



Yvonne Richardson

July 9, 1936 - May 11, 2020

OBITUARY

YVONNE CAROL BOLER JOHNSON-RICHARDSON was born on July 9, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Virgil Bert Boler and Alyce Frances Ford-Boler

(both deceased). She was the first of the four children born. A brother Vincent preceded her in death at the age of three months in 1938. She closed the chapter of her life on May 11, 2020. Yvonne reconfirmed her faith in Jesus Christ on May 1, 2020.

Yvonne joined a neighborhood church and was baptized at the age of twelve. During that period she was a member of the choir and the usher board. She attended Forestville Elementary School and graduated from Du Sable High School. She furthered her education by attending Kennedy King City College (formerly known as Wilson Junior College) and earned an Associate of Arts Degree. She earned Bachelor of Science degree from George Williams College, formerly located in Hyde Park, IL; a Master of Arts degree in Human Relations and School Psychology from Governors State University, University Park, IL. She also earned a Paralegal Diploma from Roosevelt University and a Medical Transcription Diploma from Atlantic Technical Center, Coconut Creek, Florida.

Yvonne taught Physical Education and held other positions at Paul Robeson High School in Englewood, IL such as Athletic Director, Guidance Counselor, Coach of Girl's and Boy's Swim Teams, Majorettes, Modern Dance and Girl's Bowling Team. She enjoyed her twenty-three years at Robeson High and upon retirement in 1994, she and husband Jesse Richardson relocated to Margate, Florida.

Before becoming an educator, Yvonne was a professional exotic dancer performing at many cabaret parties and events throughout the Chicago area. She was known as Yvette, The Body Beautiful and performed at The Esquire Club, formerly on 95th and Wentworth Avenue.

Yvonne gave birth to a beautiful boy named Michael Andre in 1957. He, however, passed away at the age of fifteen. Yvonne married De Norvell Johnson in 1967 and they divorced in 1969. She married Jesse Richardson in 1985 and they divorced in 2009.

Yvonne loved to travel and had been all over the world. She enjoyed such countries as Egypt, Greece, Turkey, China, Spain, France, England, Switzerland, Vietnam, Malaysia, Korea and many Caribbean countries, as well as Hawaii.

She loved animals and had many pets. There were guinea pigs, cats, frogs, salt water and fresh water fish tanks, a huge white rabbit, dogs such as Rebecca a Shih Tzu rescue, Niko a Welsh Corgi, Kelli, a Bichon Frise and Keke a mix of Bichon and Shih Tzu. She even had a tattoo of a butterfly and a mermaid. We mourn her passing, but celebrate her life. She did it her way.

She leaves to cherish her memories as well as her family: Her loving sister Audrey Haney, her loving brother Carl Boler (Valerie), her loving nephews and nieces Carl Haney (Denise), Pamela Haney, Bryan Haney, Kim Thatch

(Yarnell), Cheri Boler and a host of loving grand nephews and nieces along with loving family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Tribute Wall



“ Yvonne Richardson

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ Yvonne always had an inquiring mind and determination from elementary school thru retirement. She set a standard being a role model in setting and achieving goals. She was a joy to be around and kept you updated on what was going on in Chicago and current events in general. Condolences to the family. May she rest in peace!!!

Shirley Collins Horne

Shirley Phillips-Horne - May 18, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Yvonne was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. We have been neighbors for ten years. We enjoyed chatting with each other as she would keep me up to date with different programs for the city and my girls loved playing with her dog Kiki. We looked forward to talking in the evenings when she took her evening walk. My girls loved giving her Thanksgiving cards and christmas cards and tokens. They enjoyed the letters she would write back to us. I will forever miss her and cherish the great memories we share. I remember our last phone conversation as if it was yesterday. Sleep in peace my love. We will always miss you.

Yvette Henry - May 15, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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“ Yvonne brought laughter and fun filled moments to everybody around her. She made you glad to be with here, whether on phone conversations or in person and her happy energy was powerful. She is missed by so many in the family! Rest well my cousin!



Ida Tate from Decatur, GA - May 14, 2020 at 09:47 PM

AW

“ Our condolences to the family of our dear friend Yvonne. She was one of a kind and will be missed.

Arthur & Moria Waddy

Arthur Waddy - May 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

PJ

“ Yvonne is a wonderful energy that will remain in our hearts. How blessed we are to have known her.
Rest in blissful peace, my beautiful cousin



*Prema Jackson,
Sn Francisco*

Prema Jackson - May 14, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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“ I was fortunate to meet for the first time Yvonne at the Boler/Day Family Reunion in New Orleans. I spoke with her shortly thereafter. She was very close to our cousin Ann McIntosh. They were like sisters. My condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.
Charleete Boler Black

Charleete M Black - May 14, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ Ivory, Susan Monroe and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yvonne Richardson.



Ivory, Susan Monroe and Family - May 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Family



Carl Haney (Nephew) - May 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Yvonne Richardson.



May 14, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ 5-13-20 DuSable classmate of '54. will truly miss talking with you and reading your interesting and informative emails. You knew how to live life your way and you did. Thanks for staying in touch and sharing your travels, knowledge, and wisdom. You are now where there is no more pain and suffering. you will remain in my memory. ivy - Oakland, CA

ivy duncan - May 13, 2020 at 09:46 PM

MB

“ Margaret B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Yvonne Richardson.



Margaret B. - May 13, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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Marge Brennan - May 13, 2020 at 07:05 PM