



Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson

October 31, 1968 - March 22, 2020

Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson, 51, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 10:31 pm Sunday, March 22, 2020 at his home.

Ricky was born on October 31, 1968 in Peoria, IL to Joan Frances (Parker) and Willie Dee Johnson, Sr. He was educated in Peoria District 150 Schools and was a 1988 graduate of Manual High School. He married the love of his life, Marseia Smith and shared over 28 years of marriage together until her passing April 3, 2018.

Ricky was down to earth, easy to talk to. He was spiritual and loved to engage in spirited debates. He was a great problem solver and was a whiz at math. He was a caretaker. Ricky had a passion for cooking. He loved family time, playing chess, talking on the phone and watching movies.

Ricky is survived by one son, Karrington (Dion) Johnson of Junction City, KS; two daughters, Justus and Liberti Johnson of Peoria; five brothers, John (Ruby) Parker of Atlanta, GA, Marion (Diane) Parker, Tonaio (Rose) Johnson, Kenneth Parker and Sean Jones all of Peoria; two sisters, Renetta Watts and Shielondria (Shane) Parker both of Peoria; his step-father, William Jones of Peoria, who raised him; two goddaughters, Taylor Johnson and Brandy Osgood; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ricky was preceded in death by his wife; parents and 2 brothers, Floyd Parker and Willie D. Johnson, Jr.

A private Funeral service will be Friday, April 3, 2020 at 11:00 am at Simons Mortuary, with a 10:30 am visitation. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will bring words of comfort to the family. Ricky will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Online condolence maybe made at simonsmortuary.com. The Funeral service will be streamed on Facebook Live @ [simonsmortuary.com](https://www.facebook.com/simonsmortuary).

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Simons Mortuary - April 06, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Simons Mortuary - April 03, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one.

Evelyn Tate-Clayton - April 08, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Simons Mortuary - April 03, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Simons Mortuary - April 03, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson.



April 03, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ *For my nieces and nephew for strength I love all of you always*



Andre Monroe - April 02, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Andre Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Andre Monroe - April 02, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Ricky Lamont Johnson is one of my older brother he was the one that traveled from Peoria Illinois to Oakland California with momma Barbara, daddy Willie Dee, big sister Sandra, myself and younger brother Daniel. We lived in different places in East Oakland and he used to travel from Peoria to Oakland every summer til father untimely death. He was my hero because he taught me a lot through the years. He had called me when I got sick and when he found out I had my sixth stroke while I was in the hospital. I got angry when he was in the hospital and he didn't want nobody to feel sorry or pity him because he is a very strong and prideful man. He truly loved and missed his wife sooo much. He said to me he wished he had one more day just to be with her but now they are dancing together forever along with both moms Joan, Barbara, dad, Willie Dee, grandmother Mae Etta brother's Willie Dee Jr. and Floyd. I love you big brother. God got you all, see you on the other side.*

Andre Monroe - April 02, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MH

“ Rest in Ricky remembering the last time I saw u and Married by ur home u guys giving me the biggest hug. Love and 4ever remembering u guys.

Mendoria Mendy Hughez - April 01, 2020 at 02:42 PM

AL

“ You will truly be missed love u Unc

Amy Levi-Johnson - March 31, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MJ

“ To Shelondria Kenny Brandy and Family

Ricky will be missed immensely! He was known for his smile those eyes and his looks that he would make while talking to you. He was a mild mannered man who respected you no matter when he was approached, but he learned that from his mother and stepfather who also were kind and loved all young people. May God give your family comfort and peace during your time of grieving!



V Michelle Jones-Parker

Michelle Jones-Douglas - March 29, 2020 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ Remembering u on 2day. Rest on Ricky. Remembering the last time I saw u and ur wife U both showed me nothing but love. U both will always be in my heart.



Mendoria Hughes - March 28, 2020 at 01:14 PM

TF

“ Twila Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson



Twila Williams and Family - March 28, 2020 at 10:40 AM

AM

“ Shalondria and Family,

I am saddened to hear of the death of Ricky. I pray that God will grant His comfort and peace to all of you during this time of sorrow.



Anna Marks - March 28, 2020 at 06:51 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson



Mancy Pittman - March 28, 2020 at 01:42 AM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - March 27, 2020 at 11:25 PM

DB

“ *Jeremy and Dorothea Burse*



dorothea banks - March 27, 2020 at 11:57 AM

PA

“ *Rest. In. Peace. To the family SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. An praying.*



Pauline - March 26, 2020 at 10:40 PM

J.

“ *J.johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



J.johnson - March 26, 2020 at 07:13 PM



RIP Ricky. Thank you for being a great friend to me.

Darren Behymer - March 28, 2020 at 12:24 AM

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Renessa Watkins - March 26, 2020 at 01:30 PM

MI

“ *I've known you since 1989 and you are like a brother to me! I will always cherish the ❤️ that you and my Cuzzin/Sista Marseia shared! I ❤️ You Rick! 😭*



Michelle - March 26, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Joanie Brown - March 25, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MG

Bro... bro we go back a long ways from grade school and Da neighborhood !..High School.. you will be missed brotha

Moses Garza - March 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Joanie Brown - March 25, 2020 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ *Been knowing y'all since The Taft,so sorry again for the loss. Pete's Mom and family in Indianapolis.*

Sarita Hines Williams - March 25, 2020 at 07:56 AM

CH

“ *Camille Thomas Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Camille Thomas Harris - March 24, 2020 at 10:07 PM

RL

“ *Retha Lowry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson*



Retha Lowry - March 24, 2020 at 07:31 PM

CS

“ Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky Lamont Johnson



Curtis shumate - March 23, 2020 at 06:43 PM



My ride or die brother you dad mom Sandra and Daniel had came across many states from Peoria Illinois to Oakland California in dad's brown Buick and a camper trailer and we had many high and lows but did it as a family I never thought I would be here and you gone I am soo broken I miss you brother I truly love you Ricky I can't listen to Rick James with thinking when you jump out of those boxes pretending to be him I have tons of memory I love you and all my family

Andre Monroe - March 24, 2020 at 10:19 PM



My brother took care of me before I knew how to crawl I love you and miss you seriously

Andre Monroe - March 24, 2020 at 10:22 PM

ND

“ Rip unk

Nephew dooney - March 23, 2020 at 04:38 PM

SJ

Love u unk R.ip

Shewona Jones - March 23, 2020 at 05:17 PM

JB

RIP Ricky...I went to school with Rick and he was a pretty cool dude! My condolences to the family..may God be with you all. 🙏🙏

Janice Burks - March 23, 2020 at 06:30 PM

YB

*RIP RICKY.. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY. N HEART FELT
CONDOLENCES.*

Yolanda Buckley - March 23, 2020 at 07:35 PM

CL

*Man unc i love you man i told u this last week n i never imagined it
being my last time hugging u n hearing your voice u will truly be missed
kiss my aunt and my granny n chism n the rest of the family for me i
love yall n yall all are truly missed.*

Carnell lawson - March 23, 2020 at 10:04 PM

KA

RIP Ricky, you will be truly miss!

Kim Atkins-Parker - March 25, 2020 at 01:06 PM



Condolences to your family.

Mary Ward - April 03, 2020 at 09:00 AM