...Beautiful Memories...



Hetive Pallbearers

Byron Benson Jermaine Roney Mark Howard Joe Colbert Ryan Walthers Gary Carr

Lynn Carr

Honorary Pallbearers

Clyde Thompson Timothy Thompson Odis Austin Willy Thompson Marlo Obera Michael Austin

<u> Heknowledgment</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part. We, the family of who is affectionately known as Ricki Thompson, extend our heartfelt gratitude for your many expressions of sympathy. May God Bless Each of You.

Earthly Resting Place

Lakeview Cemetery Longview, Texas

There will be no repass. If you have any food for the family, it can be taken to the homes of Clyde Thompson or Mildred Brittain.



"No Service Can Compare"

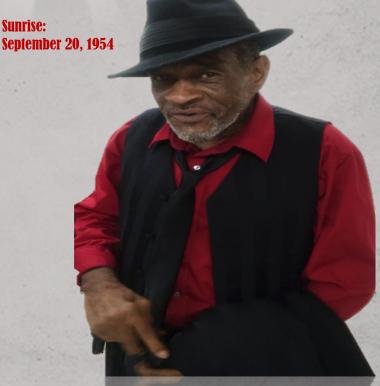
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Celebrating the Life of Clarence Gerald "Ricki" Thompson



November 22, 2022

"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified."

Isaiah 61:3

Funeral Services

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @ 1:00 P.M.
Impact Church
606 Dallas St.
Longview, TX 75602

Pastor Randy Ross- Pastor & Eulogist Pastor Marian Kennedy- Officiant

Reflections of Life

Mr. Clarence Gerald Thompson, affectionately known to everyone as Ricki, was born on September 20, 1954 in Dallas, TX to the late Rev. Timothy E. Thompson and Lue Helen Thompson Simpson. Ricki was the sixth of thirteen children.

He united in Holy Matrimony to Tina Mobley, to this union one child was born, Rikki Thompson.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother and four brothers.

Ricki attended Kilgore Elementary schools, and C.B. Dansby High School, where he was a member of the C.B. Dansby marching band. After desegregation he transferred to Kilgore High School and graduated in 1973. He worked as a truck driver for many years and later became self-employed doing auto detailing.

Early in childhood he attended Antioch Baptist Church, Kilgore, TX. Later in his adult life he united and became a member of True Saints Church of the Living God under the pastorage of the late Bishop P.D. Austin, Jr. He was a member of the True Saints Choir, and his love for singing later led him to join the gospel group, The Golden Crowns. He obtained his ministers license under the late Bishop P.D. Austin, Jr. and Bishop Emma Austin and was a faithful member of the church until his health failed.

He entered into peaceful eternal rest on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 with his family at his bedside.

He leaves to cherish his memory, *his wife*: Tina Thompson, *son* Rikki (Little Rik) Thompson, *granddaughter*, Nakiera Thompson, *four sisters*: Bishop Emma Austin, Teresa Bynum, Betty Thompson, Vickie Haynes (Derrick), *four brothers*: Timothy E. Thompson, Jr., Willy Thompson (Marsha), Clyde Thompson, Vence Thompson (Regina), and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

... Precious Memories...





Pastor Marian Kennedy-Officiant

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer	Pastor Kenneth McQueen
Old & New Testament	Bro. Marlo Obera
Song	Rev. Marvin Taylor
Acknowledgements	Sis. Tealia Hooper
Remarks	(Limit 2 Minutes)
Song	Minister Derrick Walker
Special Remarks	Rikki Thompson
Obituary	Read Silently
Song	Sis. Ida Austin "Heaven is my Goal"
Eulogy	Pastor Randy Ross
Presentation & Final Tribute	Cunningham Directors
Recessional	

