



Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson

September 25, 1944 - October 30, 2015

Lebanon, Tennessee 71

Passed away at University Medical Center.

Bessie Mai Cowan Richardson having been blessed to be the fourth child for her now deceased parents, Henry C. and Sallie Cowan. She arrived on the twenty fifth day, the month of September and the year was nineteen hundred and forty-four, near a little community called Castalian Springs. Soon afterward the Cowan's moved to Lebanon, TN, making it home, she attended and graduated from the local schools, Market Street Elementary and Wilson County High School. As a teenager she was very smart in all academics always excelled in all her endeavors, and was an excellent seamstress. She enjoyed skating, going to the Teke Lounge, working and always kept good relations with boys. Just as all kids of her era Bessie came from a household where love was given and shown by ones parents. Our household as most had very little material items, yet we were rich in being well mannered, respectful, obedient and reliable. The late Bessie Richardson married and she was highly favored to become the proud loving mother of four children whom she after a long illness had to depart from and leave to cherish her memory! Her first child is Mr. Willie Ray "Pud" Cowan, Sr. and wife Shantonica along with his children: LaToya Anderson, Nataka Cowan, Tenekia Cowan, Corderro Cowan, Ratrice Cowan, Kendrick Benford, Shendoah Swader, Wilmesha Cowan, Willie Cowan, Jr. and LaGregory Kirkendoll. Her second son,

Demetrious Exavier Kirken- doll and wife Nikki, children: Demond, Jaquanna, Kearie, Demetrious, Jr., Christdeana Sloan, Demetra, Exavier, Isaiah and Keyonna. Bessie is the mother of two daughters: Melissa Ann and husband LaGregory Frazier, children: Brandon L. Kirkendoll, Ashley Kirkendoll, Cierra Chandler, Cassandra Kirkendoll, LaDarius Kirkendoll, Mariah Kirkendoll, LaFountain Kirkendoll, Melia Kirkendoll, Demond (Neo) Kirkendoll and Jolinesha Kirkendoll who had and shared an exceptional special bond with her “Granny” Bessie’s girl she is. Doctor Harriett Kirkendoll Brown and husband Doctor Kenneth Brown and children: Sammy O. Searcey, Jr., Kyra Brown, Ryan Brown, Jayla Brown, and Miah Brown. Also cherish- ing her memory, she leaves two step-sons: Shaun Edward Richardson (daughter Shaunissa Richardson) and Ricky Richardson; sisters: Minnie Pearl McReynolds, Shatena Cowan, Diana Reynolds, Elizabeth Richardson; brothers: Robert Earl Cowan, John Wesley Cowan, Henry Cowan, David Cowan, Lynn R. (Teresa) Cowan; brother-in-law, Robert McReynolds, Sr.; aunt, Louise Seay, , 37 great grandchildren, 38 great-great grandchildren, play daughter and sister, Shatena Cowan. Being the giving, kind, sharing and compassionate individual she is, she was always surrounded with associates. She loved, trusted and respected her true friends which were: Mrs. Ruby Eubanks, Johnny Rhodes and Henrietta, Mary White, Bubba Eubanks, Thelma J. Oldham, Gwen Moore, Joe Kirkendoll, Gregory L. & Ki-Ki Seay and Sherrie (Bingham) Cowan. Please keep the Richardson, Kirkendoll, and Cowan Families in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Rest Hill Cemetery

Trousdale Ferry Pike
Lebanon, TN

Previous Events

Visitation with Friends and Family

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
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Visitation

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ I miss you so much, it hurts me still to this day. I see you in my dreams all the time. cant help to say this now an always, I just want my granny. but im so glad that you are in a better place because here on earth nothing is the same. tears

ashley kirkendoll - October 16, 2023 at 11:33 PM

AK

“ Ashley Kirkendoll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



ashley kirkendoll - October 16, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM

JK

“ Thanks for loving me forever & always

Johnesha kirkendoll - September 23, 2016 at 04:21 PM

GD

“ Gloria Daily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



gloria daily - November 10, 2015 at 12:43 PM

TT

“ Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



Teresa Turner - November 09, 2015 at 02:11 AM

TT

To the family Ms.Bessie Richardson, may God strength you all as you lay your love one to rest, and may her kind spirits live on in y'all. You are in my prayers.

