



Willie Lee Sanders Jr

May 18, 1957 - September 5, 2021

The Life & Story of a Giant Among Those Who Knew Him

Sunrise 05-18-1957 Sunset 09-05-2021

The Beginning Years--Willie Lee Sanders Jr. better known as (Ricky) was born to the proud parents of Willie Lee Sanders Sr. and Annie Mae Sanders.

Rickey was born on May 18, 1957, in Berkeley, California.

Ricky attended Fremont High School in Oakland California. Ricky spent most of his adult years after high school working as a sheet rocker

Early Adult Life--Ricky married Stephanie and birthed a son, De' Angelo D.

Sanders. Ricky was reared up at the Metropolitan C.O.G.I.C. Oakland California. When his mother, Annie Mae Sanders, became the Church Mother of New Hope C.O.G.I.C. Oakland, California Ricky starting attending there.

Rickey also worked with his brother, Rev. Richard Lee Williams, who pastored the New Jerusalem Baptist church in Oakland, California.

His Greatest Works--Ricky was a giant among family and community. His greatest gifts were his profound love for people. Ricky always put others first (A Lover Of His Fellow Man). Ricky lived his life to the fullest. If Ricky wanted to do something no one could stop him. You would know that Ricky was coming because you would hear him before you saw him his voice was loud and full of cheer. Ricky was the life of the party no one was a stranger to him. He loved to play and joke around.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Lee Sanders and Mother Annie Mae Sanders; a sister, Shirley F. Harris; two brothers, Rev. Richard L.

Williams, and Lonnie R, Williams.

Ricky is survived by his only living sister, Bertha A. Langston; his Wife, Stephanie Sanders; his Son, De'Angelo D.Sanders; two granddaughters, Lariyah D. Sanders, Michell, of Oakland, California; two brother in laws, Bishop Grady Harris, Superintendent, Joseph E. Langston; and host of Nephews, Nieces and Cousins

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

New Beginnings Church
1428 61st Avenue
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Service

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