



## Don Duran Richardson

July 13, 1960 - September 5, 2024

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Don Duran Richardson, who departed from this life on September 5, 2024, at the age of 64 due to natural causes. He was a beloved spouse, father, sibling and friend, cherished by those who knew him.

Born on July 13, 1960, in Gainesville, GA, Don was the son of the late Clifford Ervin Richardson and Marion Jo Earls. He grew up in Gainesville, GA, and attended East Hall High School before enlisting in the Army in 1979. After his service, he built a successful career as a chef, working in popular restaurants in his hometown. His cooking was not only his profession but also his way of spreading joy and comfort to those around him. Beyond his professional life, Don was passionate about serving at his church and preaching the Gospel around his community. He was known for his generosity, consistently donating food and clothing to local family shelters and offering vital support, such as providing water to the fire and police departments in his area.

Don is survived by his wife, Ché Tabor-Richardson, and his children: sons Don Richardson Jr. and Deshaun Watson, stepsons Rhondo Robinson and Donté Raye; and daughters Leondra Williams, LaToya (Shakim) Maxey, and Keshia Buffington. He was the proud grandfather of Oriah Ware, Cenareous Goss, Dazaria and Dyterious Randolph, Ja'Kim Maxey, Mesyah and Xyan Buffington, Jamere and Jeremih Richardson, and Dontavian Strickland.

Don is also survived by his siblings: Toni (Johnny) Lyles and Debra (Robert) Jefferies, and his brothers Clifford (Joanne) Richardson and Perry Richardson. He was preceded in death by his brother, Kerry (Patty) Richardson, and sisters, Janice Blackwell, Cynthia Richardson and Barbara Shields. He also leaves behind his cherished aunts, Desser Earls and Almeria Richardson, and a large extended family of nephews, nieces, in-laws and dear friends.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalms 23:4

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
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Gainesville, GA 30501  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cynetia Banks lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



**Cynetia Banks** - November 15, 2024 at 10:41 PM

MM

“ *Michael Montague lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



**Michael Montague** - September 20, 2024 at 08:23 AM

CN

“ *Charline Niles sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



**Charline Niles** - September 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM

RT

“ *Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



**Richard Trammell** - September 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

RT

*My Condolences and blessings to the family*

Richard Trammell - September 15, 2024 at 03:25 PM

LC

“ *Rest on in peace my brother. My Condolences to the family. May God bless you all with the peace that surpasses all understanding.*



Linda Earls Clark - September 14, 2024 at 04:55 PM

GY

“ *Grover E. & Janice C. Young lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Grover E. & Janice C. Young - September 14, 2024 at 03:37 PM

AR

“ *Ann Rucker lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Ann Rucker - September 13, 2024 at 04:14 PM

AR

*My condolences to his wife and family 🙏🙏🙏*

Ann Rucker - September 13, 2024 at 04:16 PM

LS

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. Dunk was a classmate and friend he will be missed by many gone but not forgotten

Sam & Lorraine Shields



Lorraine Shields - September 13, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Deon Silas Turner - September 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss praying for you guys



johanna(johnie cade - September 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM

DB

“ Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Daphne Brownlee - September 13, 2024 at 02:21 PM

A♥

“ Angela Richie And Family ♥♥ lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Angela Richie and family ♥♥ - September 12, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - September 12, 2024 at 05:33 PM

EH

“ Elaine Holland sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Elaine Holland - September 12, 2024 at 03:38 PM

MM

“ Michael Montague lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Michael Montague - September 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM

NF

“ *I love you fam! We didn't expect to lose you too.*

Nikiya Few - September 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Douglas Stephens - September 11, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TM

“ *Toya Morrison lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Toya Morrison - September 11, 2024 at 12:53 PM

CW

“ *Catherine Wilmont sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Catherine Wilmont - September 11, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Toni Johnson - September 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Toni Johnson - September 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM

HH

“ Helen Howard lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Helen Howard - September 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM

BF

“ Bertha Martin & Family lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson



Bertha Martin & family - September 10, 2024 at 12:27 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Elisa Bonds-Ratliff** - September 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Michelle Bell** - September 10, 2024 at 07:40 AM

ST

“ *South Side Towing lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**South Side Towing** - September 09, 2024 at 10:29 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Marion Lott** - September 09, 2024 at 10:01 PM

AR

“ *Ann Rucker lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Ann Rucker** - September 09, 2024 at 09:51 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Mary Moore** - September 09, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Mary Moore** - September 09, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ *Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Janice Fair mills** - September 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CN

“ *Charline Niles lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Charline Niles - September 09, 2024 at 04:24 PM

TM

“ *Terry And Ann Morrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Terry and Ann Morrow - September 09, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



Deborah Collins - September 09, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DC

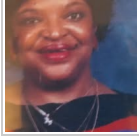
R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - September 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CS

“ *I worked with him years ago, my condolence to the family, you all are in my prayers.*

Carolyn Stephens - September 09, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Regina Harris** - September 09, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *Shryl Shields lit a candle in memory of Don Duran Richardson*



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**Shryl Shields** - September 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM