

## *Acknowledgement*

The family takes this means of expressing its sincere thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness rendered during our hours of bereavement. May God's richest blessing be yours is our prayer.

## *Active Pallbearers*

(Nephews)

Carl Richardson      Azell Dancy      Raymond Dancy  
Willie G. Dancy      Sammie Richardson      Steve Hudson

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Douglas Chapel Stewards

## *Flower Bearers*

Nieces

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Douglas Chapel Stewardess

Arrangements

M. J. EDWARDS AND SONS FUNERAL HOME  
1165 Airways Boulevard      Memphis, Tennessee  
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# OBSEQUIES

## *Samuel Richardson*

### *"Skitter"*



Saturday, September 24, 1994  
2:00 p.m.

*Douglas Chapel C. M. E. Church*  
*Stanton, Tennessee*

Reverend Percy Lee, Jr.  
Officiating

## *Obituary*

**MR. SAMUEL "SKITTER" RICHARDSON** was born February 13 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Lula Howard Richardson. He departed this life September 16, 1994 at 6:10 at his residence.

Mr. Samuel Richardson became a Christian at an early age and united with Douglas Chapel C. M. E. Church. He lived in the Douglas Community for a number of years and later moved to Memphis, Tennessee.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two brothers, Frank Howard of Memphis, Tennessee and Raymond Richardson of Stanton, Tennessee; two sisters, Sallie Dancy of Stanton, Tennessee and Mattie Morris of Brownsville, Tennessee; a special aunt, Amelia Howard whom he lived with and took very good care of him during his illness; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*"I Love All of My Youngs"*

### **DEAR BROTHER,**

I can't say good-bye because you're not really gone. You're still right here in my heart.

I'll miss hearing your voice, our private jokes. Whenever we talked, your last words were always "Be strong, I love you." I know you love me and I'm going to be strong.

I told my sister and brothers not to worry, and I'm not going to worry because I know you're okay. I can smile when I think of the many fun times we had together and those long talks we had on the porch.

You taught me a lot. You helped me a lot. I'll always love you, you are the greatest, brother.

Love, Sallie

## *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer.....Reverend Freddie J. Powell

Selection.....Choir

Remarks: (three minutes).....Melvin Dotson and others

Solo.....Girlean Bowles

Acknowledgements.....Hattie Watkins

Obituary Read Silently.....Soft Music

Solo.....Anna Taylor

Eulogy.....Reverend Percy Lee, Jr.

Viewing of Remains.....Morticians in Charge

Recessional

*Not just to kneel with the angels,  
Not to see loved ones who've gone,  
Not just to drink at the fountain  
Under the great white throne.  
Not for the crown that he giveth,  
That I am trying to run this race  
All I want up in Heaven is just to see His face.*

## *Interment*

Douglas Chapel C. M. E. Church Cemetery