



Richard E. Vason

July 22, 1937 - July 6, 2015

Richard E. Vason, 77, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2015 at home, surrounded by his family. He was born July 22, 1937 in Harlem, New York the son of the late Will and Lucille (Thompson) Vason. Richard was educated in NYC. He was an entrepreneur in his own right as a tailor cutter in the Amalgamated Union where he was the first African American elected to the Board. Prior to retirement he worked for Conway trucking Company in Franklin County. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints from 1988 until he passed. Richard married the love of his life Elouise (Flannagan) Vason with whom he shared almost sixty loving years of matrimony. He leaves to cherish his memories his very devoted wife and caregiver Elouise of the home. His five loving children: Richard Jones , Bronx, NY., Lanetta Michaux (Claude) Bronx, NY, Richard Vason (Carmen) Mt. Vernon, NY, Julius Vason, Long Island, NY, and Ricarda Vason (Fortune) Waynesboro, PA. Three sisters: Gloria Lawrence, Yvonne Ijeh, and Gail Smith (Smitty). Three brothers: Larry (Pat) Vason, Victor (Ayanna) Vason, Orlando (Sylvia) Vason. In-laws Mr. Julius and mother Vertie Parks, Bronx, NY. His precious grandchildren: Rene, Michelle, Richard L. (Miriam), Sean, Ahmed, Claudette, Jonathan, Imani, Richard C.; and his “Bae-Baes” Great Grandchildren, Victoria and Isabella. Two sister-in-laws Mary Lucille and Calissa, nieces, nephews and relatives. The family would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful caregivers, also sisters and brothers of the Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints Church, and family and friends who

supported them. His homecoming celebration at 11:30 AM on Friday, July 10, 2015 at Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church with the Bishop Bryon Fernelius officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Parklawns Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church 50 Ragged Edge Road Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Richard E. Vason, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Richard Vason. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

v. thompson - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Sorry to hear of Richards passing. Keeping you and the family in prayer.*

Harvey Jones Jr. - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult. Praying for your strength and comfort.*

Maude and Billy Body. - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To Elouise and family-
We are terribly saddened to hear of Richard's passing. He was a wonderful person that will be missed by all that knew him, and a role model to me of what it meant to be a father and husband . Although we have not seen each other in many years, we remember him fondly and will do so always.
With Love,
Bruce and Estelle*

Bruce Binder - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Grace and Peace be unto you from the God of All comfort and strength. Please know that Sharon and I are praying for your strength during these difficult days. We love each of you as we share in Uncle Richard's passing.
Love, Harold & Sharon Warren

Pastor Harold O. Warren - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sending our condolences to the Vason family at this difficult time. We love you and will be keeping you all in prayer. Love Joy Lynn and family.

Joy Lynn Jones Dillahunt - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM