

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Casket Bearers

Desmond Thomas
Zachary Jackson
Rondale Hamer
Jeremy Johnson
Demetrius Carroll
Kelvin Shaw

Interment

Holy Cross Cemetery
Tuscumbia, Alabama

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and encouragement during this difficult time. Thank you all so much, May God bless you all!
The Family

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Preparation Presented By*



Remembering
Jerry Karl

Ricks



1979 - 2021

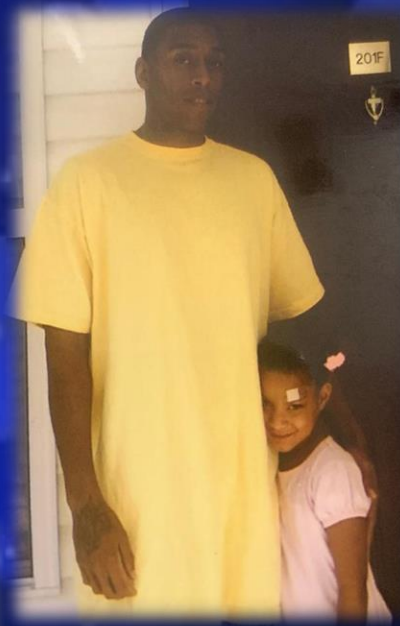
Obituary

Jerry Karl Ricks was born on April 20, 1979 to Jerry and Birdie Ricks at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, Alabama. He departed this life on August 7, 2021. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Article William and Annie Laura Ricks and Maternal grandparents, Brooker and Lena Williams.

Karl dedicated his life to Christ at an early age. He was raised in Sheffield, Alabama, and attended Sheffield City Schools. Karl had an infectious smile and he was deeply loved by a lot of people.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two children, a daughter, Kyendi Ricks and a son, JeKari Ricks. He also leaves behind two sisters: Tanya R. Ricks and Shirl Williams, two brothers: Charles Smith and Maurice Reed, uncles: Thomas (Shirley) Ricks, Brooker Williams, aunts: Dorothy (Patrick) Howell, Carolyn Powers, Yvonne Frazier and Darlene Chess, nieces: Leondra Rice and Harmoni Reed, nephews: Jamal and Jamel Busby, Makai Williams. Special friends: Monique Cooper, Ariana Horrison and honorary brothers: Rondale Hamer, Zachary Jackson and Desmond Thomas and a host of other friends and relatives.

Memories



Order of Service

11:00 A.M.
Saturday, August 14, 2021

Graveside Service
Holy Cross Cemetery
Tuscumbia, Alabama

Rev. Jeffery Braxton, Officiating

Call to Worship..... Rev. Jeffery Braxton

Scripture..... Rev. Jeffery Braxton

Prayer..... Rev. Jeffery Braxton

Song..... Mrs. Donna Carroll

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Jeffery Braxton

Committal

Recessional