



Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell

June 16, 1962 - March 5, 2019

His Story:

Minister Ricky Ricardo Cantrell, 56 peacefully passed away on March 5, 2019 in Detroit, Michigan. Ricky was born on June 16, 1962 in Greenville, Mississippi to Flora Cantrell and James Cantrell. Ricky's sport talent began at a young age. He graduated from Mackenzie High in 1981, while in school he quickly earned the name "Spider" for his agile talents on the basketball court. He married the love of his life Deborah Dobbins, together they had their only daughter Rickeyda. Ricky loved his family and when it came to his baby girl he was extremely proud.

He was a devoted family man, also raising Jamal and Willie through his blended family as his own. One thing about Ricky, he was not afraid to do whatever it took to support his family. He was a hard worker—jack of all trades and a gifted painter. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and sharing his catch with his family and friends—nothing made him happier.

Ricky was raised in the church and baptized early in life, serving the Lord was always in his heart. Later in life he found his church home at Water of Life Fellowship Church of God in Christ and became an Ordained Minister.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Water of Life Fellowship Church of God in Christ
15340 Puritan Ave.
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Tamika Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell*



Tamika Mathews - March 22, 2019 at 01:11 AM



“ *Tamika Mathews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell*



Tamika Mathews - March 22, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ *Tamika Mathews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell*



Tamika Mathews - March 22, 2019 at 01:02 AM

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“ *Melanie Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell*



Melanie Lomax - March 15, 2019 at 10:41 PM

ML

“ *May the Love of God give you all peace and strength through this difficult time. Ricky had a beautiful spirit. May his peaceful spirit continue to shine as he is remembered.*

Melanie Lomax, New Light Baptist Church

Melanie Lomax - March 15, 2019 at 10:40 PM

PG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Ricky's family.*

*Pastor and Liberty Baptist Church family
Lake George*

(Flora and Mike's church)

Pastor Gelatt - March 13, 2019 at 10:30 PM

EF

“ *We are sorry for your family loss.
In times of sorrow we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts.
Thoughts of peace.*

Evans family - March 13, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DW

“ Ricky you will truly be missed! Every time I saw you you all I would hear is “Lil Tonya!!!” You swore left And right that me and my mom were twins! I’ll definitely miss you and all of the love and positive energy you carried! Thank you for your time here and I will continue to pray for healing for rickeyda and Deborah!!! . -Danielle

Danielle Waller - March 12, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Ricardo Cantrell.



March 12, 2019 at 04:51 PM