



Richard L. Franklin

September 17, 1965 - December 1, 2023

Richard Lane Franklin, 58, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2023.

Richard and his twin

brother, Robert Howard, were born on September 17, 1965, in Cynthiana, Kentucky to John

Robert Franklin and the late Stella Louise (Cookie) Franklin. A few years later, the family was

blessed with their third son, Curtis Wayne.

Richard was a 1985 graduate of Bryan Station High School. Upon graduation, he

continued his education by participating in a vocational training program in Automotive

Repairs. Richard was employed for more than a decade at the Lexington Clinic. He later

accepted a job at the Fayette County Public Schools for over 21 years where he formed

many lasting friendships among the students and faculty.

In 1986, Richard met his future wife and the Love of his Life, Lanora Jennings.

They wed in

1988 and to this union was born a daughter, Genice Amanda. Through

Genice, Richard and

Lanora gained a son-in-law, Jobias Jones. Genice and Jobias blessed

Richard and Lanora with two grandsons, Jaxsen Lane and Jaylen Ray. Richard adored his grandsons, who were his pride and joy. He made every attempt to attend every school, sporting and church event that they participated in. Richard never met a stranger. He is remembered as loving, kind-hearted and hospitable. He deeply cherished his time with family and friends, whether it was conversing with them individually, at a family gathering or while watching his favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, play.

Richard accepted and professed his faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized by Bishop Thomas C. Wallace at New Birth Church of Christ where he remained a faithful member. He was predeceased by his mother, Stella Louise (Cookie) Franklin, Geneva Jennings (mother-in-law), Brenda Franklin (sister-in-law), Amanda and Ben Wilson (maternal grandparents), Sylvia Griffith and John T. Franklin (paternal grandparents), Ebony Franklin (niece), Jailee Worley and Jaron Worley (great niece and nephew) and a special uncle, Joseph (PJ) Thompson.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of over 35 years, Lanora, father, John Robert, daughter, Genice (Jobias), his brothers, Robert and Curtis, grandsons, Jaxsen and Jaylen,

special nieces, Ronisha and Jazamin as well as a very large extended family and numerous friends.

We are grateful to God for the opportunity to have shared in Richard's earthly life. We are looking forward to reuniting with him around the Heavenly Realm.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Birth Church Of Christ
1690 Russell Cave Road
Lexington, KY 40511

Visitation: 10-12 noon.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Lenora, Geniece, Mr. Bobby , Robert and family I am very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. I recall a lot of fond memories when we were kids growing up running around with the dog “Hondo” on Penn Street in Cynthiana. I know that Richard's absence is hard to imagine but Thank God that he allowed a man like him to walk here with us and let his light so shine that others would want to follow his example.

Tish Williams Doram - December 09, 2023 at 09:21 PM

LF

Thank you so much for sharing such wonderful memories

Lanora Franklin - December 09, 2023 at 10:25 PM

BG

“ Belinda Goggins lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Franklin



Belinda Goggins - December 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM

CT

Richard I'm going to miss you a hole lot I'm still trying to process this happening because I was looking to spend some time with you ❤️ and going to miss you

Charles Thompson - December 11, 2023 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ *Our sincere condolences! Richard was a wonderful person. In our thoughts and prayers*



Ke'ron and Richard Bernard-Edmonds - December 09, 2023 at 12:23 AM

LF

Thank you

Lanora Franklin - December 09, 2023 at 10:26 PM

JS

Richard was a great guy..my sincere condolences to the family...

Joe Stewart - December 13, 2023 at 04:45 PM

ST

“ *Sorry for your loss, worked with Richard at Fayette Co Schools. Praying for the family.*

Samuel Tompkins - December 08, 2023 at 08:39 AM

VB

“ *Veronica Bell lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Franklin*



Veronica Bell - December 07, 2023 at 11:33 PM

VB

“ Lenora, Geneice my Deepest Condolences and Prayers to you and your family. My heart breaks for you! I will keep you in my prayers. I love you! VERONICIA aka Ms. V

Veronica Bell - December 07, 2023 at 11:32 PM

LF

Thank you

Lanora Franklin - December 09, 2023 at 10:28 PM

MC

“ Lenora and Genice, I am so sorry for your! Sending heartfelt condolences to u both and to all of Richard's loved ones. Your family is like family to me. Praying that God wraps u all in peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love, Manda and family

Manda Cowherd - December 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM

LF

Thank you Manda❤️

Lanora Franklin - December 09, 2023 at 10:30 PM