

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating
Bro. L. B. Jackson

Eulogist
Rev. John Davis

Scripture Readings

OLD TESTAMENT

Reverend Ward

NEW TESTAMENT

Bro L. B. Jackson

Prayer of Comfort

Bro L. B. Jackson

Class of 1987

J. Bulter

Song of Conference

Rev. John Davis

Message of Hope

Rev. John Davis

Benediction



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

HE SHALL REST

Falls County Cemetery
Marlin, Texas

Arrangements especially for the
Carroll family by

Robertson Funeral & Cremation

338 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661
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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE — of —

Rickey E. Carroll



Born
October 23, 1967

Day of Rest
May 7, 2020

SERVICE

Saturday May 16, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Robertson Funeral Home

129 Commerce Street
Marlin, Texas 76661

Bro. L. B. Jackson – Officiating
Rev. John Davis – Eulogist

On May 7, 2020, Rickey Earl Carroll, loving husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away at the age of 52. Rickey was born on October 23, 1967, to the parentage of Ruby Lee and Mose Carroll, Sr., in Marlin Texas. He was the eighth child of the family, and the baby of the family.

As a young man, in 1987, Rickey enlisted into the United States Army where he served faithfully for 26 years. Doing his 26 years of service, he served in southwest Asia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Bosnia. He was awarded an Iraq campaign medal, bronze star medal, meritorious medal, army commendation medal, army achievement medal, valorous unit award, army good conduct, and national defense service medal. He had special battle buddies that he served in the army with, including Samuel Oatis, Jerry Hollins, John Davis, and Barbara Jones McNair. He later received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Trident AIV.

He also worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs for a short time. In 1992, he met the love of his life, Terry Frasier. They became one on October 4, 1994, and were married for 25 years. To this union, one daughter was born, Aaliyah (Malik) Farley; and one beautiful granddaughter, Mackenzie. Family was always first for Rickey. He had a generous heart and willingness to help family and friends. He was so proud of his new title as being called "PaPa."



Bro. Rickey Carroll also was a faithful member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Stephen Garrett in Phenix City, Alabama. He was a man who loved the Lord, and was a very independent person who would perform any task. He loved his family as well as his church family, and faithfully served as a member of the Security Department and Men Ministry. He was a faithful and dedicated servant even while battling with cancer.

Rickey had three older brothers who preceded him in death, John Carroll, William Carroll and Mose Carroll, Jr., all of Marlin.

Rickey's memory will be cherished by his adoring wife, Terry Carroll; his precious daughter, Aaliyah (Malik) Farley; his precious granddaughter, Mackenzie Riley Farley; his siblings, Mary Gibson, Debra Carroll, and Beverly Carroll, all of Marlin, Texas, and Melvin Carroll of San Francisco, California; mother-in-law, Louise Frasier; special step-siblings, Linda, James and Freddy Parker; brothers-in-law, Kerry and Sherell Frasier; sisters-in-law, Alisha Frasier-Day and Stephanie Baker; special auntie and uncle, Magella and John Brook; along with his nieces and nephews, extended family, and dear friends.