



Mr. Ricky Gilbert Rosette

July 22, 1949 - June 22, 2023

In Opelousas, Louisiana on the blessed day of July 22, 1949 - Ricky Gilbert Rosette, was born the 2nd of seven children to Christian parents, Mervin and Gertrude Rosette, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his Maternal Grandparents Ben & Estelle Jackson, paternal Grand Parents - George and Ellen Batiste Rosette, two Sisters - Patricia Rosette (194 7) and Tara Alexander (2001); and 1 Brother - Chris Rosette (1988). The childrearing, which was continuously deposited in Ricky's life by loving and caring parents and grandparents, afforded him a remarkable life of 74 years.

Ricky accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. In his younger years, Ricky played the piano, basketball, and tennis. He attended public school in Opelousas, Louisiana, and graduated Cum Laude with a BA degree in Business from Southern University A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA. While at Southern, he was initiated into Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and later was welcomed with the birth of his oldest daughter - Tiffiney Cheray.

In April 1972, Ricky married Gloria Stelly of Opelousas, LA. Into this union, one son was born - Shannon Gilbert. Ricky and Gloria moved to Houston and began their work life. Ricky enjoyed life immensely and was no stranger to work. His work experience consisted of many jobs as Accounting Manager at many firms. He enjoyed playing tennis and chess. In 1987, Ricky moved to Albuquerque, NM. He lived life on his own terms - always minding his

business. In April 1989, Ricky married Cheryl Simmons, and into this union two girls were born; Kristina and Tylen, and they became a blended family as Ricky adopted her son - Ryan.

Ricky departed this earthly life on Thursday, June 22, 2023. He leaves in God's care, five children: Tiffiney Cheray of Houston, TX, Shannon Gilbert (Amanda) of Napa, CA, Ryan Rosette of San Diego, CA, Kristina Rosette of Allen, TX, and Tylen Boston (Tyler) of North Richland Hills, TX; one brother: Scottie of Albuquerque, NM; two sisters: Patty Castaneda and Jacqueline Pierce (Dany) of Houston, TX; five grandchildren: Sabrea Johnson (Christopher) of Houston, TX, Evan Rosette and Sawyer Rosette of Napa, CA, Makayla Rosette of Allen, TX and Jonas Boston of North Richland Hills, TX; 10 Nephews: Dimitri Lopez-Rosette, Roderick (Candis), Longine Alexander, Justin Rosette, Perris Alexander (Angelina), Perris Alexander, II, Mykeal Tillman, Jordan Smith, Isaiah Ellis, and Kasin DeWayne; nine nieces: Nina Ellis (Telly), Mia Ellis, Sydney Ellis, Tonyka Kelly (Crandall), Peyton Smith, Adriana Alexander, Bianca Alexander, Samati Alexander, and Kyra Alexander; four aunts: Georgia Guillory, and Shirley Ann Rosette-Brown, Annie Rosette, and Sybil McCray; and one uncle: Don (June) Rosette, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services for Mr. Ricky Rosette will be held privately.

Share words of comfort with the family of Ricky Gilbert Rosette on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Ricky. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Ricky Gilbert Rosette for future generations to come.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I just seen this he was a good friend and a strong man been through a lot together and so glad he moved with family it was a blessing to be able to meet him may he rest in peace



Meredith B Sweney - August 20, 2023 at 10:50 PM

MW

“ Even though Ricky has passed to the next life , I still feel how he encouraged me to be my best self.
Ricky was a positive role model in the new edition neighborhood on Herman Street in Opelousas,LA.
Most of the younger guys looked up to him and I definitely was one. I admired his intelligence, Christianity ,and athleticism. I also followed his footsteps into becoming a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
I know that Ricky’s spirit will Rest in God’s Kingdom.
To Ricky’s family members , thank you for allowing me to share fond memories of Ricky.
Fondly,
Melvin White
Chesapeake ,VA

Melvin White - July 09, 2023 at 06:29 PM

EQ

“ So sorry to hear about Ricky. Sincere condolences and prayers for his family! May he rest in Heaven! 🙏❤️

Evella L. Quiett - July 09, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JL

“ *May the Lord, in HIS mercy, grant Ricky eternal salvation with HIM in heaven. Thanks, Ricky, for playing an important part in my life. Your words to me in 1965 remain with me. Jacque*

James S Lemelle - July 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Smith,
So sorry to hear about my cousin, Rickey Rosette. I remember he was once married to my classmate Gloria. Rickey you are safe in God's hands. 🙏🙏*

Marilyn Smith - July 08, 2023 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ *Sympathy to the family. Our prayers are with you.*

The Huntley Family - July 08, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Gilbert Rosette.*



July 07, 2023 at 07:00 PM