



Mr. Johnny L. Richmond

July 4, 1953 - June 11, 2014

Johnny Richmond

“Mr. Penny”

Funeral service for Mr. Johnny Richmond, 60, of Auburn will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Auburn United Methodist Church with interment in Westview Cemetery. Dr. Stephen Faulk will officiate.

Mr. Richmond, affectionately called “Mr. Penny”, passed Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at his home. He was a member of Auburn A.M.E. Zion Church. Until his health declined, he served as chairman of the Steward Board, as Preacher Steward, member of the Usher Board, Male Chorus, Gospel Chorus, Trustee Board and as a Class Leader. In 1972, he graduated from Auburn High School. For more than thirty-seven years, he was employed at Dean Road Elementary School. He also assisted the Auburn Police Department as a school crossing guard. Many will remember Mr. Penny as a true Auburn Tiger fan. He was known for his celebratory push ups following Auburn’s touchdowns in Jordan-Hare Stadium.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: his wife, Lula Richmond of Auburn; his mother, Dora Lockhart of

Auburn; two daughters, Marena Richmond of Auburn and Felicia Cooper of Opelika; one son, Rodney Cooper of Auburn; seven grandchildren; a brother, Chatman (Margaret) Richmond of New Rochelle, NY; three sisters-in-law, Mattie Carr of Opelika, Frankie Foster of Greensboro, NC and Ora Lee Oliver of Columbus, GA; two brothers-in-law, Jerry Russaw of Indianapolis, IN and Walter Russaw of Opelika; special friends, Lovell Grimmett of Albany, GA and Alphonso Finley of Auburn; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive
Auburn,, AL 36830

Previous Events

Lie in state

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Auburn United Methodist Church
137 South Gay Street
Auburn, AL 36830
<http://www.aumc.net/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 16, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ Mr. Johnny L. Richmond

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Mr. Penny was a light in this world. I was a teacher at Dean Road many years ago, and was privileged to work with him. His gigantic heart for God and the children of Auburn will be remembered for a long, long time. God speed, Mr. Penny!

Nancy Marsh (Turner) Day

Nancy Day - June 27, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ Juanita Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond



Juanita Morgan - June 19, 2014 at 09:43 AM

MJ

“ *What joy and smiles Mr. Penny brought to many of us Auburn Family members! May he rest in peace as he has joined the Auburn Family that has gone on before us to the best seats in the sky! May God grant his family peace and comfort as you remember the good times with love.*

MJF - June 17, 2014 at 03:57 PM

CT

“ *Cecil T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond.*



Cecil T. - June 17, 2014 at 01:29 PM

ST

“ *Susan Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond*



susan thompson - June 17, 2014 at 12:33 PM

ST

“ *Susan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond*



susan thompson - June 17, 2014 at 12:25 PM

AC

“ Amanda Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond



Amanda Chatman - June 17, 2014 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ My Prayers are with the family, Mary Stinson, Opelika,Al

Mary Stinson - June 17, 2014 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss, may our loving heavenly Father give you comfort during this time of sorrow. Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

DA Frazier - June 17, 2014 at 08:09 AM

KP

“ Through God's grace and mercy may Johnny rest in peace. I pray God has found you a place in his Kingdom. My God's goodness, grace, and mercy surround all of Johnny's family and friends. " War Eagle " .

*Farewell precious Lamb of God.
Katherine.*

katherine P - June 16, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MB

“ *Michael Berleue sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond*



Michael berleue - June 16, 2014 at 05:48 PM

MB

“ *As it says in 2 timothy 4:7-8*

I have fought the good fight, i have finished the race ,I have kept the faith now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the lord the righteous judge ,will award to me on that day and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing



*Maj. Michael Berleue
Auburn Security*

Michael berleue - June 16, 2014 at 05:47 PM

YH

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences go out to Mr.Penny's family*

Yolanda Harris - June 16, 2014 at 04:01 PM

ER

“ *Ethel R. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond.*



Ethel R. - June 16, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DH

“ My memory of Mr Penny was when my son was little... His father was not in his life.... Mr Penny took Chris and treated him like a son... Many days after I become disabled Mr Penny brought my son home to me.. Mr penny seen no color.. He loved every child whose life he touched... My son is grown now a man but, to him mr penny will always be daddy to him ... RIP my friend you will be missed... We love you..... Love Donna and son Christopher Henderson

Donna henderson - June 15, 2014 at 07:07 PM

TJ

“ Offering sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Our Heavenly father in His word the Bible calls death an enemy (1Cor. 15:26) which He promises in the very near future to do away with (Rev. 21:4,5) At that time tragedies and accidents will be a thing of the past, no one will ever get sick (Isaiah 33:24) and there will be a reuniting, a bringing back to life instead of losing (John 5:28,29) Please allow these words to be of comfort to you and give you hope. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

TJ - June 14, 2014 at 09:18 AM

LS

“ Laura Squiers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Richmond



Laura Squiers - June 12, 2014 at 03:01 PM

RH

Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Harris

Rev.& Mrs. Alonzo Harris - June 14, 2014 at 02:53 PM

RH

God arms me with strength and makes my way perfect, Psalm 18:32

Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Harris - June 16, 2014 at 08:17 PM