



Ricky Whitfield

March 31, 1959 - June 13, 2021

Ricky Adolph Whitfield, age 62, of Wilmington Delaware, was called home the morning of Sunday, June 13th, 2021. Ricky was born to Shirley & William Jones, in Norfolk, Virginia, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1959.

Ricky was preceded in death by two sisters, Germaine Jones-McPherson and Thelma Sawyer; and four brothers, Thomas Whitfield, Mustafa Whitfield, Alexander Jones and William Jones, Jr.

Left to cherish his memory is life-long love and fiancé, Sharon Henson. Ricky and Sharon met in Smyrna, Delaware, in 1989. It was love at first sight, and they lived out their love together for 32 years, until his final day.

Ricky leaves behind his two sons, Kawane Lloyd and Andre Henson; four sisters, Yvonne Djimet-Sied, Gladys Calhoun, Barbara Ann Cash and Pauline Jones; and several grandchildren.

Ricky's friends and family knew him as a hard worker, avid reader, singer and a lover of music, but Ricky's greatest joy could be found in his family. Those who hold him dear will remember countless tales about the fun times spent with Ricky and the pearls of wisdom he always left with them. The void of his absence will be felt amongst a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ The Cornerstone (Elsmere)
6 N. Clifton Avenue
Wilmington
Wilmington, DE 19805

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 25, 2021 at 12:43 PM

DP

“ *Sharon I would like to send My Condolences to the Family. Sorry for your lost
Love Deborah Phoenix
Luther Tower*

Deborah Phoenix - June 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DJ

“ *Dave Sumner, Pat & David Jr, purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ricky Whitfield.*



Dave Sumner, Pat & David Jr, - June 23, 2021 at 06:56 AM

VA

“ *to Sharon and the Whitfield family we are sorry for your lost. GOD
bless*

vanessa - June 20, 2021 at 09:01 AM

ER

“ *we love and miss you my brother. you will never be forgotten love
Ernie ,Nessie and family*

ernie - June 18, 2021 at 09:46 PM