

## Honorary Pallbearers

Theartis Ricks  
Alfonso Ricks  
Tommy Ricks

Jethro Ricks  
Wayne Ricks

## Acknowledgements

The family of Leon Ricks wishes to thank everyone for your love, support, and prayer. Your kindness has been a source of comfort and solace.

## Interment

12:00PM- Monday June 1, 2026  
Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

## Repast

Levy Church of Christ  
5124 Camp Robinson Rd.  
North Little Rock, Arkansas  
72118

*Farewell, dear one, as you ascend to the skies,  
In God's embrace, where eternal love never dies.  
May peace and comfort be upon your soul,  
As you journey towards a celestial goal.*



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## IN LOVING MEMORY



## LEON RICKS

Sunrise : January 27, 1934

Sunset : May 16, 2026

Celebration of Life  
Friday, May 29, 2026  
Viewing : 10:00 AM  
Service : 11:00AM

Levy Church of Christ

5124 Camp Robinson Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

# Order Of Service

## SERVICE

Processional

Congregational Song .....Kijana Royal  
“It Is Well With My Soul”

Officiating .....Bill Arnold  
Prayer.....Bill Arnold

Scripture.....Thomas Hardway  
Isaiah 40:31  
John 14:1-3

Congregational Song..... Kijana Royal  
“I’ll Fly Away”

Acknowledgement/ Resolutions..... Jennifer Carter  
Tribute.....Walter Pace  
Bill Arnold

Family Reflections..... Alfonso Ricks  
Lois Hood

Video Presentation

Silent reading of the obituary

Eulogy.....Danny Dodd  
Recessional.....Kijana Royal

Congregational Song

Leon Ricks was born on January 27, 1934, in Marche, Arkansas, to the late Ulysses and Aquilla Ricks. He was the oldest of thirteen children, and from an early age, Leon carried many responsibilities within the household — a trait that remained with him throughout his life.

Leon attended Pulaski County Training High School. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Army, where he proudly served two years in Korea. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home and met the love of his life, Rosetta Green. Together, they raised three children: Kevin, Ken, and Patricia.

Leon later attended State College of Arkansas in Conway, majoring in Physical Therapy Education. He went on to dedicate thirty years of service to Fort Roots VA Hospital, working in the therapy wing. In addition to his medical career, Leon was exceptionally skilled in carpentry. His passion for the craft led him to mentor and train a crew of men who developed their skills through his teaching and leadership. A hardworking and devoted provider, Leon maintained two jobs throughout much of his career. He also took great pride in keeping one of the most beautiful lawns in his community.

Leon was known for many talents, including his ability in the kitchen. He was a wonderful cook and baker, especially famous for his sweet potato pies and pound cakes.

A faithful and dedicated Christian, Leon served his church as Sunday School Superintendent for several years and was deeply knowledgeable in Bible studies. He later became a devoted member of Levy Church of Christ, where he remained a faithful member for the rest of his life.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, Ulysses and Aquilla Ricks; and his siblings, Bobbie Jean, Booker, Ulysses Jr., Charlie (Veria), and Billy.

Leon leaves to cherish his memory his children: Kevin (Gwen), Ken, Patricia, and Vivian (Ralph); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his siblings: Theartis (Marion), Lois (Melvin), Jethro (Carol), Carrie “Pat,” Alfonso (Sharon), Tommy, and Donald Wayne (Angela); his sister-in-law, Juanita; his special niece, Linda Fisher; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.