



Emma Lou Richardson

March 17, 2022

Emma Lou Richardson (Lane), 83, of Dumfries, Virginia, passed away on March 17, 2022.

She was born to John Lane and Bernice Whitson, on February 22, 1939 in Pell City, Alabama.

Emma met Eddie Lee Richardson in 1954. They were married on June 10 in Pell City, AL. Together they raised 2 children: Kenneth Richardson and Sheron Richardson. Emma worked as a Military wife for 27 years. After Eddie Richardson's retirement, she continued to work at Fort Belvoir Commissary in the Produce section and he started working at the postal service.

After 27 years of service, she retired from Fort Belvoir Commissary in 1986.

She enjoyed fishing, gardening, sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. Emma received multiple appreciation awards for the hospitality she provided and the time she donated volunteering during her time as a military spouse. She listens to music with the loved R&B and Stevie Wonder. On Sundays, during NFL season she enjoyed watching her Dallas Cowboys.

Emma was preceded in death by her spouse Eddie Richardson, her daughter Sheron Richardson, her father John Lane and her mother Bernice Whitson, her brothers Willie Bush, Charles Whitson, Billy Whitson, Morris Whitson, and

Donald Whitson.

Emma is survived by her son Kenneth Richardson and his wife Tracey Richardson, her grandchildren Norman Richardson, Matt Wagener (Regina Wagener), Ashley Wagener, Starr Canada (Dwayne Canada), great-grandchildren Arianna Thompson, Kylan Canada, Reegan Wagener, and Ravyn Wagener, her sisters Sarah Frazier and Doris Whitson, sister-in-law Emma Jean Harris, her cousin and best friend Elizabeth (Nip) Webb. Several nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

In memory of Emma Lou Richardson please donate to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org or to the Dementia Society of America at www.dementiasociety.org.

The family will receive visitors Monday, March 28, 2022 from 10-11AM with a service from 11AM-12PM at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9902 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Service

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Interment

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park
9902 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Lou Richardson*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Bret and Rosa Phillips purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



Bret and Rosa Phillips - March 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love.
Auntie/Sister in law.
Pamela Whitson and family*



Pamela Whitson - March 25, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Rick and Brenda Hash purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



Rick and Brenda Hash - March 25, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 25, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Greatest Love Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 25, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 25, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 25, 2022 at 07:57 AM

TH

“ *The Haddads purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



The Haddads - March 24, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

NC

“ *Nora Lich, Diana Campbell, Nancy Crawford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



Nora Lich, Diana Campbell, Nancy Crawford - March 23, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KH

“ *Sincere Condolences to the entire Family. I am praying prayers of Comfort, Strength, and Peace now and in the coming days! 🙏 Kathy Webb Hicks and Family Birmingham, Al*



Kathy Webb Hicks - March 23, 2022 at 03:42 PM

DF

“ *David & Sharon Fleming purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



David & Sharon Fleming - March 23, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 22, 2022 at 10:29 PM

KK

“ *Kristin Keator purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



Kristin Keator - March 22, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.*



March 22, 2022 at 06:31 PM

WB

“ Wendell Burden purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.



Wendell Burden - March 22, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.



March 22, 2022 at 02:43 PM

HR

“ Herb Rose purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.



Herb Rose - March 22, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Richardson.



March 22, 2022 at 11:20 AM