

Acknowledgements

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card or text message, or called, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent flowers, if so, We saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

Humbly Submitted, the Family of Richard Maurice Thompson



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

SLONE & CO.
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13115 Lorain Ave.
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Celebrating The Life Of



Richard Maurice Thompson

September 23, 1964 - March 11, 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025 | Wake 1:00 p.m. | Service 1:30 p.m.
Slone & Co. Life Celebration Center
3556 W. 130th St. Cleveland, OH 4111

Order of Service

Officiating Clergy: Pastor Gregory Thomas



Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay,
a golden heart stopped beating, your tender hands at rest,
God took you home to prove to us, He only takes the Best.

Processional.....Minister & Family

Memorial Video.....Created by, Glenda "GiGi" Davis

Family Visitation 1:00 p.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

Scripture Readings (Old & New Testament).....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Selection.....Mira Doss, Anna Brown, Kyla Doss, Accompanied by Antonino Campbell

Resolutions/ Acknowledgements.....Naomi Boles, Assistant Church Clerk Second Calvary Baptist Church

Remarks.....(2 Minutes, Please)
William Phillips, Wade Hampton, Sr., Jaizonne Holivay, William Zellers, Zach Thompson, Jr.

Obituary (Read Silently)....."God Is", Antonino Campbell

Musician.....Antonino Campbell

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Eulogy.....Rev. Gregory Thomas, St. Paul A.M.E. Church Pastor

Military Honors.....U.S. Honor Guard

Recessional.....Minister & Family



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Saturday, March 29, 2025 | 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Slone & Co. Life Celebration Center



Those we love don't go away.
 They walk beside us every day.
 Unseen, unheard, but always near.
 Still loved, still missed, and very dear.



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

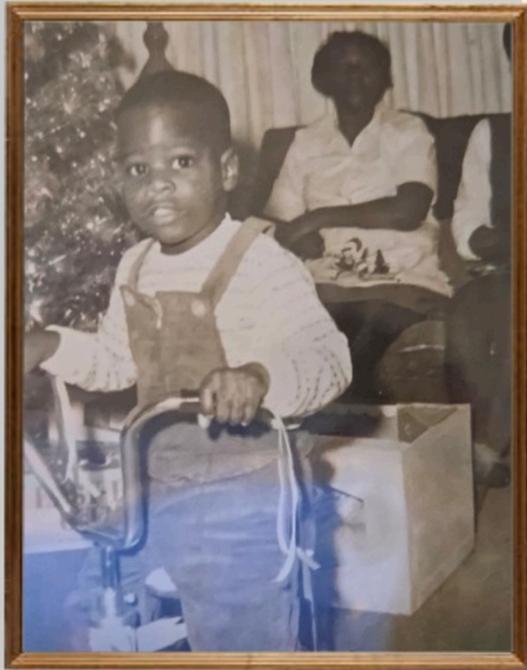
When I come to the end of the road
 and the sun has set for me,
 I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
 Why cry for a soul set free?
 Miss me a little - but not for long
 and not with your head bowed low.
 Remember the love that we once shared,
 miss me, but let me go.
 For this journey that we all must take
 and each must go alone;
 it's all a part of the Master's plan,
 a step on the road to home.
 When you are lonely and sick at heart
 go to the friends we know,
 and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
 Miss me, but let me go!



In Loving Memory
Richard Maurice Thompson

Sunrise
September 23, 1964

Sunset
March 11, 2025



Richard Maurice Thompson AKA “Ricky, Old School, Uncle Rick, and Ric-Co-La” , called by his brother Jerry, was born September 23, 1964, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the youngest of Six (6) children of the union of David (“TS”) Thompson and Anne Lee (Gentry) Thompson (both deceased).

Ricky professed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of the Late Rev. Dr. Roland Hayes Crowder, Sr., at Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio. During his life, Ricky attended Sunday School throughout his childhood and adult years.

Ricky attended the Cleveland Public School System and graduated from John Marshall High School class of 1983. While attending high school, Ricky was a major sport enthusiast. Ricky participated in Basketball, Football, and Track and Field. Ricky also enjoyed reading, often visiting the Rockport Library on W. 140th Street.

Ricky enlisted in the United States Army on November 11, 1988. He was stationed in Germany for One (1) Year Six (6) Months of Foreign Service. Ricky received the following Army Badges, and Ribbons: Army Service Ribbon, Marksmanship Badge Rifle, M-16/Marksmanship Badge/Grenade. Ricky received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army on September 19, 1990.

Upon completion of Military Service, Ricky pursued a career as a Journeyman Welder (just like his father), where he worked at several Manufacturing Companies, including Midland Steel, Bart Industries for over 10 years, and lastly with Springco Metal Coating, of Cleveland, Ohio.

On January 21, 2012, Ricky married the love of his life Tammie Hopkins, of Berea Ohio, where they resided until Tammie’s transition on June 17, 2015. Ricky was devastated by the unexpected transition of his beloved Tammie. Ricky and Tammie were always together enjoying life including visiting family/cookouts, going out to dinner, and going to the movies. They were together for seven (7) years and married for over three (3) years.

Ricky enjoyed playing Basketball. Ricky played basketball in high school and continued to enjoy playing until his transition. The Westpark Community and his family would see Ricky constantly with a Basketball in his hands, playing at Emery Park, Westpark YMCA, and Gunning Recreation Center. His favorite team is “THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM”! Ricky also enjoyed physical fitness.

Along with his parents, Ricky has three (3) Siblings that transitioned before him: One Sister, Glenda Ann Thompson -Manningham, Two (2) Brothers, Jerry Thompson, and Zach Thompson.

Ricky transitioned suddenly on March 11, 2025, and leaves to cherish his memories, a Brother Robert (Katina) Zellers, and a Sister Moddie Faye Thompson-Davis, one Aunt, Fannie E. Holivay, many nephews, and nieces and host of cousins’ family and friends, and a lifelong friend Derrick Anderson.