



## Richard O. Bartholomew

December 6, 1941 - November 8, 2019

Richard Oliver Bartholomew, age 77, passed away Friday, November 8, 2019, in Lexington. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Saturday, November 16 2019, at 1:00pm with Rev. Dr. John Opsata officiating, assisted by Rev. Dawn Montgomery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brother Funeral Home from 12:00 pm until 1:00pm service time on Saturday.

Richard was born on December 6, 1941 in Manhattan, New York. Raised in Brooklyn, he attended Boys High School and later on became an electrician, earning two Master Licenses and heading several projects domestically and internationally. He was an avid reader and seeker of knowledge, capable of engaging in conversation with anyone he met.

He is survived by his children, Tina, Pierre, Damon, Corey, Zerlina, and Marcus; his wife, Maria (née Hairston); his siblings, Tangy, Peter, André, Bryan, and Julie; his former wife, Dorothy; his mother, Louise; and a host of cousins and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Oliver Bartholomew; his son, Brent and daughter, Jesslyn.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to First Christian Church Mission Team Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard O. Bartholomew*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Richard took me to Lexington from Frankfort to buy my bus ticket to get to New York for Spring break in 2002...we were Jamaican students at the time at KState...he always gave us rides to places where the local bus did not go ....his darling wife Maria was ever so friendly towards us.RIP Richard my friend*

**Jennifer** - April 15, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Daddy I never thought I would say goodbye to you in this way! I feel so lucky and thankful that I had a chance to met you who is an intelligent, responsible, sense of humor and selfless man and be a part of your family. I knew that now I have no chance to introduce my little family to you or at least see you again but you will always in my heart no matter it takes!  
REST IN PEACE DADDY!*



**Thu Nguyen** - November 15, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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*Lord continue to keep the family safe in your loving arms during this time in the name of jesus amen*

**Sharon Espy** - November 19, 2019 at 03:16 PM

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*I really am so sorry ...Richard befriended us when we were international students at KState where he worked on the extension of the college...I lived at Salem Square while he lived at Murray Street...He really did good by us as we struggled to get around with limited bus service...Keep heart Maria and the children....love you always*

*Jennifer from Jamaica*

Jennifer - April 15, 2020 at 07:18 PM

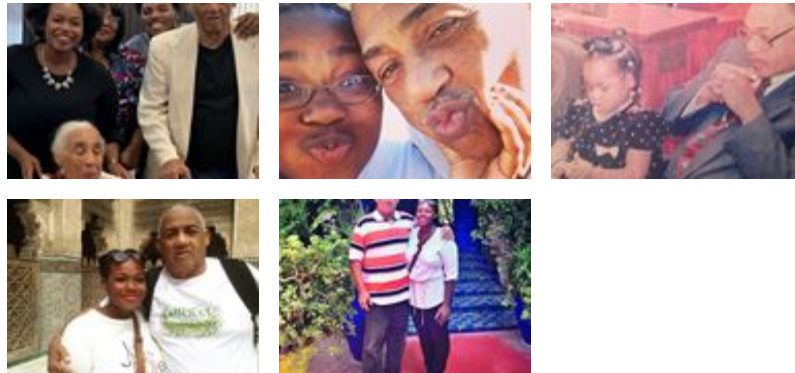
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“ *It was always a pleasure to see Mr. Bartholomew come into the Frankfort Plant Board when paying his bill. It was a shock to us all to hear of his passing. I want to express my thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be missed.*

Debbie Fowler - November 14, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - November 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM