



## Pastor Carl Douglas Riggins

May 9, 1951 - January 28, 2016

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# Cemetery Details

## **Detroit Memorial Park West**

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Carl Douglas Riggins*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



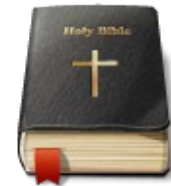
“ *I love and miss you sir. Please intercede on my behalf!*

**Anthony Zwierkowski** - August 28, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Pastor, I miss you so much, yet I'm busy helping keep your Vision Alive, being ever so mindful of your teachings of God's Word, like, Only what i Do for Him Will Last, Honour Him In Spirit and Truth, and most of ALL, Gather Me Good Fruit For My Basket, We at Pathway!!, We love*

*You, and often say you UP in Heaven Fishing, Mrs Pattie right there in your way, and My Beloved Chuck waiting on you 2 to Come On with Praise & Worship beating his Tambourine, We going forth in Christ, still got Work to Do Here, looking forward to the Day!!, We all still here get to Tell Our Stories and Earn Our Crowns 😊*



**Sis Paula** - February 15, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ *Missing you, forever in my heart Pastor Love and miss you R.I.P*

**Prionni McAfee** - June 03, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Still missing you 💖*

**mariah** - January 23, 2017 at 08:12 PM

LL

“ *carl was an amazing friend husband, and a exceptional human being, as i can speak to it on a personal level for he is married to my niece Rhonda. we stand with Rhonda and the riggings family, in this time of grief. just know you are not alone, we stand with now and forever as long as it takes... LOVE AUNT LEAH.*

leah lately - February 08, 2016 at 08:59 AM

PJ

“ *I was blessed to know Carl Riggins through the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries for at least 20 years. At the DRMM Auxiliary we always asked him to bring the DRMM choir to sing at our luncheons, and fundraising events. Carl shared his testimony and sang beautiful solo's that touched our hearts. He mentored all those men and women in the choir who had come through the DRMM programs. I also was blessed to work with Carl as Gifts For All God's Children provided thousands of Christmas gifts, Easter baskets and summer camp to children in Highland Park and Detroit year after year. Children in his youth outreach program, track team and church were all special to Carl and he worked day and night to make a difference in their lives. He was an amazing man who loved and served his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the number of lives he touched are incalculable. I thank God I was one of those.*  
*Patti Jacques*

Patti Jacques - February 07, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Carl has been a friend and a brother for over 30 years, 20 of those being my sponsor in recovery.... We met on Superior St in Detroit where our families were very close knit, always standing in the gap for each other.... His spirit and leadership will truly be cherished, and I will always keep his family in my prayers*

Shawn Upshaw - February 07, 2016 at 09:17 AM

MH

“ My grandad. I love you so much. And I will never forget the memories we had. When everyone else doubted me , you were always there to help me. I'm sad that you're gone. But I'm glad to know youre not sufferering anymore. -Your Favorite Grandchild💖 ,  
Mariah

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**mariah harris** - February 06, 2016 at 03:25 PM

TC

“ SHARING YOUR SORROW IN THE LOSS OF ONE SO DEAR,  
AND SENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY.  
THANKS TO PASTOR RIGGINS, WE ALWAYS HAD SOME PLACE  
TO EXERCISE AND STAY HEALTHY.

LOVE

HIGHLAND PARK GOLDEN GIRLS-GUYS

TEMPIE CASON, GROUP LEADER

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**TEMPIE CASON** - February 06, 2016 at 02:28 PM

RW

*We know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.  
May he rest in God's peace. We are sorry for your loss.*

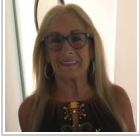
*Love,*

*Ruben & Rutha*

*Highland Park Golden Girls and Guys*

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**Ruben and Rutha Wilson** - February 08, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *"My name is Little Carl and I love everybody who loves me!"*  
*Carl Riggins*

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**Pauline Sloan** - February 06, 2016 at 02:34 AM



“ *Love you always! Gone but never forgotten!*



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**Deonna Harris** - February 05, 2016 at 10:52 PM

 Marc  
Wise Sr.

“ I remember when I met Carl many years ago. He was over the youth program at Oasis in Highland Park. He had a great passion to keep youngsters off of the streets and into more positive pursuits. But this genuine passion wasn't limited to the youth alone, because he extended it to myself, the men of Oasis and the entire DRMM as well.

Carl often took me under his wing for counsel, encouragement and even let me play on his drug free basketball team. He once told me, "Come up to the Oasis, Red, I've got a surprise for you..." Carl knew that I had been going through some things at that time but I had no clue that on this particular day Vicky Winans had come to sing at the Oasis. Carl had kept a front row seat up on the balcony (the running track) just for me. God used Carl so that His Spirit could minister to me in song that day. I really needed it and I cried like a baby. I'll never forget the way "As Long As I Got King Jesus" moved on me and within me. Thank you again for that, Carl.

Carl Riggins was a role model, my mentor, my brother in Christ and my friend. He was also a pretty good basketball player to not be a spring chicken any more. I'm a better man today because God placed people like Carl in my life, even if just for a season. I'll miss him. Rest well Brother. - Red (Marc Wise)

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**Marc Wise Sr.** - February 04, 2016 at 11:38 AM

DL

“ A beautiful memory. What's captured here is: Zarya, the smallest/only Highland Park Greyhound that would consistently come to practice run a few laps and then eat ice cream, cookies etc. Why? Because Pastor/Coach Riggins would let her. This memory is from the Junior Olympics in Iowa. An exhausted, in pain Coach Riggins walking, holding hands with as he would call her "my up and coming track star". He thinks he's helping her to our destination but she's really helping/motivating him. I was amazed at the smile and hilarious stories he would tell as he battled an illness. Mostly, I'm glad to have met a man that told his testimony proudly. A college track star from UofM that lost it all. Living on the the streets of Detroit taking shelter under the underpass... To God providing him shelter and a second chance through the Detroit Rescue Missions. Getting the dust knocked off his shoulders to going back and leading a people off the streets, out of poverty, and the greatest of the accomplishments.. Leading people to Christ.. Pastor/Coach Riggins was truley a Man that didn't believe in giving up and hr fought to the very in. He will be greatly missed. -Min.Lewis

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**Douglas Lewis** - February 04, 2016 at 12:55 AM