



Active Pallbearers

*Michael Eli
Marshall Brumfield
William Clay, III
Mike Collier
William Jones
Rodney Jacobs*

Honorary Pallbearers

Galilee Deacons And Brotherhood



Words Of Gratitude

We, the family of Deacon Richard Eli, want to thank you for your prayers, calls, Facebook comments, cards and anything that was done during this season of bereavement to help comfort us. Nothing has gone unnoticed, and we want you to know that we appreciate it all.

A special thank you to the third-floor medical staff at the Northeast Methodist Hospital for services rendered throughout his stay.

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*“Never place a question mark where God has placed a period.”
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*In Memory And Celebration For The Life
Of*



*Sunrise
March 1, 1943*



*Sunset
August 15, 2023*

*Deacon
Richard
Eli*



*Tuesday August 22, 2023
11:00 AM*

*O.J. Carter Memorial Chapel
601 N. Center Street
San Antonio, Texas*

Rev. Kenneth Brown, Officiating

Life's Journey

Deacon Richard Eli passed away on August 15, 2023, at the age of 80. He was born on March 1, 1943, to the late Rev. Wiley and Sis. Elna Jackson Eli in San Antonio, Texas.

Richard accepted Christ at an early age and was one of the Charter Members of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, the church his father founded and organized. Richard was ordained as a Deacon and served on the Deacon Board, Brotherhood, Culinary Ministry, and was very faithful in Sunday School. Richard was a self-taught musician, playing the organ for the church. He began playing for many churches in the city. He played for the Male Chorus, Youth Choir, and Sanctuary Choir at Galilee.

Richard received his education in the Public School System graduating from Wheatley High School. Following his graduation, he began working for Butter Krust. Later on Richard decided that the cooking job was better for his brother Arthur, so he decided to see the world in a different fashion. He became a Truck Driver traveling all over the world. After driving for many years, he decided it was time to stay in the city and drive locally. He drove for Tezel and Cotter, SAISD and Ft. Sam until his health began to fail.

On July 18, 1979, Richard married Shirlyn (Tiny) Jackson and to this union one son was born, Jason Wiley Eli. Jason was reared in love and in the Lord.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings. Richard leaves to cherish his wonderful memories, his faithful son Jason Eli, daughter-in-law Alicia, two sisters-in-law, Charlie Eli and Micaela Eli and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order Of Celebration

The Prelude
Musician(s)

Processional
Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

Congregational Selection
"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Speaker of the Family
Pastor Fred Desmuke Jr.

Selection Congregation
"By and By"

Obituary Read Silently

Selection Congregation
"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"

Message of Consolation
Rev. Kenneth Brown
Converse First Baptist Church

Parting View & Recessional
"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Eastview Cemetery
3530 Roland Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

For My Dad In Heaven

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal,
neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart,
you are always there. The gates of memories will
never close. I miss you more than anybody knows.

Love you and miss you every day,
Till we meet again Your son, J

