



Gerald Joseph Richard

October 1, 1947 - January 27, 2025

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Matthews Funeral Home of Jennings, La for Gerald Joseph Richard, 77, who passed away Monday January 27, 2025, at the Christus Lake Area Hospital in Lake Charles, LA.

The family is requesting a visitation on Saturday February 8, 2025, from 9:00 AM until the time of his service at the Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, La.

Reverend Mike Richardson will be officiating the services.

Interment will follow in Istre Cemetery in Morse, LA.

Gerald was born on October 1, 1947, in Jennings, La to Sandrus Richard and Allie Trahan. Gerald worked for and retired from the Coca-Cola Bottling company after 44 and a half years. Gerald was a member and supporter of the Boy Scouts Organization. He enjoyed spending his time as a football official.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Theresa Hanks Richard of Lake Charles, LA; his daughter, Jennifer Fontenot Williams; one son in law, Danny Thacker; one brother, Elvie Reed Richard; one granddaughter, Megan Fontenot; one

grandson, Cameron Lane Fontenot; one great grandchild, Malachi Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his Daughter, Yvette Richard Thacker; one son in law, Joey Williams; one brother, Larrel James “Jimmy” Richard; three sisters, Jean Lawless, Barbara Chaisson, Murleen Aucoin.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home JENNINGS,
LA 511 N Cutting Ave. Jennngs, LA 70546

Cemetery Details

Istre Cemetery

2326 Swift Rd
Morse, LA 70559

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
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<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

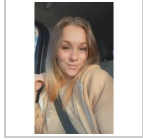
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Burial

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry we won't be able to make it to your service, Poppy. I miss you so much and cannot wait for the day I am able to see you again. Thank you for always being that number one man in my life. Thank you for everything that you had done for us throughout the years. I am so thankful that Malachi got to grow up with his Poppy in his life as well. Thank you, thank you for all of the memories. Everything. You touched so many lives, not just ours. We will never forget you. Until we meet again!

Megan Fontenot - February 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TR

Thank you babe.

Theresa Richard - February 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM

AE

“ Mr. Richard will always be an amazing bright spot in my life and I was privileged to have known him for as long as I did.

Alex English - February 05, 2025 at 08:04 PM

TR

Thank you Alex. We were privileged to have known you and Joey.

Theresa Richard - February 06, 2025 at 09:43 PM

LF

“ Linda Richard and family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Gerald Joseph Richard.



Linda Richard and family - February 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM

LF

“ *Linda Richard and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Joseph Richard.*

Linda Richard and family - February 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM