



Mr. Richard Earl Griggs Sr.

November 13, 1944 - November 27, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Richard Earl Griggs Sr. was born to the union of Catherine Duncan and the late Willie Griggs on November 13, 1944. He was educated in the Detroit Public School system and attended Highland Park Community College. On April 8, 1943, he joined the United States Armed Forces and became a sharpshooter and paratrooper. He completed one tour of duty and received an honorable discharge after serving 6 years.

Richard was employed at Chrysler Corporation for 42 years and retired from Warren Truck Assembly Plant. He met his wife, Regina Camp, in 1965 and they got married on June 15, 1968, and through their union, they had two children: Lisa and Richard Griggs Jr. Richard and his wife enjoyed traveling, cooking, and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Richard was an amazing cook, baker, and grill master and was taught at 12 years old by his mother and passed his cooking skills down to his family.

He loved going to the casino with his friends, playing the lottery daily, and bowling with friends and family too. He was a great handyman around the house and loved gardening and cutting grass. He always stayed busy going to the gym, racetrack, and even working on his cars. He really loved supporting his family, especially during the holidays, birthdays, and many other special occasions. Some of his favorite annual family activities included: going to the Detroit Zoo, Toledo Zoo, and Cedar Point. He never missed a beat when it came to family. We made a family tradition of bringing in the New Year every

year together playing one of his favorite games, Tonk.

One of his favorite songs to sing was "Another Saturday Night" by Sam Cooke. Early Wednesday morning at 4:23A.M. on November 27, 2024, he departed this life from a prolonged illness after fighting for 5 months at Select Specialty in Wyandotte, MI. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Willie Griggs & Frederick Douglas, and his sister Paulette Idrissu.

He leaves to cherish his memories through his wife, Regina Griggs, son Richard Griggs Jr., daughter Lisa Griggs, his grandchildren: Tiffani Clowney, Marcus Gibson Sr., Jeremy Griggs, and JaNai Griggs-Turner, one great grandson Marcus Gibson Jr., his mother Catherine Jones, his brothers: Kenneth, James, and Thomas, and his sister Ruth. He also leaves along a host of relatives and dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Dec. **11**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Thursday, Dec. **12**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Thursday, Dec. **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My love, thoughts and prayers go out to you my dear Cousin Regina and family as you bid farewell to your beloved Richard. I pray precious memories will always be a source of comfort and peace for each one of you. Love, Cousin Margo Baines* ❤️

Margo Baines - December 12, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to the Griggs family. I pray that God provides you with peace at this time.
Always in my heart
Beverly Meadows-Sansberry*

Beverly Sansberry - December 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM