



## Richard C Garrett

August 16, 1956 - August 18, 2024

Born on August 16, 1956, in Talladega, Alabama to his beloved parents, A.C. Garrett and Flossie Calhoun Garrett Jones, Mr. Richard Garrett's journey was one filled with selfless service, unwavering devotion, and abundant love for his family and community.

Richard attended various churches as he traveled throughout different parts of the world and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior while stationed in South Carolina. He received his formal education the Talladega City School System where he excelled academically earning him a college scholarship to Jacksonville State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Throughout his life, Richard exemplified resilience and dedication, serving his country as an engineer and Captain in the United States Army while garnering numerous accolades and honors for his service including the Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Pistol.45 Cal (Sharpshooter), and Hand Grenade (Sharpshooter). His passion for caregiving led him to become a devoted Clinical Nurse, a role in which he touched the lives of many with his compassion and skills. While attending school, he also worked as a security guard at night and served as an active reservist. Mr. Garrett loved his nursing career and enjoyed working with the geriatric patients at an Atlanta hospital where he was a head nurse.

Richard, better known for his vibrant spirit and zest for life, enjoyed the simple pleasures of running, playing tennis, and fishing by serene waters. His charming eyes and presence lit up any room, and his laughter was infectious to all those fortunate enough to have known him.

On Sunday morning, August 18, 2024, Mr. Richard Garrett departed this walk of life and entered the heavenly realm while residing at The Magnolia Gardens in Rainbow City, Alabama.

Mr. Richard C. Garrett leaves to cherish his memories, three sons, Terrance (British) Merritt, LaMarcus (Taneshia) Woodgett, and Jason K. Ino; two daughters, Demetria Y. Garrett and Ebony Garrett; his parents, A.C. Garrett and Flossie Jones; three aunts; two uncles; five grandchildren, Austin S. Merritt, Angel T. Merritt, Mehki A. Woodgett, Isaiah A. Woodgett, and Camren D. Garrett; long-time friend, Winfrow; former wife, Yvette Garrett; and a host of other relatives and friends.

As we honor his legacy and celebrate a life well-lived, will pay tribute to Richard's profound impact on all those he encountered. The world may have lost a remarkable man, but his memories, kindness, and love will forever reside in our hearts. May we find comfort in the cherished moments shared, the lessons learned, and the love that will continue to guide us. Let us walk together in unity as we bid farewell to Richard C. Garrett, a beacon of light in our lives.

Rest in peace, dear Richard. Your spirit lives on in the hearts of those who were touched by your grace and kindness.



# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Richard was always my best friend. We went everywhere together. I loved him dearly. I have a hurt in my heart for my friend I loved so much. It's going to be hard, but I'll think of you always happy and laughing and in no pain. I love you my friend. Paralee Thompson the one a lot of people call your sister. 💔💔💔

Lee Thompson - August 20, 2024 at 04:01 AM

JW

Richard was a great neighbor and a great person we helped each other often keeping our vehicles running he helped many people. Always happy and smiling. I will miss you my friend.

Jessie willingham - August 20, 2024 at 05:12 AM

PD

Richard was a great friend to me and I am going to truly miss you smiling and our dancing and acting silly love you my friend rest in peace 🕊️

Phyllis Davis - August 21, 2024 at 10:30 PM

DG

To the Garrett Family, i'm sorry for your loss. I know that Richard will be missed by many, including his son J'MARCUS DOBBINS that was accidentally left off the obituary. He had great love for his dad and he want him to rest in peace.

DEBRA DOBBINS STUBBS(aunt to Richard Ga) - August 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DG

Garrett's son J'MARCUS DOBBINS

DEBRA DOBBINS STUBBS(aunt to Richard Ga) - August 22, 2024 at 05:49 PM

MS

*Richard was my friend for 25 years we was like family I will never forget all our trips we went on through the years and all the fun we had he was a very good person and always helping someone,I love you best friend and I'm truly going to miss you, your friend mac*

**Maxine Smith** - August 22, 2024 at 10:27 PM

RC

*To the Garrett Family My deepest condolences and prayers. Richard was a great friend to me in my times of needs he will be truly missed.*

**Renfro Caver** - August 24, 2024 at 09:37 AM

HD

*To Flossie, the Calhoun and Garrett families you are in my prayers and I 'd like to offer my condolences. I remember Richard as a teenager who loved to go fishing. I'll always have great memories of him because he was so humble and gentle. The earth lost a true angel*

**Henry Denson** - August 24, 2024 at 03:36 PM

TH

*Richard was my friend and I am going to miss him we had so much fun together and I love to hear him laugh when I go visit him we listen to music we dance we go get something to eat had some much fun I am really going to miss him ❤️*

**Tangee HUGHLEY** - August 29, 2024 at 10:47 PM

GD

*I knew Garrett from serving in the Army with him in C Company 84th Engineer Battalion at Schofield Barracks Hawaii we were on the 45 pistol team together and won second place. Garrett had a great sense of humor and he was a good friend I would like to send my condolences to his family. May he rest in Heaven.*

**George Duncan** - May 31 at 07:01 AM