



Mr. Sammie Lee Ricks Jr

January 10, 1954 - December 14, 2013

Sammie Lee "Buster" Ricks, Jr., 59, passed on Saturday, December 14, 2013, at his sister's home in Sumter, SC. Born in Sumter County, he was a son of Sammie Lee Ricks, Sr. and Geneva Wilson Ricks.

He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. He was employed with Bradshaw Construction Company of Sumter and retired after thirty years. Raised in a Christian home, in his youth, he joined Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church. In later years with his family, he united with New Fellowship Baptist Church. In recent years, he re-united with Wayman Chapel AME Church and served in many capacities including; The Male Chorus, Senior Usher Board, Sons of Allen and Church School Class # 1.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Ricks.

Surviving are; two sons, Andre Ricks, Sumter, SC and Dwayne Ricks of Philadelphia, PA; five grandchildren; five sisters, Rosa (Elijah) Ramsey, Marie R. Kirk, Nancy Murrell , Delia Ricks, and Merlene (William) Tenney; one brother, Roman Deas; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews ,other relatives and a very special friend, Jeanette Daniels.

Funeral services will be held, 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 20, 2013, at Wayman Chapel A.M. E. Church, 160 North Kings Highway, Sumter, SC ,with Rev. Laddie N. Howard, Pastor and Rev. Lemuel Washington, officiating.

Interment will follow immediately in the church cemetery. The public may view from 2:00 -8:00 pm, Thursday, at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St., Sumter. Mr. Ricks will be placed in the church for viewing at 12:00 noon until the hour of service. The family will receive friends at the home of his sister, Marie Kirk, 915 Radical Rd, Sumter, SC.

Palmer Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Please leave a condolence for the family on their memorial website found at: palmermemorialchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Wayman Chapel Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sammie Lee Ricks Jr*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Willie J Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Ricks Jr*



willie j johnson - December 20, 2013 at 08:33 PM



“ *I will miss your smile and pleasant personality. My prayers and love are with the family.*



Ernestine Richardson - December 20, 2013 at 03:15 PM



“ *Rest Peacefully Cousin Buster. Cousin Sammie Lee and family you all are in my prayers.*

Vanessa Simmons - December 19, 2013 at 01:45 PM



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Vanessa Simmons - December 19, 2013 at 01:45 PM

TB

“ *Tameesha Bright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Ricks Jr*



Tameesha Bright - December 19, 2013 at 11:33 AM

TB

God bless my extended family in time of loss. Praying for you guys love you all.

Tameesha Bright - December 19, 2013 at 11:34 AM

DF

“ *Debra Ricks & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Ricks Jr*



Debra Ricks & Family - December 19, 2013 at 11:22 AM

BR

“ *Bernice Rembert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Ricks Jr*



Bernice Rembert - December 19, 2013 at 10:54 AM