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Repast

(Following service)
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In Loving Memory



Gerald Walsh Richmond
"I am Legend"

Obituary

Gerald Walsh Richmond was born in McNary, Az. on January 31, 1966. He moved to Tucson, Az in 1970. From day one, he has brought love and joy to many people.

Gerald was a people person and people just generally seemed to be drawn to him. His stepfather lovingly called him a people magnet. Very soon after moving to any neighborhood, Gerald would know and be known by most of the neighborhood.

Gerald had a kind heart, cared deeply for people and did not discriminate. He had many friends, but he had no problem telling people his mother was his best friend.

Gerald gave his life to the Lord at a very young age. Although he was turned off by the "church", he clung to Jesus and the Word. He always read his bible, prayed and followed television ministry. His favorites were Joyce Meyer and Kenneth Copeland.

Gerald got 'stuck' when he set out to get his friends saved, but his love for God and His Word was still evident as he boldly proclaimed his faith.

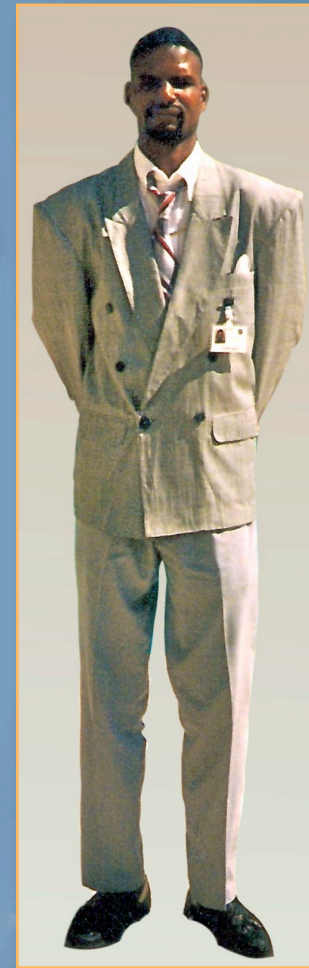
He attended Palo Verde and Arcadia High Schools and Job Corps.

Gerald worked at U.M.C., Target, Royal Car Wash, LST Association, Safeway and other various jobs, but considered his God given job to be caring for people.

Gerald will be thoroughly missed by many.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother B. Joyce Archer, his father Jewell D. Russell, five brothers: Cepeda, Conorie, Jewell Jr., Leonard and Jaleen and one sister, Vicki. He also had many "adopted" brothers and an host of relatives and friends.

Sunrise:
January 31, 1966



Sunset:
April 1, 2011

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to express its hear-felt gratitude for the various expressions of love and concern extended during the home going of our loved one.

We are grateful to all who made spiritual effort to lighten our burden through prayers, visitations and helping hands.

Thank you and thank God for you.
Yours in christ,
--The Family

G is how God used him in a special way.
E is everyone he knew loved him & the things he would say.
R is for ready, and all the time he lent a helping hand.
A always friendly and in truth taking a stand.
L is for the love of family that was constantly shown.
D is his dashing personality was how he was known.

R is rich in spirit and in truth was surrounded.
I inspired by his Mother & in her teachings grounded.
C is for Christ's blessings he received.
H is holding on to his dreams and all that he achieved.
M is the music he loved reggae was his choice.
O open minded he was and quick to lend a voice.
N never meeting anyone he didn't like.
D is that new Distant Star in Heaven, the one that shines so bright.

by Kenslow Russell

Order of Service

Opening Goshen Ministries

Scriptures: Kenny Kee

Old Testament 1 Samuel 16:1-7

New Testament John 19:26-30

Prayer: Cepeda O. Caver Sr.

Remarks: B. Joyce Archer

Song: Gone Too Soon (Usher)

Remarks: Family and Friends
(Please limit to 2 minutes or less)

Words of Encouragement:

