



Angie N. (McCauley) Richardson

October 7, 1926 - January 26, 2014

Angie McCauley Richardson was born in Columbia, MS to Ardella Lewis McCauley and Walter McCauley on October 7, 1926. It was there in Columbia that she grew up, attended and completed elementary and high school. After receiving her high school diploma, she was off to Columbia Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina where she pursued a diploma in nursing. Ambitious and anxious to explore, Angie went to New York in 1952. She worked at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, New York where she became Head Nurse of the maternity unit. On leave from Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, Angie worked with the Kellogg Foundation as the liaison person in developing the classroom and clinical aspects of the first LPN program developed for Mississippi Valley College in Itta Bena, Mississippi. One year later, Angie returned to Brooklyn Jewish Hospital where she functioned as nursing supervisor while completing a Baccalaureate Degree. In 1956 Angie joined the US Air Force Nurse Corps as First Lieutenant. She soon became Captain and Head Nurse of Ob-Gyn Services. She also provided classroom and clinical experience for airmen in on-the-job-training for medical corpsmen. The military carried Angie to Portland, Oregon where she met and married the late Alfred C. Richardson. To this union were born two children; Roger Walter Richardson and Ardella Joy Richardson Powell. She enjoyed a special relationship with her step-son, Alfred C. Richardson, Jr. who she sometime referred to as her "number one son," taken from the Charlie Chan Series. She continued her love for her profession through various levels of nursing at

Providence Hospital, Park Royal Health Care- C care Center, and Kaiser Permanente Foundation. In 1985, Angie moved to Raleigh, North Carolina and continued her profession in the office of her nephew, Dr. Charles A. Cook where she performed and conducted clinical drug trial as well as any many other needed services. Angies civic activities included: member of the Nativity Episcopal Church, Association of Black Cardiologist, Columbia Hospital Alumni Association, Society of Retired Air Force Nurses and Eta Phi Beta Sorority. She served on The Board of Hospice of Wake County and Boards of several Home Health Agencies. Angie volunteered at the American Cancer Society teaching community groups. Norman Cook, Angie's beloved brother, who she was very close with and devoted to, preceded her in death. She is survived by two devoted children ; her son, Roger Walter Richardson of Chandler, Arizona and her daughter, Ardella Joy Richardson Powell of Wheaton, Maryland, five grandchildren; LaToya N. Eubanks, Antonio S. Richardson, Romeo A. Richardson, Chardai A. Powell, and Dominique A. Powell, Sister Ethel I. Molet of Columbia MS and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In the words of her son, Roger, "Mom was always so logical about things and always gave you something to think about, never pushing things on you but looked at the logical side of things. She was always very involved in what ever she did 100%. Even today people always talk about how she was the nurse for the Pop Warner football team in Portland Oregon. She was a Cub Scout den mother as well as A team nurse for my high school football team. Mom was very well known in the community and stayed proactive in what ever her children were involved in." Angie was always able to reach others in finding a way to bring about change when needed. She always had a listening ear. She was compassionate soft-spoken and yet well received. Everyone who met her remembered her, quiet, yet her presence was well known. She was lady enough to ask a man to help her, yet woman enough to do it herself!! A lover of nature and the outdoors which included gardening, golfing, camping and especially fishing. Angie always kept a fishing rod and tackle box in the trunk of her Mercedes. She often spoke about

being as close to nature as possible. And that's the Angie that everyone knew and grew to love. Charitable donations may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project PO BOX 758517 Topeka, KS 66675, Tel: 1-877-832-6997 Web: woundedwarriorproject.org/donate.aspx

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow.
James & Beverly Gary
Palm Coast, Florida*

James & Beverly Gary - January 23 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ *Ardella and family,

Although we will not be with you physically our thoughts and prayers
are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Clarence and Iris Braxton - January 23 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ *Ardella and Family,

There is so little one can say. But please know that you're thought of
in a warm and caring way by many who are close to you and share
your loss.*

Thomas and Gloria Powell & Family - January 23 at 02:48 PM

OM

“ *Roger and Ardella, God is with you both now and always. Miss
Angie was loved by many, not the least of which are the Bailey
Family of Portland, OR. We will continue to pray for you and your
family as you grieve this loss. You both are loved so very much.*

Ora

Ora (Bailey) De Maria - January 23 at 02:48 PM

GH

“ *Such a wonderful vibrant flower in our lives. She always had so much to share with everyone. I will always remember our lunch times and trip to the cabin. Much Love*

Gail & Harvey - January 23 at 02:48 PM

QG

“ *A wonderful and gentle person has gone from labor to reward. Angie's kind soul touched many people and I, for one, am a better person as a result. To the family: Only God knows how much we can bear; may you find comfort in knowing there are friends who care. God Bless*

Quincy Garland - January 23 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ *Roger and Ardella
My deepest condolences to both of you for the lost of this incredible Mother
You have the honor to have such a strong yet soft spoken woman, a woman of courage and honor....i wish i would met her, just you know since she got sick i lit a candle for her to get better and i pray for her everyday ...
But i know she is with our Lord and she will always be remember and her legacy will never die it will be carried on for generations to come and all the people that met her
Roger and Ardella your beautiful is among the stars and the brigh sun that comes every single day she is among the angels and she is watching you both.*

Jackie Roca - January 23 at 02:48 PM