



## Mr. Davino Martin Richardson

July 18, 1956 - May 14, 2020

Davino was the 11th child of fourteen children born in Brooklyn, NYC. Davino loved sports, writing, and his family. After graduating from Boys High School in Brooklyn, he explored several career paths. To name a few: Air Force, Media Sound Studio, and Cook at Chili Restaurant. However, Davino's calling was humanitarianism, he loved helping people. He finally found his passion as a counselor at Day Top Village in NYC a rehabilitation House. He loved this work helping others overcome addiction and re-entering into society with a little more dignity and a greater purpose for their life. He loved it and was particularly good at it. Davino retired from the Southeastern Medical Center in Virginia Beach in 2010. He himself being a poet, I believe he would and could appreciate "I'm Free" for after all poetry is the freedom of expression.

### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free:  
I'm following the path that God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way.  
I found my peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss:  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been good, I've savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
But don't lengthen it with undue grief.  
Lift your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now; He set me free!

He joins his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alphonso and Rosa Mae Richardson along with two brothers Haskell and Billy and two sisters Vadis and Geraldine.

He leaves his children, Davino Jr, Terrance, Aja, Daja, Derek, and Dominique. His grandchildren, Matthew, Humberto, Terrance, Faith, and Blessyn. He also leaves six brothers and their wives, Alphonso, DeAngelo (Wilma), Leevester, Rolahac (Alberta), Czernik, Anthony (Brook), and Curtis. Five Sisters, Kathryn (Nathaniel), Leila, Nancy, Rosa, and Nadine. He also leaves a host of Nieces nephews, great-nieces, and nephews, as well as great-great-nieces and nephews.

Matthew 4: 16-19

The people which sat in darkness saw great light;  
And to them who sits in the region and shadow of death  
Light is sprung upon.  
From that time Jesus began to say Repent, for the  
Kingdom of heaven is at hand

And Jesus walked by the sea of Galilee,  
and saw Peter and Andrew casting a net into the sea  
for they were fishers  
And he said unto them, I will make you fisher of men.

Our beloved Davino heeded his father's call and has joined him in spreading  
the good word.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still  
waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his  
name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me: thy rod and the staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou  
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

AMEN

Father, Brother, Uncle Great, and Great Great Uncle along with Friends and  
acquittances we will all miss his visual presence here on earth. Rest in peace!

Our Family would like to thank everyone who acknowledged and showed their  
expressions and fond memories of our beloved Davino..... Thank  
You All

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herFuneralHome/videos/531326954201585/)

# Previous Events

## Richardson Memorial Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

M E Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Davino Martin Richardson*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - May 19, 2020 at 04:37 PM

AP

*Prayers to you all from the Bell Missionary Baptist Church, Auburn, Al.*

Anita Vinson Pinnock - May 20, 2020 at 11:45 PM

TE

“ *He was a Great father and taught me so much he will be missed. Love Big Guy* 🙏🏻👑🙏🏻



Terrance - May 21, 2020 at 06:38 PM

KF

“ *Keshon Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Davino Martin Richardson*



Keshon Fair - May 21, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DC

“ Our Most Deepest Condolences to Uncle Davino's Family.

*I remember how proud he would be of me just because I was his oldest brother Bobby's daughter. He would say, "I Love You Dee-Dee." In addition, Uncle Davino was proud that we shared a birthday one day after each other. We both are true Cancerians and he Loved that! Also, I love to write as well and I believe I got that gift from God and Uncle Davino.*

*I will ALWAYS remember Uncle Davino being in the Newspaper for saving a family from a burning fire in Brownsville, BK and being rewarded for his heroic actions!!!! Fact is, the times I would be in his presence when I was younger or have a flashback memory in the moment, I would always think about his courageous action and viewed him as my Hero as well. He gave me a copy of the newspaper that Daja posted below and I still have it. Uncle Davino will Always have a very special place in my Heart, Forever!*

*I love my family!*

*Once again, Our Most Deepest Condolences.*

*Love,  
Dee-Dee, Hussein, Barbara Greene and Ron Beverly*

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**Debra Clark** - May 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ To our nieces and nephews,  
We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of your  
father. Please accept our sincere  
condolences and may our prayers help  
comfort you all ❤️.  
Love Always,  
La'mont & Marva Massenburg



La'mont & Marva - May 20, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DA

“ Daddy used to do community service with me and my sorors. He  
was always happy to help.



