomoke High School
1817 Old Virginia Road
Pocomoke City, MD 21851






Funeral Service


JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“  My condolences to Dorothy and her family.  God Be With You
Till we Meet Again .  I Pray We All Be Ready 

*With the Love of Jesus,
Ms. Sheila Palmer *

Sheila Palmer - April 14 at 04:24 AM

DM

“ Dawn Mackes lit a candle in memory of Floyd
Joseph Richo



Dawn Mackes - January 21 at 02:46 PM

DM

“ We are heartbroken to hear of the passing of Mr. Richo. For 15 years, he was a constant presence in our library. Never a week went by without hearing his laugh, or seeing his friendly face and warm smile. He was more than just a patron, he was a cherished member of our library family. The thought of no longer seeing him walk through our doors is truly heartbreaking. To his wife and family, please know our hearts are with you, and we wish you love, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. Our library, and all of us who knew him, will never be the same again.

Dawn Mackes - January 21 at 02:44 PM

CC

“ *Calvary United Methodist Church lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo*



Calvary United Methodist Church - January 20 at 12:49 PM

RT

“ *Praying for the Richo family. It was always a pleasure waiting on Mr. Richo in the pharmacy. We would call him the God Father because the way he walk and the hats that he wears. I would mention a phrase from the bible or sing a line from a church song if he wasn't himself. I loved cutting up with him. I be hoping that I get to wait on him when I see him. He would start laughing and said you girls just made my day. That was the best medicine that anybody could give him. He would walk off and we can still hear him laughing. Going to miss you. He was a sweet guy and would give you some guidance*

RaLanda Thomas - January 20 at 05:23 AM

TM

“ *Mrs. Dorothy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts. Praying for comfort and peace during this time of loss.*

*The Mills Family,
Lillian, Shelia, Tracey, Crystal, and Michael.*

Tracey Mills - January 17 at 09:34 AM

Crystal Mills

“ *Crystal Mills lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo*



Crystal Mills - January 17 at 08:36 AM

TW

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We are praying for your family and asking for comfort and peace during this time of loss.*



Tracey & Tamara White

Tracey White - January 16 at 10:13 PM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo*



Jeanie Mason - January 16 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ *Sis. Dorothy and family, we are praying for your continued strength from our Father in Heaven. May His peace surround you today and every day. Just know that he is free and home at last as he rests from his labor.*



Tom & Frances Fitchett - January 16 at 08:00 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Gumby lit a candle in memory of
Floyd Joseph Richo*



Barbara Gumby - January 16 at 05:28 PM

RF

“ *Mrs. Dorothy & family, we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss
of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & we
know that our God will give you the strength during this difficult time!*
Regina Fletcher, A'Leigh & Chamar Daniels

Regina Fletcher - January 16 at 06:38 AM

LC

“ *Lawrence and Fannie Cannon & Family are sending our prayers to
the family. We are saddened for your loss. Floyd will surely be
missed by so many people all over. When you saw him he would
always greet you with a smile, advice, words of encouragement and
a handshake.*

Lawrence Cannon - January 15 at 06:26 PM

AC

“ Sending my deepest sympathy, prayers, and love, to comfort the family during this difficult time of sorry.

I prayer that God gives you all the strength you need to see the family through, and when everyone return to their destination, and your dwelling on the past, remember you're never alone, God is and will always be right there with, just call out his name and he'll see you through.

Much love sent 🙏🙏🙏💙.



Amanda Collins - January 15 at 05:18 PM

LH

“ Cousin Dorothy & family, we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & may God give you the strength during this difficult time

Lisa Douglas Harmon & family 💕

Lisa Douglas Harmon - January 15 at 01:07 AM

FM

“ Frank & Angela Marshall lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo



Frank & Angela Marshall - January 14 at 08:19 PM

FM

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank & Angela Marshall - January 14 at 08:20 PM

SD

“ Cousin Dorothy please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved Floyd. My prayers are with you and the rest of the family during this difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Loving submitted,
Sheryl D. Douglas-Smack

Sheryl D. Douglas-Smack - January 14 at 08:08 PM



“ Sorry for your loss truly was a good man he touched a lot of peoples lives he will surely be missed

Dwayne Kettle - January 14 at 07:33 PM

LN

He was a Great Man and Person and Beautiful He will Definitely Be miss Je was Loved By a Lots off People Im Going Really Miss Him 😭
💔 Prayers For The Family and My Condolences 🙏

Leetta Norris - January 14 at 07:42 PM

PH

On behalf of the Mills family we would like to extent our deepest sympathy for the loss of Pastor Richo. He will be greatly missed at our 5th Sunday Service.... Stay encouraged ❤️

Patricia Harmon - January 17 at 08:29 AM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss.



Denise Davis - January 14 at 07:06 PM

FC

“ *family. Marie Croswell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Floyd Joseph Richo.*



family. Marie Croswell - January 14 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Marie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo*



Samantha Marie Hodges - January 14 at 03:13 PM

MC

Praying for the family..my condolences to you and your family..Floyd has been a good friend &an insurance agent to me & my family for years..such a gentle,caring soul..rest in peace my friend..May the work that you have done speak for you 🙏😞

Marie Croswell - January 14 at 04:53 PM

BE

“ *Bishop Dean Evans lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo*



Bishop Dean Evans - January 14 at 02:33 PM

NB

“ MAY GOD STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY IN THEIR TIME OF LOST. FLOYD FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND HAS GONE ON TO RECEIVE HIS REWARD.

NORMAN BRIDDELL - January 14 at 11:56 AM

RC

“ Rev Dr Willie L Savage, Charis CC Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Floyd Joseph Richo.



Rev Dr Willie L Savage, Charis CC Church - January 14 at 10:35 AM

TE

“ We the Dickerson family send out heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Truly he was a man that loved the Lord and loved to talk. He will be truly be missed and we are praying for the family for strength.



Terrie, Leona, Curt, Michael & William Jr(Billy)

Terrie - January 14 at 09:54 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - January 14 at 08:32 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of
Floyd Joseph Richo*



Peggy Dickerson - January 14 at 06:48 AM

CH

“ *Calvin H.Harmon,Sr. lit a candle in memory of
Floyd Joseph Richo*



Calvin H.Harmon,Sr. - January 14 at 05:36 AM

CH

“ *Our condolences for the family at your loss may God's mercy be
with the family*

Calvin H.Harmon,Sr. - January 14 at 05:33 AM

WJ

“ My friend. I could say a whole lot about Floyd but I will try to keep it short. Me and Floyd work at Campbell Soup together. We worked at Baltimore Life Insurance together. He was a God fearing man who believed in the Word and put his trust in the Lord thy God. He had a smile that will be missed. When we would see each other we were just so happy to see each other. He was always ready to talk and give the Lord some praise. I had to go to Miami Florida for the passing of my Aunt and we had plans of having breakfast or lunch together when I got back. I was in Miami when I heard about the passing of Floyd. I know it was his time but I never thought I would be writing a comment about him today. I will miss you my buddy. Brothers eternally. God has a Soldier who never stopped fighting and always knew who was on the battlefield for the Lord. God bless his family. God will comfort you in thos time of sorrow. Lean on Him that will see you through. My deepest sympathy to the family!

Woodrow(Woody) Wilson Jr - January 13 at 11:22 PM



“ Tim and Lisa Johnson, Horntown, VA, extend sympathy and love to the family & friends. Rev. Floyd Richo surely will be missed!

Lisa Johnson - January 13 at 10:29 PM

EF

“ Ella Fisher lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo



Ella Fisher - January 13 at 07:52 PM

RJ

“ *To the Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in loss
of one so dear. Floyd will be
remembered as one always sharing the
goodness of God. He always greeted you with
a warm smile. May
his memory live on in those he loved and knew him. For by and bye
in the morning we will understand why.*



Rosa Justice - January 13 at 07:03 PM

CP

*Deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family .May Almighty God
surround , comfort, give you peace and blessings during this time of
grieving. Love and prayers .High-school Classmate.
Charles Palmer and Family*

Charles Palmer - January 13 at 08:16 PM

CP

You will be sadly missed

Charles Palmer - January 13 at 08:17 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Elbert lit a candle in memory of Floyd
Joseph Richo*



Barbara Elbert - January 13 at 06:56 PM

VH

“ Vicki Harmon lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo



Vicki Harmon - January 13 at 06:48 PM

EW

“ Floyd you will be missed greatly. You were an awesome witness for Christ. My condolences and prayers to the family.



Edward Williams - January 13 at 04:47 PM

LC

“ Leroy Collick sent a virtual gift in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo



Leroy Collick - January 13 at 03:51 PM

JC

“ Justine Holden Custis lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo



Justine Holden Custis - January 13 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ David H. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Floyd Joseph Richo.



David H. - January 13 at 03:19 PM

MT

“ On time God, yes he is! That's the memory I have of him singing. He would sing that song with the power of the Holy Ghost. 🙏



Malinda Tull - January 13 at 02:19 PM

BM

That was his song! He will be missed.

Brenda Allen Marshall - January 13 at 02:48 PM

BM

On Time God, yes He is!!!

Brenda Allen Marshall - January 13 at 02:51 PM

RM

“ Rev. Gary & Mrs. Tampa Miller lit a candle in memory of Floyd Joseph Richo



Rev. Gary & Mrs. Tampa Miller - January 13 at 11:59 AM

AT

“ Ashley Thornton lit a candle in memory of
Floyd Joseph Richo



Ashley Thornton - January 13 at 10:19 AM