

Any Tears

Please do not shed any tears, for going home to Heaven I never feared. Someone was whispering my name, I could barely hear, it seemed so far away from my ears. It was until then, a peaceful angelic hand reached out and pulled me near. It was my heavenly Father; oh, I could see him so clear. His arms wide open forgiving and sincere. At that moment, I knew this is why I had no fear. There they were, my parents, brothers, and sisters suddenly appeared, waving their hands and singing Hallelujah thank God you are finally here. My mother said to me, Rick, we told you we would see you again. We were just patiently waiting for God to let you in.

No more sadness, sickness, strife, or worry; no more burden nothing more for me to carry. So, my beautiful loved ones, I ask you please do not shed any tears because I knew I would be going home, one month, one day, one year 12/3/23. Your Niece Kristy AKA Buck

In the words of our beautiful Madalyn Collins Willis- "What a moment it was when he laid his eyes on the Lord"

These words have provided me with so much strength because I could only imagine-please do not shed any tears!

We love you- Until we meet again!

Pallbearers

Russell B. Cantrell II
Courtney Shearer
Lamont Shearer

Donald Lee Watts
Deon Watts
Berry Hall, Jr. (BJ)

Honorary Pallbearers

Jim Westenhoefer
Roy Farris
William David Smith

Chris Harris
Monroe Chenault
Jack Turner

Interment

At a later date

CAMP NELSON NATIONAL CEMETERY

6980 Danville Road
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

Acknowledgement

The family of Richard Anthony Cantrell would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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*"We expect and you deserve the best.
Anything less is unacceptable."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Richard
**ANTHONY
CANTRELL**

Sunrise

November 9, 1959

Sunset

December 3, 2023

December 15, 2023

Visitation 9:00 AM | Service 12:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

302 Francis St
Richmond, KY 40475

Dr. Robert Blythe, Pastor

Obituary
Richard Anthony Cantrell

Richard was welcomed on this earth November 9th, 1959, to a close-knit family filled with love and support from his parents and siblings. Being a twin, Richard was able to go through his childhood experiencing a special type of love and bond that many say is indescribable.

After his time at Madison High School, Rick went on to join the United States Army Reserves where he trained at 1st Signal Training Brigade of Fort Gordan, Georgia. At this time, he gained the MOS of 36k- Tactical Wire Operations Specialist. Richard then went on to dedicate many years of his life to American Greetings, AIG, and Frame Bridge here in Richmond, Kentucky.

During these 64 years, Richard has impacted and blessed many of our lives in such a wonderful manner. Not to mention, the countless names he gained along the way: Rickey, Rick, Slick Rick, UNC, and OG, just to name a few. He was the life of every gathering, the vibe at every party.

And we all know Rick never missed a moment to spread the love he had for those Cincinnati Bengals and them "Louisville Cardinals". Regardless of how many BBN fans were around. His laugh and smile were so infectious. He would have you in tears laughing at him, it was so natural. I believe that was his gift from God, bringing joy with him no matter where he was.

Trust me when I say if he was around, you will hear "Rick you are so silly", "Sitting here laughing at your Uncle Rick", or "Rick is a mess". He never judged, and always loved. We will miss hearing that laugh, but so grateful to God that we have memories.

Richard Anthony Cantrell, 64, was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Cantrell, Jr., and Mannie Cantrell; and siblings, Randy Cantrell, Arlene Cantrell, Darlene Cantrell, and Cynthia Cantrell.

He is survived by his sons, Derrick (Yvonne) Cantrell and Aaron Cantrell. In addition to his children, Rick is survived by his granddaughters, Kyaira Cantrell, Aniyah Cantrell, Maliyah Cantrell, and Kilah Cantrell. Also left to honor Rick's memories are his siblings, Kenneth (Cathy) Cantrell, Russell (Gwen) Cantrell, Jeffrey Cantrell, Gwen Jones, Tracy Cantrell, and Jennifer (Dwight) Rochester. Additionally, very dear to Rick's heart were a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Summer and Jayshaun.



Richard
ANTHONY
CANTRELL

Order of Service

Reverend Mitchell Brown, Officiating

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Funeral Directors and Pallbearers

Solo Lic. Henry Kenney
"He Will Remember Me"

Prayer Pulpit Appointed

Scripture
Old and New Testament Pulpit Appointed

Solo Sister Donna Ford Kelley
"I'm Still Holding On"

Remarks Visiting Ministers

Poem

Acknowledgement

Obituary Soft Music

Solo Minister Bobby Harris
"My Soul Has Been Anchored"

Eulogy Dr. Robert R. Blythe

Recessional Morticians