



Richard Blair

December 24, 1940 - September 16, 2016

Richard H. Blair of Wyoming, Delaware, (formerly of Paterson, NJ) was born December 24, 1940 in Kershaw County, South Carolina. "Big Rich" peacefully departed this earthly world September 16, 2016 at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware. He faced his illnesses with strength, grace and gentle humor. In his final hours he was surrounded by his family who lovingly sent him on his journey to be with the Lord.

Richard was a machinist by trade and enjoyed long careers with Robinson Machinery, Picatinny Arsenal and Thermo Electric Company in NJ where he retired in 1993.

Big Rich was known to many for his great sense of humor and his gift of sharing elaborate stories. He had a passion for cooking that all enjoyed. Richard looked forward to his daily dose of CNN and had a fondness for old cars and NASCAR.

He especially enjoyed his time with the "love of his life", his wife of 54 years, Ledoris Blair.

Richard had a favorite phrase... whether you spent a short time or the entire day with him, "What's your rush, What's your hurry". We'll miss that. He had a special relationship with Christ that was evident to all who knew him... He

prayed fervently for children.

Richard was born to the late Johnnie James Sr. and Almeta Blair and was blessed with a large and loving family that included ten siblings. He was preceded in death by Viola, Frank, Ida Stokes, James A., and Gloria Trusdale.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Ledoris (King) Blair, the stars of his eyes, his children; Richard (Yvette), Kent, Kechia Talley (Darren), Sandra King (Eric Sr.), Craig (Kathleen) and his bonus daughters LaWanda Strand and Marlys Martinez. He shared memories with a special cousin and friend, Anthony "Bob" Clark. He will be especially missed by his loving grandchildren; Dominique, Kent, Danielle, Kerrin, Ashlee, Richard, Eric Jr., Ciarra, Diona, Erica, Zion, Jessica, Emmanuel, Zareia, Malachi, Hannah, Skylynn, Neavin and Silas, and great-grandchildren; Mia, Zoe and Nicolas: his siblings; Johnny J. (Amanda), Lillie M. Jefferson (Henry), Susie M. Furman (Ralph) and Betty R. Frazier (William). Rich is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Richard Blair , please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty GOD is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:3&4) John 5:28&29 says that the dead will be resurrected. So please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

Doretha Sampson - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sending our love and condolences to Aunt Doris and her beautiful family. Wish we could be there today to say our final goodbyes to Uncle Richard, but know we are there in spirit. Love all of y'all and we hope to see you soon.

Jr, Rhonda, Katrina and Jonathan

Johnny Blair Jr - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ sending my deepest sympathy on the passing of my uncle. I have so many precious memories of him on Hillman Street, from the cookouts to just being around him to him watching over us while our mother's went food shopping, garage sale shopping etc.... until we meet again.

kenneth perkins - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My condolence to you & the family
From Sue, Macon Georgia

Sue Ratliff - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.

A. Wingfield - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM