



William Ricks Jr.

November 4, 2022

William Ricks Jr affectionately known as Uncle Buster to his family and friends departed this life on Friday, November 4, 2022 at the age of 85.

He was a graduate of McDonogh 35 High School, after graduation from High School he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He realizes the importance of furthering his education so he enrolled in Southern University at New Orleans and was awarded Bachelor and Master's Degree from Southern University Baton Rouge, LA. Retired from OPSB with twenty five years of service.

William was baptized by his father the late Rev. William Ricks at an early age. Uncle Buster was an avid gardener. He could make anything grow. He found pleasure listening to music, cooking, fishing and traveling to Jamaica.

He is the son of the late William Ricks Sr. and Sarah Johnson Ricks. He is the Father of Leslie Ricks; Brother of Elsie Ricks Adams and Eloise (Willie) Smith, Winston B (Betty) Ricks and Wali Abdel (Maryam) Raof . He is also survived by 3 special friends Tracey Thibodaux, Mark Schexnayder and Adam Rosemore , along with a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Second Morning Star MBC, 2616 St. Andrew Street, NOLA 70113 at 10:00 am; Pastor Winston B Ricks Officiating; Visitation begins at 9:00 am; Interment: Private:

Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue,
NOLA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online
guestbook

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
2616 St. Andrew Street
New Orleans, LA 70113

Funeral

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