



Richard Clarence Leverett

May 25, 1941 - May 22, 2026

The family wishes in lieu of flowers, please send a gift of love to the below organizations to support Detroit communities.

Gifts by mail may be sent to: COTS Lockbox | c/o PNC Bank | P.O. Box 772889 | Chicago, IL 60677-0189. All donations sent to our secure lockbox in Chicago are processed safely and used exclusively to support COTS programs and services in Detroit.

Forgotten Harvest: <http://forgottenharvest.org>

If you desire to send flowers, please send only green plants for there is a pollen allergy.

Livestream will be available June 10th, 12:30pm

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Family Hour

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of Richard Clarence Leverett*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 10 at 12:32 PM

MP

“ *Dear Soror, wonderful friend, Lillie, I am praying your strength in the Lord who will never leave you! I will miss Richard's great smile and kindness and upbeatness. I am thankful to have known him and the fun times we have had. I especially cherish the memory of your visit in NC and the tour of some of Richard's stomping grounds. That was so special! He was a great, creative gardner! There is só much of Richard to remember fondly. May you hold your memories close and be comforted. God be with you as He comforts and gives you peace.*

*Love,
Marchel*

Marchel Phillips - June 10 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ *Me and my grandkids are going to miss your advice and especially the candy and or cookies.*

Jerry Smith - June 09 at 11:08 PM

WJ

“ Richard will always be remembered as a great friend and leader. He showed the Double Eagle Golf League so much love words alone are not enough. I know he is in heaven and I pray that Jesus will welcome him to the mansion he so richly deserves.

WILLIAM K WINFREY JR - June 09 at 07:48 PM

EG

“ Richard will always be remembered, especially for his very unique sense of humor! He could make sadness into joy with some of his comments. We didn't lose Richard because he will always be in our hearts. God knew that there was a better place for Richard and took him to his everlasting dwelling place.



*We will continue to keep Lillie, family and friends in our prayers.
Love always,
Wren and Eddy*

Eddy P. Gill - June 09 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ My daughters now 25 and 21 remember this Christmas in Detroit with their Uncle Richard and Aunt Lillie! This brought me back full circle to my youth and wonderful experiences with them.

Uncle Richard's voice was always instantly recognizable always had a clever message to leave or deliver.

what an incredible team! LOVE Carlton 🕊️



Carlton Pettway - June 08 at 11:43 AM

PM

Dear Lillie, due to my illness, I could not be with you this week. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. I will visit you when I am more mobile. I have some special “old” photos of you and Richard that I will arrange in an album for you. I will talk with you soon. May God Bless You, Let His face shine upon you, lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace!

Patricia Landrum, RN, MSN, MPA - June 10 at 12:06 PM

PL

“ I can remember Richard coming to visit my mother who was the wife of his uncle R. L. Leverett (Robert Lee) long after his uncle had passed. I was about 8 or 9 years old. As a kid I was always amazed by Richard's height. He was so tall to me as a kid. When I grew up and realized the love Richard showed for my mom who was his aunt by marriage I was amazed at Richard for a different reason. Richard could have stopped visiting my mom after my dad died BUT he continued to stop by and chat with my mom. This made a stronger connection between me and Richard. I looked at him as the big brother I never had cause my mom had 6 girls no boys. I told him recently that he felt more like a brother than a cousin. He was always there when I needed help with the family or just to talk and listen to my conversations. I am truly going to miss our conversations. Love you cousin/big brother 💙. And thank you for bringing such a lovely person in our lives, your lovely wife Lillie. Lillie will continue to be in my life just like you did with my mother Lurlean Leverett.



Phyllis Leverett - June 02 at 10:59 PM