Daja - May 20, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DT

I didn't get the service fully because I had to drive. Your dad and I were  
very good friends...Loved your Grandma and few of Davino's sibling at  
Lafayette Gardens. I could hear clearly but a daughter mentioned  
Davino loved music. One of his favorite songs back in the day was "A  
little ditty about Jack n Diane" LOL. I was trying to relocate Davino  
lately. I'm moving back to VA. Well GOD has him now. Praying for you  
all. GOD give you strength in JESUS name. Love & Peace RIP Davino  
🙏

Denise R Thomas - May 21, 2020 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ Davino was a great man. He always had a smile on his face and he loved my son very much. He will be greatly missed. We love you Davino❤️



Dekeisha Mitchell - May 20, 2020 at 11:26 AM

UW

“ Uncle D'Angelo & Aunt Wilma purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Davino Martin Richardson.



Uncle D'Angelo & Aunt Wilma - May 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - May 19, 2020 at 04:35 PM

DA

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Damien** - May 19, 2020 at 01:56 PM

DA

“ Our Dad is a Hero



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**Daja** - May 18, 2020 at 07:31 PM

RP

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Richardson Family. I am one of the younger brother of Davino Richardson. I only got a chance to meet my brother twice in my life, but those brief times we met, our souls bonded together. The Richardson blood ☐ is deep. My prayers 🙏 are with DaJa, my niece, and the entire family. “Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.”

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**Rolahac Phillips** - May 18, 2020 at 07:03 PM

RR

“*Davino - was a loving brother, an excellent poet, and a great father. He loved every genre of music. We would stack literally hundreds of 45's and LP's listen to them, and give our take on each artist. At one time during his life, he worked at Media Sound Studio in NYC. I had the pleasure of joining him on his job one day. Millie Jackson was recording in one of the studios, I left the studio he was working in and ventured over to where Millie Jackson was. He was so upset he asked why was I listening to her. He was a nerd like that about certain women. I thought it was funny. As I mentioned, he was a great poet he had a portfolio of poetry. One piece that stays with me is the "ode to July" I cannot remember the entire poem but I do remember some of it because he repeated all the time "My favorite month is the month of July, if you want to know I will tell you why; July is cool like a warm summers breeze" this is all I remember but, I do know the ending stated his birthday July 18th. He recited this poem for weeks after he wrote it. I started reciting it. When Shirley Chisholm ran for president in 1972 he and I handed out fliers for her campaign. When we were done he said let's write a poem about the first Black woman presidential candidate. We sat in the kitchen and he wrote the poem. I was not poetic like he was, but I did come up with the ending. I was so proud and so was he. He gave me credit for it. We took it to the library and it hung in the library on St. Marks Ave. for over a year. We would go to the library to see it and people were reading it. We beamed every time someone read it. They always read the entire piece.*



*I will miss the visual presence of my brother. However, his soul will forever and always live in my heart. And, I know my Mom is preparing his room in her mansion and there will be great rejoicing of all his sibling and relatives upon his arrival.*

*Rest in peace my Brother.*

*Your sister*

Rosa

Rosa Richardson - May 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CR

“ COOKIE WENDY NANCY ROSA purchased the White Standing Cross With White Rose Break for the family of Mr. Davino Martin Richardson.



COOKIE WENDY NANCY ROSA - May 18, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Daja - May 17, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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Daja - May 17, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Daja** - May 17, 2020 at 01:17 PM