

## *Pallbearers*

Demetius Allen  
Carl Eady  
Denzell Washington  
Jaquay Washington  
Mandrell Washington  
Melvin Williams

## *Floral Attendants*

Family Friends

## A SERVICE OF LOVE

## *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF

## IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW

*If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear,  
Though you may not understand why I'm no longer here,  
Remember my spirit, that's the real me.*

*I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only see!  
I've beheld our Father's face. I've touched my savior's hand.  
The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promise Land.  
Beyond the gates of pearl, I walk on golden streets,  
I've touched the walls of jasper, dipped my foot in the crystal sea.  
The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare.  
I've even seen your mansion, someday I will meet you there.  
Allow Jesus to be your guide, His word will show you the way.  
So, please, don't cry! We will meet again someday!*

*Until We Meet Again,  
Ricky Lee*

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the SERVICE has been SATISFACTORY for you." The Director and Staff*

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# RICKY LEE WASHINGTON

*August 13, 1966 — August 17, 2025*

~ Celebration ~  
Saturday, August 30, 2025 — 12:00 Noon

~ Held At ~  
Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

~ Officiates ~  
Pastor Rose Kitty, Pastor/Eulogist  
Rev. Marvin Love, Presiding

# ~ Service of Celebration ~

Musical Prelude ..... Soft Music  
Processional ..... Clergy, Family, Friends  
Opening Selection ..... Choir  
The Blessed Scripture Readings:  
    Old & New Testaments ..... Leader Carl Love  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Rose Kitty  
Remembering Our Beloved Ricky: (2 Minutes, Please)  
    As I Knew Him ..... Minister William Ginn  
Family Tribute/Solo ..... Brother Ricky Gray (*Uncle*)  
Selection ..... Sister Laverne Eady Mikell  
Acknowledgements ..... M.F. Riley's Staff  
Selection ..... Brother Darryl Young (*Uncle*)  
Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Rose Kitty  
Final Farewell ..... M.F. Riley's Staff  
Benediction  
Recessional  
Postlude

## Memorial Repository

Mallet Cemetery

Committal ~ Interment ~ Benediction



## ~ A NOTE OF GRATITUDE ~

*Thank you for helping us during this very difficult time. Your kindness and concern for our family means a great deal to us. We appreciate all the love and support you have extended to us during this period of sadness.*

*We Love You,*

*The Washington Family*



# ~ Obituary ~

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4: 7 - 8*

**Ricky Lee Washington** was born August 13, 1966 in Allendale County, South Carolina to Mattie Lee Washington and the late Abraham Washington.

He attended the public schools of Allendale County.

Ricky Lee, as he was affectionately called, was employed with Mario Studio for several years.

He loved his family and he enjoyed spending time with each of them at family functions. Ricky Lee also enjoyed riding his bicycle and listening to music on his Walkman. He was also known as the "bicycle mechanic." He could fix any bicycle.

Ricky departed this life on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at PruittHealth- Aiken. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his grandparents: Ellie Washington, Sr., Myrtle Wright Washington, Jessie Young, Sr., Eloise Eady, and Lois Bostick.

His presence shall always be remembered by: His Loving Daughter: Victory Thomas; Aiken, SC; Loving Mother: Mattie Lee Washington; Fairfax, SC; (1) Sister: Joyce E. Washington; Barnwell, SC; Devoted Cousin/Sister: Shirley Barton; Fairfax, SC; (1) Brother: Abraham (Angel) Washington; Allendale, SC; Devoted Cousin/Brother: Donald Eady; Barnwell, SC; (1) Grand – Aunt: Roberta Daniel; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; (1) Great Uncle: John Edward Eady; Fairfax, SC; (5) Aunts: Ruby (Ricky); Fairfax, SC, Shirley (Stevie) Cartledge; Martin, SC, Sharon Coleman; Lancaster, SC, Eveeta (Kyle) Koineo; Brooklyn, NY, Sylvia (James) Badger; Fairfax, SC; (4) Uncles: Raymond (Michele) Washington; Newark, NJ, Darryl Young; Fairfax, SC, Michael (Kavonda) Bostick; Savannah, GA, Mark (Monique) Young; Charleston, SC; (2) Devoted Nieces: Rasheeda Washington and Angla Washington; (3) Devoted Nephews: Jaquay Washington, Mandrell Washington, and Denzell Washington; Devoted Family/ Friends: Carolyn Allen, Alexander Roberts, Sarah Eady, Brenda Smith, and Dwayne Smith. A host of loving cousins and sympathizing friends.