Freddie L. Nettles

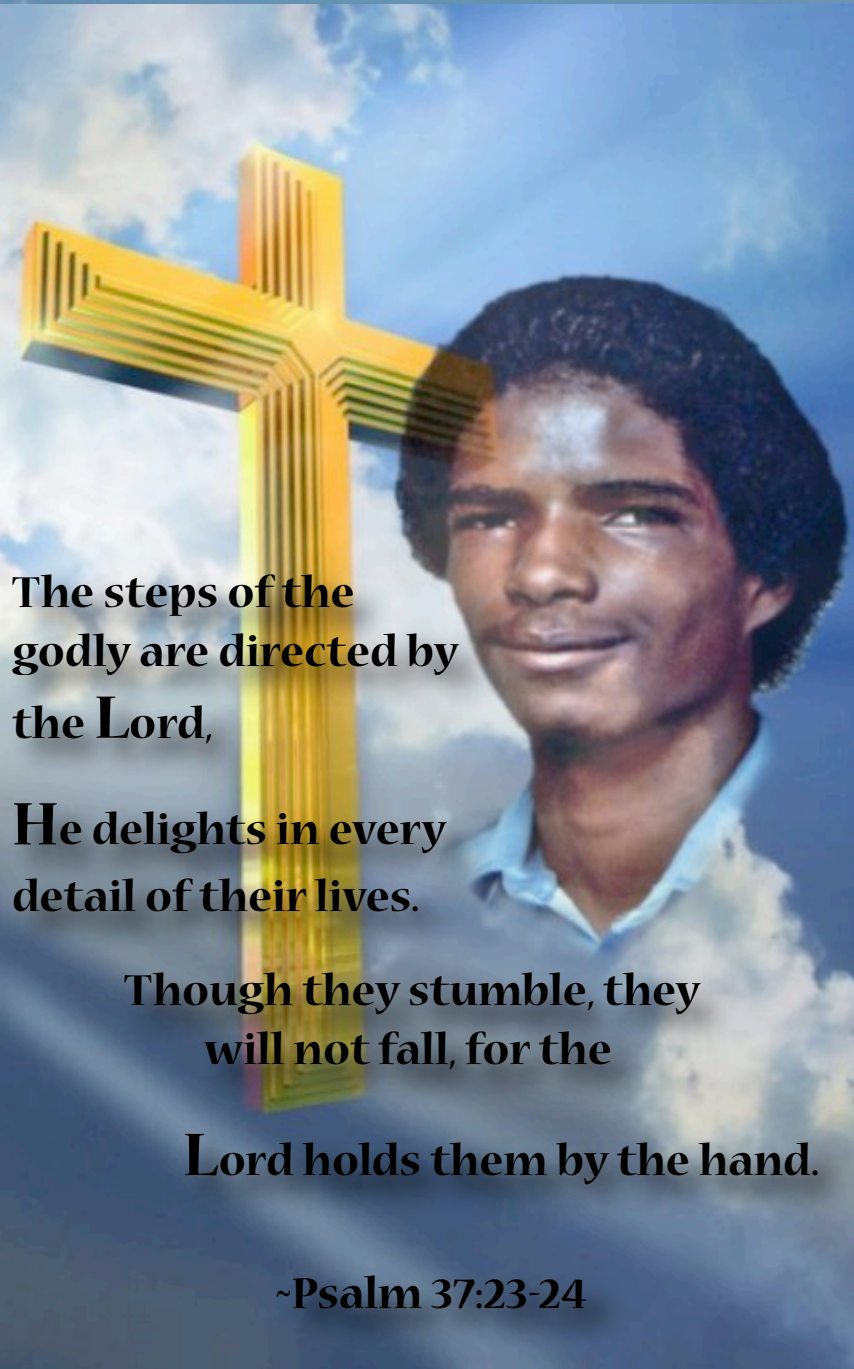
Eulogy:

Lamar Donovan of Shining Star Ministries

Closing Prayer: Isis Gibson

Song:

I'm Really Going to Miss You
(Smokey Robinson)



**The steps of the
godly are directed by
the Lord,**

**He delights in every
detail of their lives.**

**Though they stumble, they
will not fall, for the**

Lord holds them by the hand.

~Psalm 37:23-24

From Moms

Your sudden and unexpected demise will affect me for the rest of my life. You were not only my baby child, you were my friend.

In spite of everything, you were a source of great joy to me. Regardless of what you were doing, you always straightened up and was there for me when I needed you. In our last conversation, although you were not feeling well, you took the time to comfort me and reassure me I had been a good mother and had done a good job. Thank you.

I'm going to miss sitting in the park talking with you, singing gospels as we drove around Arizona highways. I will miss the laughter and the tears we've shared. I'll even miss the disagreements. And what am I going to do without your daily welfare checks. Even when you didn't have your own phone, you found a way to call me on a daily basis.

You and your brothers each had your own special place in my heart and yours is so achingly vacant right now. As I always told you, you were unplanned, but never unwanted. You don't have to worry any more about the people you cared so much for. Now you're being cared for in the Arms of Jesus. Recently you often talked about how tired you were. Rest now in the Arms of the Lord.

I can never say good-bye, I have to say "I will see you soon; perhaps real soon."

I love you, son and for me you are 'GONE TOO SOON'

- Moms