



## Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane

September 22, 1957 - March 20, 2018

Mr. Derrick “Ricky” Jerome Lane, 60, of Peoria, IL went to be with the Lord at 3:11 pm on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at UnityPoint Health Methodist, Peoria, IL.

Ricky was born on September 22, 1957 in Bloomington, Illinois to Edward and Mary (Crowder) Lane. He was baptized in Pilgrim Baptist Church in Champaign, IL as a child.

Ricky attended school in Champaign, Illinois and showed an early passion for music, learning to play drums, guitar and later bass guitar. As a child he played music with his brothers and later with his friends in various bands. Ricky was a professional drummer and toured the world with his brothers Chris and Mike. He enjoyed success as the drummer for his brother Micowave’s top 10 record tour and video.

On May 24, 1996, Ricky married Yuko Yamaguchi in Nagoya, Japan.

Ricky and Yuko moved back to America in the spring of 2004 to pursue his music in a journey that landed him in Atlanta, Las Vegas, Hawaii, Peoria, Greensboro and ultimately back to Peoria.

Ricky led his own band, Dux Delux from the drums and also on guitar and bass and they were a staple in the Honolulu music scene, eventually winning a prestigious Battle of the Bands.

Ricky was the most eclectic person you ever met. Equally comfortable playing Reggae music in his long dreads, throwing a cowboy hat on top of them and playing in a country band, back to a funk band and then to classic rock. And

he was authentic on every level. Ricky had a great sense of humor and was the wittiest person in the room. But he could also at times be wild and crazy. Ricky was also the world's biggest auto racing fan and enjoyed watching all kinds of motor sports. Ricky had a kind and loving spirit and was generous of himself and of anything he owned.

Ricky's passing leaves a tremendous void in the hearts of his family and in those who knew him. Through his tears he told his wife over and over "I'm just so blessed to be in this family", but it was us who were blessed to have him in our family. He was truly one of a kind.

Ricky leaves to cherish his most precious memory, his loving and devoted wife Yuko Lane of Nagoya, Japan, mother Mary Lane of Peoria, Illinois, six brothers, Christopher (Lisa) Lane of Valencia, California; Michael (Gayle) Lane of Columbus, Ohio; Herman (Jennifer) Bishop of Champaign, Illinois; Darnell Winfrey of Champaign, Illinois; Kenyada (Johsalyn) Muhammad of Indianapolis, Indiana; Antoine (Stephanie) Lane of Austin, Texas; three sisters, Lori (Garry) Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia; Fineez Muhammad of Champaign, Illinois and Brittany Lane of Champaign, Illinois; his father and mother in law, Yoshio and Kiyoko Yamaguchi of Nagoya, Japan and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. A special thanks is extended to Georgia Thomas (special cousin) of Florissant, Missouri. And a special mention of his 2 precious dogs Mello and Solla. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerome Edward Lane, one sister, Cheryl Lane, maternal grandparents, Mary and Charles Connell and paternal grandparents, Dolly and Johnny Green.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Rising Sun Christian Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Host Pastor Rev. John Gibson and Rev. Willie Jones will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rising Sun Christian Church  
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.risingsunchristianchurch.org/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Rising Sun Christian Church  
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd.  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.risingsunchristianchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 30, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mary, my most heartfelt condolences to you and the family. May you find comfort and strength in the many precious memories. Praying for God to walk with you today and in the days ahead. God bless you my friend.*

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**Dyan Tyler** - April 05, 2018 at 06:01 AM

Isaac  
Buckley

“ Prayers and blessings to the family. Lots of love. Little Isaac



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**Isaac Buckley** - March 30, 2018 at 10:49 AM

AM

“ Alice Mooberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane



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**Alice Mooberry** - March 30, 2018 at 03:58 AM

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“ Belinda Spencer-Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane



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**Belinda Spencer-Little** - March 24, 2018 at 11:56 PM

LC

“ My god be with you all. My prayers & thoughts are with you all.

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**LaVerne Clayborn** - March 23, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - March 23, 2018 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Jerome Lane



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**Joanie Brown** - March 23, 2018 at 01:44 AM

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**Joanie Brown** - March 23, 2018 at 01:37 AM

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“ Condolences to Mary Lane & family may God provide all of you comfort in the coming days. Xoxo

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**Fran Clayborn** - March 22, 2018 at 09:34 PM