

Celebration of Life
For

Richard Jerome Rambert

April 27, 1952 - December 12, 2013



Thursday, December 19, 2013
11:00 AM

Charity Missionary Baptist Church
1544 E. Montague Ave.
N. Charleston, SC

Rev. Nelson B. Rivers III, Pastor

Interment
Carolina Memorial Gardens

Richard Jerome Rambert

Richard Jerome Rambert was born on April 27, 1952 to the late Mr. George Rambert and Mrs. Rachel Rambert-Gantt. He was the stepson of the late Mr. Marion Gantt. Richard graduated from Bonds-Wilson High School where he was an active member of the Drama Club. He was thrilled with his star performance in their production of the musical "Bye Bye Birdie." He was also a member of the Choir and Science Club.

Richard majored in Biology at Claflin University and received his Masters Degree from Howard University. This stimulated a life long love of science that he was able to pass on to his students. For 31 years he taught at several schools in the Washington, DC School District including the prestigious Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School. The beloved "Mr. Rambert" was held in high esteem by his students, which included the sons and daughters of Senators, Congressmen and Diplomats.

While at Claflin he was President of the Gospel Choir. The choir traveled and performed throughout the state of South Carolina. Richard was also an active member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

In 2007 Richard was blessed to retire and return home to Live His Purpose. Knowing that reading is essential for a students' success, he was a strong advocate of reading education. Richard took personal interest and pride in the success of his students in the After School Literacy Program at Felix Pinckney Center. He loved them as his own. During his lifetime Richard was the recipient of numerous awards. His most treasured were those related to education: Harnessing the Motivation of Diverse Students, Providing Meaningful Bay Experiences for District of Columbia Youth and Reading Across the Curriculum Certificates of Achievement.

Everyone who knows Richard, knows that he was the Dallas Cowboys #1 Fan. His personal collection of Cowboys Memorabilia is unrivaled in the Low Country.

Richard was a Trustee of Charity Missionary Baptist Church. Over the years he held positions as Sunday School Teacher, Male Choir Director, Sanctuary Choir Member, Missionary and Intercessory Prayer Team. Richard Rambert was a very spiritual and passionate man who embraced life. He embodied the scripture in Ephesians 1:18-19:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power (NKJV)

Richard's memories will be cherished and honored by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Delores Rambert & Sandy Kay Rambert Gilliard and one brother Franklin Rambert. Cherishing his memories are four sisters, Rosalee Rambert Sams, Bronx, NY, Ronell Rambert (John) Dingle, Fayetteville, NC, Mary Rambert (Lyle) McFadden, Charleston, SC & Carolyn Rambert (Donald) Black, Miami, FL. Two brothers, George (Erie) Rambert, Fort Washington, MD & Charlie (Reka) Rambert, Bronx, NY. One brother-in-law Tony Gilliard, Miami, FL One Aunt, Carrie (Reynolds) Roberts, Bronx, NY. Three stepsisters Barbara Ann (Albert) Jones, Katherine (Leroy) Smith & Shirley (John L.) Simmons. Stepbrother Deacon Charles "Sammie Lee" (Rosetta) Holmes, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives & friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III, Officiating

Rev. Rossilind Daniels, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

The Lord Has Done So Much For Me

Charity Missionary Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Music of Celebration

Charity Missionary Baptist Male Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Patricia Holmes

Royal Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 116:1-15

Rev. Edward Simmons, Sr.

New Testament Mark 12:28-34

Rev. Carnell Gathers

Selection

The Lucas Sisters

Remarks

Karl Rambert

Deacon Wilson Melvin, Jr.

Family Musical Tribute

Walter Baker & Destiny Yearby

"Tribute to Richard"

Our Jerome

Solo

Tamaris Rambert

Silent Reading of Obituary

Oh Happy Day

Sister Mary Lucas Greer

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Sister Vickie Stuckey

Selection

Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III

Selection

Charity Missionary Baptist Male Choir

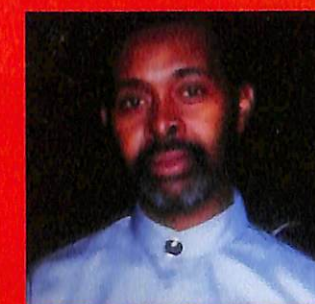
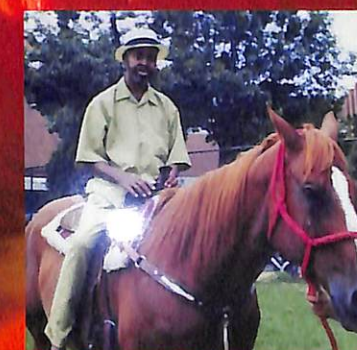
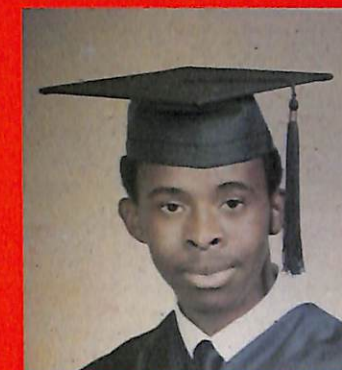
Committal

Benediction

Recessional

The Lord Has Done So Much For Me

Repast after interment at Charity Missionary Baptist Church





Pallbearers

Ralph Martin
Willie Frazier
Maurice Mitchell

Michael Gamble
Lloyd Grimes
Walter Matthews

Honorary Pallbearers

Clifford Gathers
Antonio Rambert
Eric Rambert

Marvin Griffin
Troy Dingle
Vernon Sams

Floral Bearers

Ushers of Charity Missionary Baptist Church

In Appreciation

The family of Richard Jerome Rambert wishes to thank each of you for your expression of sympathy by your visitations, cards of sympathy, floral designs and all other services rendered during our bereavement. They were pillars of strength. May God continue to bless you.

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