



Dessie Richmond, Jr

April 17, 1929 - January 8, 2026

Dessie Richmond, Jr. was born on April 17, 1929 in Opelika, Alabama to Dessie Sr. and Jessie Mae (McCoy) Richmond. He was the oldest of 11 children.

Dessie lived a full life, enjoying time with his family, photography, fishing, golf, ballroom dancing, gardening, watching sports, and traveling.

Dessie passed away peacefully at home on January 8, 2026.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Dessie B. Richmond in memory of Dessie Richmond, Jr



Washburn-McReavy - January 21 at 10:08 AM

RO

Dessie , It was honor to have worked for you on Tour 1 as an MPE mechanic at Mail Processing Facility in Minneapolis, MN . Your dedication of service to the USPS for so many years was truly an amazing benchmark that surpassed everyone else in our facility. God blessed you greatly and I was blessed to have worked for you and get to know you. Your faith in God was always visible and inspirational. Thank you for the example you were to all of us who worked for you.

Rick Oswald - January 30 at 01:26 AM

RO

A great man to work for at the USPS

Rick Oswald - January 30 at 01:28 AM

IW

“ Iris Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Dessie Richmond, Jr



Iris Westbrooks - January 25 at 12:45 AM

RR

“ To a life well lived. I know there will be a much anticipated reunion in heaven. "I hope you dance" R.I.P Unc. Love your Nephew

RR - January 24 at 03:23 PM

JW

“ In Loving Memory of Uncle Dessie Richmond Jr.

Uncle Dessie,

You were the one who always encouraged me to pursue a college education, especially at an HBCU. Because of you, Mississippi Valley State University will forever hold a special place in my heart. The talks we shared there about life, faith, discipline, and never giving up are moments I will carry with me always.

I am incredibly proud to stand as a retired LTC in the United States Army, and I thank you for being so proud of me, especially for making it back home from war. Your support, prayers, and belief in me meant more than words could ever express.

You were my role model, my guide, and my example of what strength, perseverance, and love truly look like. Your honor, wisdom, and legacy will live within me until the end of time. I will forever be grateful for your encouragement, your guidance, and the unconditional love you showed me.

I love you always, Uncle Dessie, and I am so very proud to call you my uncle. You will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

*With love and gratitude always,
Jimmy Westbrooks - Jim*

Jimmy westbrooks - January 24 at 01:08 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Dessie Richmond, Jr



Jimmy westbrooks - January 24 at 01:07 PM

RK

“ In the over thirty-one years of working at the Post Office, Desi was the best supervisor that I have ever had. The difference was that he trusted and supported me. I think if you asked the crew that I worked with on the night shift, they would agree. I always knew that he had my back. It was very reassuring and made work very rewarding especially on the nights that were disasters and the maintenance department "got the mail out." Rest in peace my friend. Rick Kohout

Rick Kohout - January 23 at 12:20 PM

IW

“ I really loved my uncle Dessie, he was one of a kind, what a great, smart, kind, giving and amazing person, just a great guy all around, he will truly be missed alot, I love you uncle Dessie, you are always in my heart forever, and I have such great memories of you, and I will miss our conversations, thank you for all that you taught me and for your love and guidance and for all that you did for me and gave me, you motivated me, encouraged me, uplifted me and inspired me, I really enjoyed the time that I spent with you and family in Minnesota. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, for caring, for your love & wisdom, being there for me and for the family, we will always be very grateful, thankful, and appreciative to you, you are truly a treasure from above, you will always be remembered, your love priceless. Love You Uncle Dessie, Forever.

Iris Westbrooks - January 22 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ My deepest condolences to the Richmond family. I thank God for Dessie. He was my mentor and my friend. When I became a Maintenance Supervisor at the Minneapolis Main Post Office, it was Dessie who taught me everything I needed to be successful. I am now a Maintenance Manager. If he had continued working just a little longer I would have been his boss, lol. Rest in the arms of Jesus my friend.

Loretta Blanchey - January 22 at 12:27 PM

DJ

Dessie and I were friends for 40 years, after I retired we still got together at least 2 or 3 times a year for breakfast in Crystal, MN. We went to school together a couple of times thanks to the Post Office dime. He was a good friend and I will miss him. Don Johnsen

Don Johnsen - January 24 at 03:29 PM