



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

RONALD *"Ricky"*
WASHINGTON

SUNRISE: AUGUST 18, 1953 - SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

HOMEGOING SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

VIEWING: 10:00AM - SERVICE: 11:00AM

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Ricky's LIFE JOURNEY



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Ronald Cornelius Washington, lovingly known as Ricky, was born on August 18, 1953, in Drew, Mississippi. He was the second of six children to the late Daniel and Doris Titus. Ricky accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. WM Fields Jr., where he discovered his love of playing the drums. He had a true passion for playing, and if anyone ever witnessed him on the drums, they understood his deep love for it. Ricky had two homes—Memphis, Tennessee, and St. Louis, Missouri. He was a product of Memphis and attended the Shelby County School System. Ricky enjoyed cooking, fishing, and baseball, and he had a strong love for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He also enjoyed family gatherings and keeping everyone laughing. He loved his family, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for anyone. Ricky truly had a heart of gold.

On Tuesday, September 16, 2025, Ricky gained his heavenly wings. Though his earthly journey has ended, his spirit and love will continue to live on. He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Doris Jean Titus; his brother, Thomas Davis; his son, Dorsey Davis; and his secondary parents, Joe and Lola Bland, with whom he lived for many years in St. Louis, MO. He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Tiffany Washington, Kathryn Washington, and Violet Washington; three sons, Ricky Washington Jr., Cornelius Washington, and Freddie Vanderford (Zack); six grandchildren; four sisters, Sheila Ann Washington (Los Angeles, CA), Fran Scott, Brenda Hackworth (Spencer) both of Memphis, TN, and Evelyn Clark-Dudley (Landover, MD); one uncle, James "Boo Boo" Davis; one special friend, Janet Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. — Matthew 5:4



ORDER *of* Service



Processional - Clergy and Family
(Soft Music)

Musical Selection
I Am On The Battlefield

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
Minister Beverly Smith
New Testament
Minister Beverly Smith

Prayer of Comfort - Tyrone Jennings Sr.

Expressions Of Love - Family and Friends
(3 Min Please)

Obituary Reading - Read Silently

Acknowledgements - Tracey Wlson

Musical Selection
Take Me To The King

Eulogy

Recessional - No Viewing

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With Our Sincerest Gratitude

Even in the midst of sorrow, Our GOD is truly awesome. Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow at the passing of our beloved Ricky, we have been lifted by the love, prayers, and kindness shown to us during this time. Your support has carried us, lightened our burdens, and reminded us that we are not alone. We are deeply grateful for each call, visit, prayer, and EVERY act of love. May God bless you all and return to you the same love and comfort you have poured into us.

— The Family of Ronald "Ricky" Washington

PALLBEARERS

Kevin Warford Sr. Terico Warford
Tyrone Jennings Sr. Ahmir McCann
LaBradford Davis Mark Davis

INTERMENT

Laurel Hill Cemetry
2000 Pennsylvania Ave, St.
Louis, MO 63133



IN LOVING MEMORY OF RICKY

The Lord called you home, your journey complete,
A heart full of rhythm, a soul so sweet.
On the drums you spoke, with laughter so true,
A golden light shined in everything you'd do.
From family fun to music and drums,
Fishing by waters where hearts grow strong.
Though we'll miss your voice, your smile, your cheer,
Your love still whispers, forever near.
In Heaven you reside, where the angels sing,
A child of God, with eternal wings.

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