



Richard A. Booker

August 27, 1956 - March 16, 2023

Obituary

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF RICHARD ALLEN BOOKER Sunrise 8-27-1956 Sunset 03-16-2023 The Daylight of Richard Allen Booker began on August 27, 1956. Richard was born at General Hospital #2 in Kansas City MO. The sixth child of Gladys (Taylor) Booker and Calvin Booker. The sun set on his life March 16, 2023. The birthday of his mother; whom had proceeded him in death. Richard was raised in the greater Kansas City area where he attended Sandford B. Ladd, Martin Luther King Jr. and Central High School. After Highschool. he attended Mingo Job Corp in Puxico Missouri. While a student there; he excelled in his trade and became a Master Welder. From there he accepted employment at Mason Steel in Decatur, Illinois. After returning to Kansas City; Richard was of service to Kansas City in many capacities. He served as a truck driver for Truman Medical Center, a bus driver for Ryder School Bus Services and finally Kansas City International Airport until his health began to fail. Richard also attended New Beginning Fellowship Church in Kansas City, MO. Richard was united in marriage to Ms. Charlotte Hurt and to this union he welcomed two daughters Rechieta and Lorraine Booker. At the same time, he became the stepfather to Ursula, Jackie, Robert, Dorothy, Alice and Alison. Richard and Charlotte later divorced but remained friends over the years. Later, Richard and Sheila Wood welcomed a daughter Hannah Wood. Richard came from a very extended family and has stayed in touch with his children's mothers over the

years. Richard was preceded in death by his parents Gladys and Calvin Booker Sr, a brother Leon Booker, two sisters Charlene Cason and Sheila Hurt, two grandsons Xavier Williams and Deshawn Dudley, a stepdaughter Jackie Woodson, four brother in laws: Jesse T. Collins Jr., Damon Pearson, Maurice Cason, Eddie Hurt and nephew Calvin Booker. He leaves in God's loving care his daughters Rechieta Booker, Lorraine Booker Wiley (Adrian), Hannah Wood, Ursula Hurt, Dorothy, Alice and Alison Locks and a son Robert Woodson. Nine grandchildren Ricky Booker, Anastasia Roberson, Malachi Williams, Ja'Vionah Tucker, Qua'vion Tucker, Caleesia Booker, De'Asia Booker, De'Ron Dixon and Maria Locks. One uncle Spencer Taylor, Four sisters Gladys Collins, Joyce Pearson, Betty Booker and Shirley Harbor. Three Brothers Leroy Booker, Micah Booker and Calvin Booker Jr. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. The Family of Richard A, Booker would like to thank each and every one for your many acts of kindness extended to us at this difficult time. It is greatly appreciated. Please continue to lift us up in prayer. The Booker Family Funeral service Saturday, March 25, at 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Brookings Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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BB

“ I worked with him at Ryder and then first student he also dated my sister in law Brenda Hecke. He was a great guy and friend when my husband James passed away he also worked at Ryder/ First student with us. I'm truly sorry for your loss sending my prayers to you Booker family.... Booker please tell James, Steven, Brenda, Lois,Joann that they are truly missed.

Betty Bente - March 26, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AS

“ Richard and I went to Martin Luther King Jr and on to Central high school then we drove school bus together God bless your family

Arnold Shelby Sr - March 24, 2023 at 06:59 PM

YO

“ Though Uncle Ricky was only 10 years older then I; he has left me with the fondest of childhood memories. He and our Kansas City relatives always treated my sisters, brother and I like royalty. My fondest memory is when I was about 7. He went against my mothers wishes and allowed me to go into the street and buy an ice cream sandwich from the Ice cream truck. I lived In rural Missouri in the early 1970's and this was unheard of. So to have such an honor and a treat was monumental with me. No one could call me "Niecy"...like him and as "Pure as the Driven Snow" will forever resound in my heart. I pray that heaven is all you dreamed of. Until we meet again; I love you and thank you for always, always, always loving me. Love Yvette

Yvette ODell - March 21, 2023 at 07:51 PM

RB

“ Amen

Rechieta Booker - March 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM

AL

“ From taking us fishing as a kid to building a basketball court in the back yard as a teenager, you will always be remembered...Rest now..your work here is done ❤️❤️

Alice Locks - March 20, 2023 at 07:01 PM