

His Love Treasured



"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

JOHN 14:1-3

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Casket Bearers

Erik Williams
Tyquan Johnson
Tyquavius Johnson
Ben Daniel

Tyriq Daniel
Chris Hunter
Christopher Johnson
Victor Dendy

Acknowledgement

The family of Raymond Ligon extends heartfelt gratitude for every prayer, kind word, floral tribute, and expression of love shared during this time of remembrance. Your compassion, support, and presence have brought comfort and strength as we celebrate RayRay's beautiful life and enduring legacy. We are sincerely grateful to our family, friends, church community, and everyone who has surrounded us with love and encouragement.

*With heartfelt appreciation & love,
The Ligon Family*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN HIS LOVING MEMORY

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1957 – AUGUST 13TH, 2026

Mr. Raymond Ligon



"MIKE"

"RAYRAY"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 | 2:00 P.M.

Mack Rice Funeral Home Chapel
314 Owings Street
Laurens, South Carolina

Reverend Mitchell Neely, Presiding
Minister Stacey Latimer, Officiating

THE REFLECTIONS OF HIS SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1957 – AUGUST 13TH, 2026 Legacy

Mr. Raymond Ligon was born on September 8th, 1957, in Laurens, South Carolina to Jennie Mozell Lewis of Laurens, South Carolina and the late Raymond Coker, formerly of Syracuse, New York.

“Mike” or “RayRay”, as he was affectionately called by loved ones and friends, led a life of hard work, adventure and devotion to his family. Mike spent his formative years in Laurens with his mother and stepfather, Harold Lewis, and his “brothers from another mother”- Ben Daniel and Lance Ligon - until his graduation from Laurens District 55 High School.

Soon after he started his own family with two children, Demetria and Raymond Michael McDowell.

Mike briefly joined the United States Army where he served until he was medically discharged. He then decided to start his next adventure in Syracuse, NY. After arriving in Syracuse, he started working for New Venture Gear until an untimely layoff, but little did he know, fate was taking him on a brief detour. Always a hard worker, Mike then started working in Environmental Services at Community General Hospital where he eventually met the love of his life, Patricia, whom he married just four short years later. He returned to working at New Venture Gear until his retirement thirty-eight years later. Mike and Pat welcomed their daughter, Lauren, in 1992.

Mr. Raymond Ligon departed this life on the evening of Thursday, August 13th, 2026, at the age of sixty-eight.



Mike loved to travel and brought those he loved along for the ride. Traveling up and down the East Coast in the “Big Purple Van”, hitting sites like Disneyworld, Virginia Beach, Connecticut, Busch Gardens, Universal Studios, Niagara Falls, and so many more. Mike always packed the van full of family and fun and drove as far as he could. The traveling extended to his work life as well, having moved to Detroit for seven years to work at Chrysler’s Detroit Stamping factory, where he eventually retired from.

In addition to his mother, Jennie Mozell Lewis of Laurens SC, Mike leaves to cherish his memory his wife of thirty-eight years, Patricia Ligon of Syracuse NY; his children: Demetria McDowell and Raymond Michael “Little Mike” McDowell both of Laurens SC and Lauren Ligon of Syracuse NY; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Vinessa Bufford of Nashville, TN and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

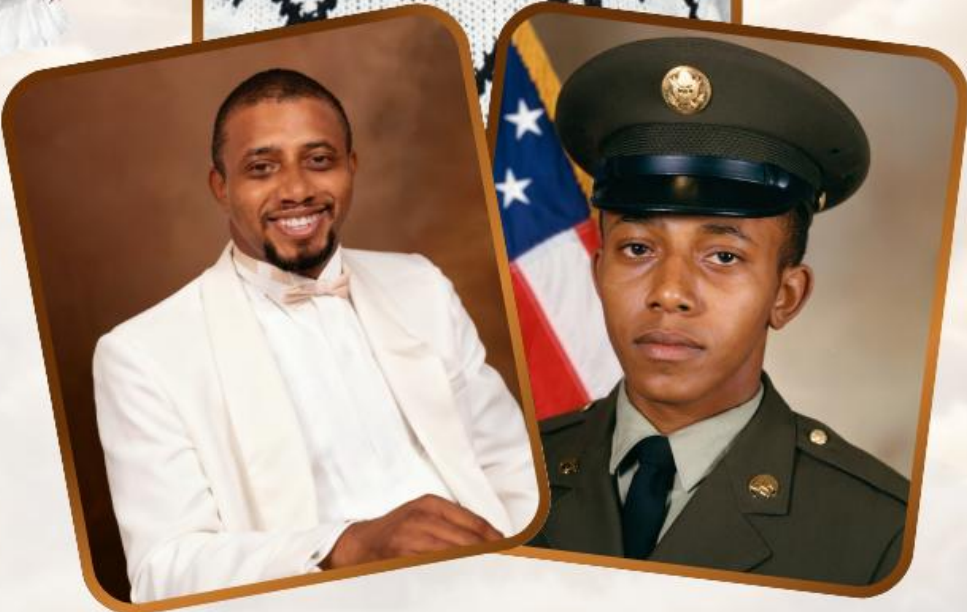
The Broken Chain

We little knew the day that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.



ORDER OF Celebration

Reverend Mitchell Neely, Presiding

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Selection	
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Minister Peggy Nance
New Testament	Minister Peggy Nance
Prayer for Strength	Minister
Solo	Ms. Lauren Ligon
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Terri Daniel
Tribute	Mrs. Vinessa Bufford
Words of Comfort	Minister Stacey Latimer
Closing Prayer for Strength	Pastor Wymond Wilkins
Recessional	
Committal Service	The Graveside
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction	

Interment w/ Military Rites

Rocky Springs Baptist Church Cemetery
5097 Highway 221 South
Laurens, South Carolina 29360

“But of that day and hour No one knows, not even the Angels of Heaven, but My Father only.”
Matthew 24:36

