



Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle

October 8, 1954 - December 13, 2025

Mr. Ricky I. Lemelle peacefully departed this life on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at his residence in Leonville, Louisiana, at the age of 71. He was surrounded by the comfort of home and will be remembered for his life, love and the memories he shared with family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, Louisiana. Visitation will take place at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA, prior to the service from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Burial will follow in the St. Leo the Great Catholic Church Cemetery.

Mr. Lemelle leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 48 years, Mrs. Barbara Gordon Lemelle of Leonville, LA; two children, Shaquella Norman (Eli) of Leonville, LA and Domonic Lemelle of Leonville, LA; seven precious grandchildren, Kylee Lemelle, Domonic Lemelle, Jr., Kyron Lemelle, Jaydon Lemelle, Mydestiney Lemelle, Braylon Lemelle and Kaleb Stoute and one great grandchild, Cashston Smith.

He is also survived by one sister, Melissa Lemelle of Leonville, LA; three godchildren, Chastity Lemelle, Whitney Squirewell and Lanford Lemelle and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilmer Lemelle and Orelia Jean Lemelle; two brothers, Reginald Lemelle and Larry Lemelle and other beloved family members who welcomed him into eternal rest.

The family invites relatives, friends and all who were touched by his life to share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Your expressions of love, support and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

HL

“ *Barbara and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Ricky’s passing. May God wrap all of
you in his arms during this difficult time. May he rest in eternal
peace with our Father in Heaven.* 🇺🇸❤️🇺🇸🙏

Hanna Langston - December 20, 2025 at 10:33 PM

EF

“ *Edward Bush (Eddie) and Family purchased the
Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ricky
Isreal Lemelle.*



Edward Bush (Eddie) and Family - December 19, 2025 at
02:11 PM

FF

“ *from your Oil States Family purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ricky
Isreal Lemelle.*



from your Oil States Family - December 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM

FF

“ *from your Oil States Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricky Isreal
Lemelle.*

from your Oil States Family - December 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM

AF

“ Angi Little and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.



Angi Little and Family - December 17, 2025 at 07:41 PM

AF

“ Angi Little and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.

Angi Little and Family - December 17, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SA

“ Sonya Auzenne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.

Sonya Auzenne - December 17, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SA

“ Sonya Auzenne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.



Sonya Auzenne - December 17, 2025 at 02:09 PM

HA

“ Horace & Elouise Auzenne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.

Horace & Elouise Auzenne - December 16, 2025 at 08:51 PM

HA

“ Horace & Elouise Auzenne purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.



Horace & Elouise Auzenne - December 16, 2025 at 08:51 PM

LF

“ Lisa St. Julian-Young & Faimly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.



Lisa St. Julian-Young & Faimly - December 16, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LF

“ Lisa St. Julian-Young & Faimly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.

Lisa St. Julian-Young & Faimly - December 16, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.*



December 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Rodney & Mildred Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.*



Rodney & Mildred Smith - December 16, 2025 at 12:28 AM



“ *Cedrick St Julian purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.*



Cedrick St Julian - December 15, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Extending heartfelt condolences and prayers to Rick's family. His kindness, friendship and support to me will forever be remembered during our years working together at Dow Chemical. Rest In Peace.
Charles Gilbert*

Charles Gilbert - December 15, 2025 at 10:03 PM

WD

“ With love, Kassi and Jackson Dupré planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.

With love, Kassi and Jackson Dupré - December 15, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.



December 15, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Isreal Lemelle.



December 15, 2025 at 02:50 PM

RM

“ Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lemelle



Rosalie Meullion - December 15, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ *May God welcome Ricky into His Kingdom and may he dance in the celebration of being reunited with all his loved ones who went before him. You will be forever missed. Rest easy, cousin, classmate, neighbor and friend.*

Loretta Lemelle White - December 15, 2025 at 01:53 PM

PG

“ *Phyllis H Guillory lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lemelle*



Phyllis H Guillory - December 15, 2025 at 01:36 PM

MS

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Lemelle family.

Madelyn Stelly - December 17, 2025 at 11:52 AM