Teresa Turner - November 09, 2015 at 02:29 AM

GS

“ Just don't know were to start lady I miss you so much .We argued like a mother an son but in the end we was there FOR each other JUST WANNA KEEP THE GREAT THOUGHT RIP BESSIE LOVE YOU



greggory seay - November 06, 2015 at 05:48 AM

PW

“ Miss Pamela Ann is sending her heart felt condolences out to the Cowan & Richardson families. May Jehovah God help each one you get through this sad time. But know one thing for sure Ms Bessie was loved by many people in our community.

Pamela Hall Waters - November 05, 2015 at 06:16 PM

JB

“ Jeannie Bratcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



Jeannie Bratcher - November 05, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Tiriac Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



Tiriac Crenshaw - November 05, 2015 at 01:49 PM

DG

“ To The Richardson and Cowan Families, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. But remember, God has a purpose in our heartaches, the Savior always knows what's best; we learn so many precious lessons in every sorrow, trial, and test.

All things work together for good to those who love God. Romans 8:28

Remembering you in our prayers,
Douglas and Valleria Gaines



Douglas O Gaines - November 04, 2015 at 07:33 PM

CE

“ Clarence Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



Clarence Eubanks - November 04, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CE

“ Clarence Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



Clarence Eubanks - November 04, 2015 at 03:48 PM

CE

On behalf of the entire Eubanks family, we are expressing our deepest and most sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Bessie Richardson. Remember in your time of sorrow, just remember all the beautiful memories you have of " Miss Bessie". God Bless & we love all of you!!!!

Clarence Eubanks - November 04, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Bessie thanks for the wonderful talks we had. I will truly miss you. Rest on my friend.Love u always. Tink



Tink Stewart - November 04, 2015 at 05:46 AM

BB

“ Betty C Britton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



betty c britton - November 03, 2015 at 04:47 PM

AJ

“ Shawn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Bessie "Baby Sis " Richardson.



Annette Johnson - November 03, 2015 at 12:54 PM

MJ

“ *The Book Of Exodus, 11/01/2015. The Lamb. All Gods Faithful Children. Women Of Substance. Prayer Of Serenity. Footprints. Living Our Best Each Day. We Refuse To Live In The Past. The Present Day Is The Most Important. Lifting Each Other Up In Prayer Daily. Family Continue Praising God, For He Makes No Mistakes. Cherish All The Joyful Memories In Jesus Name, Amen !!!*



Melba Jobe - November 03, 2015 at 07:59 AM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Melba Jobe - November 03, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Mother Annie Weir and family sends their sincere condolences to the family. A well deserved rest for a sweet woman. Love you all!*



Deangelo Weir - November 02, 2015 at 11:46 PM

TS

“ To the Richardson, Cowan, Seay and Kirkendol families I always loved miss Bessie, she always had that sweet grin on her face' We were neighbors growing up, in school together. Much love to these families. Keeping you in our prayers. Thomas and Eula Stokes.

THOMAS & EULA STOKES - November 02, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TH

“ Terrell & Delores Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



Terrell & Delores Hall - November 02, 2015 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ JERRY SEAY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



JERRY SEAY - November 01, 2015 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ Dewayne Chumney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson



dewayne chumney - October 31, 2015 at 01:01 PM

SF

“ *Spickard Families lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Spickard Families - October 31, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ *Maurice&carla Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



maurice&carla butler - October 31, 2015 at 12:09 AM

RT

“ *Ricky Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



ricky thomas - October 30, 2015 at 07:58 PM

LF

“ *Larry Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Larry Reynolds & Family - October 30, 2015 at 03:15 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



sylvia Jackson - October 30, 2015 at 11:31 AM

BF

“ *Betty Petty & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Betty Petty & Family - October 30, 2015 at 11:08 AM

BW

“ *Bevelyn Harrison Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Bevelyn Harrison Woods - October 30, 2015 at 11:00 AM

AJ

“ *Annette Seay Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Annette Johnson - October 30, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LS

“ *Lenett Seay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie "Baby Sister" Richardson*



Lenett Seay - October 30, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *We the staff of Neuble Monument Funeral Home wish to extend our deepest sympathy to our family, the Cowan Family during this time. We pray we serve you in a spirit of excellence. May God continue to bless you all.*



October 30, 2015 at 07:33 AM