

Acknowledgements

The family of Ricky, wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for your FERVENT PRAYERS, cards, and most of all, kind words during this time of sorrow. Your support has been a great comfort for us. Special thanks to Ms. Darlene Collins (Tba) and Mr. Bennett. Thanks to Church of A Purpose for the spiritual support and outpouring of love...thanks to the Pastors who have impacted our lives: Pastor Baliley/Dallas, Pastor Dettra Hicks/Fort Worth, Pastor Felicia Nixon-Williams/Fort Worth, Pastor Bryan Carter/Dallas and Pastor Billy Williams/Sheveport, Louisiana; to Parkland Memorial Hospital and Chaplain Walter and our neighbors in DeSoto, Texas.

"TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT TO DIE..."

Ricky's memory will indeed live on in the hearts of all who knew him.
May his legacy of love and faith continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

Active Pallbearers

Earl Mack
Maurice Woodruff

Patrick Irving

Shoron Gordon
Bennett Lindsey

Honorary Pallbearers

Travis Webster

Terry Nickerson, Sr.

Glen Jefferson

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Mission Baptist Church Cemetery
9542 Highway 22 · Bolton, Mississippi

Repast

Hosted by
Peggie Powell
1748 Askew Ferry Road
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

Arrangements and Professional Services Entrusted to:

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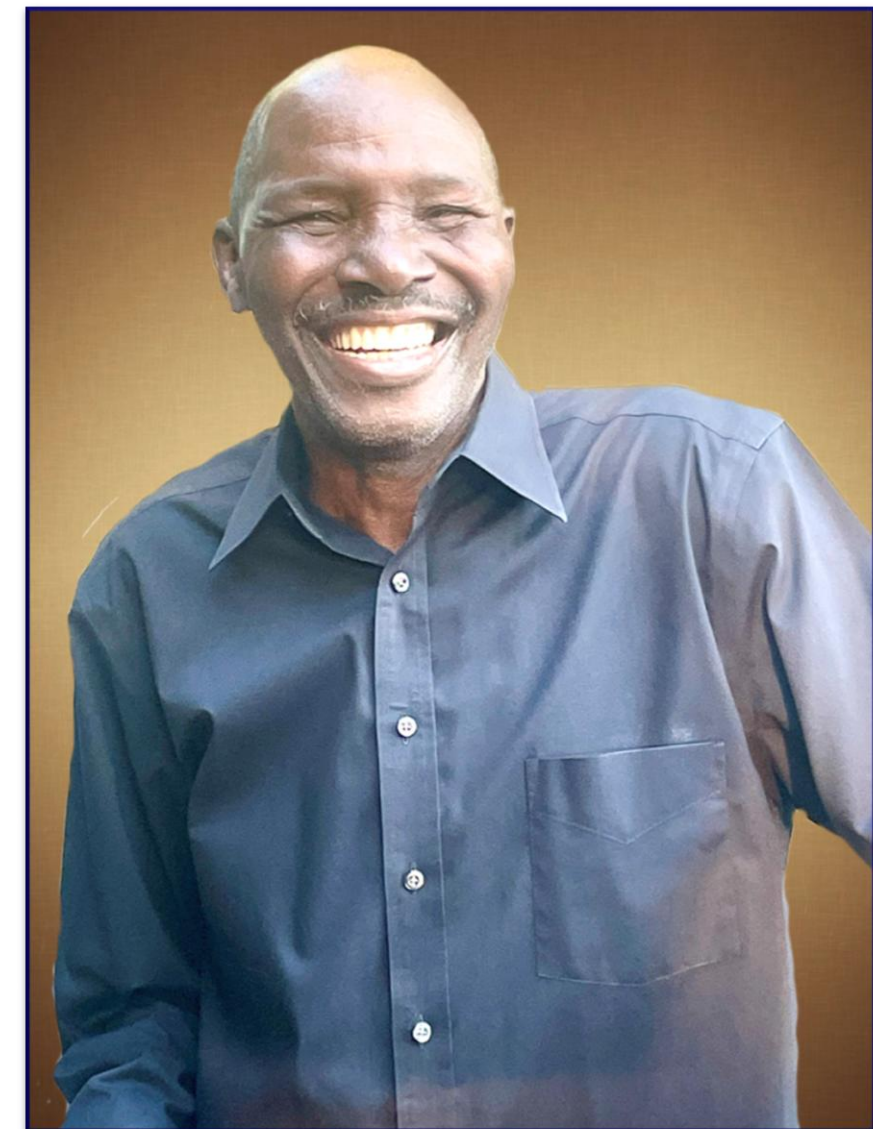


HOME GOING CELEBRATION OF OUR BELOVED

Ricky Johnson

(Uncle Ricky)

12-14-1957 - 11-3-2025



Saturday, November 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. - Viewing · 11:00 a.m. - Services

Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church

9542 Highway 22 · Bolton, Mississippi

Pastor Bobby Stewart, Sr., Officiating



Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL
Ministers and Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 14:2-6

PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTION

MOMENT OF REFLECTIONS

Anyone wishing to express themselves as a family member or friend
may do so at this time – with consideration and respect to his wife,
please limit your time to 2 – 3 minutes

SOLO

OBITUARY READING

SELECTION/SOLO

THE EULOGY
Pastor Bobby Stewart, Sr.

WORDS OF COMFORT

DIRECTORS OF WILLIS AND SONS FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE

THE RECESSIONAL OF
Ministers, Pallbearers and Family



**Ricky,
4-Ever Loved...
4-Ever Missed...**



Love Letter

Written: March 18, 2018

I KNEW YOU LOVED ME

RICKY,

I want you to know how I RESPECT you for being honest with me about the choices you made before we met... you revealed to me who you were and gave me the opportunity to make the choice of staying or walking away. I knew then that you were a godly man for taking the risk of telling me the truth...that was when everything changed between us...you weren't just a man whom I was dating...you became the man who loved me as I was, and I loved you for who you were...Living happily ever after are fairytales in children's stories, but we knew that whatever we encountered in our lives together, by putting GOD first, we would let our life together reveal a love❤️ story that would show that our love is real and it will stick around even when we see the worst in each other...

Our ultimate love story is, we came together, knowing everything broken about each other, and still said, "I'm with you for better or worse, in sickness and health...and nothing...not even death...will part our love for each other...we can tell our darkest secrets and look into each other's eyes, the words, even though unspoken, echo, "Don't worry, I'm not going anywhere."

RICKY, thank you for your love, for being attentive, patient, unselfish and kind...I can say with all honesty, "I'm Not Going Anywhere...either."
Yours, **Elizabeth - Pumpkin**

Reflections of the Life of Mr. Ricky Johnson

Ricky Johnson, 67, of DeSoto, Texas, passed away unexpectedly at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas on Monday, November 3, 2025. Born on December 14, 1957 in Champagne, Illinois, Ricky lived a life grounded in compassion, service and faith. He received his education through Job Corps and graduated from Hinds Agricultural High School in Utica, Mississippi. These formative years shaped his commitment to helping others, and laid the groundwork for a life of meaningful service.

He lived in Edwards, Mississippi, before moving to Lancaster, Texas and then DeSoto, Texas, where he resided with his wife. He found purpose in working with people, especially children. He served as a Kitchen Assistant at Lancaster High School, where he brought warmth and care to his role. Even before retiring due to health concerns, he remained a source of encouragement and kindness to those around him.

A devoted member of Church of A Purpose-Deliverance and Holiness Ministry in Waxahachie, Texas, Ricky serviced faithfully as an Usher, member of the security team, and groundskeeper. His dedication to his church reflected his values of humility, service and devotion...He loved his Pastor Bobby and First Lady Alfreda.

Ricky loved watching sports and was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan.

January 2018, Ricky and Elizabeth met on a blind date, actually a set-up date by friends, and their new life together continued, as the two were married in June 2018.

Ricky is survived by his wife of seven years, Elizabeth; his stepdaughter, LaVeda Johnson of Dallas, Texas; step-grandson, Travon X. Johnson of Monterey Bay, California (U.S. Army); step children from his previous marriage, Rubye Irving-Nickerson, Veronica Irving-Woodruff, Frederick Irving, Patrick Irving, Keisha Irving, Felicia Irving, Treba Irving and grandchildren. He also leaves behind: siblings, Peggie Johnson-Powell (Charles Powell, Sr.), Jeanette Webster (Joe Johnson), Mary Ann Berry (Reverend James Berry), Delmar Johnson, Jr. (Debra Johnson) and Robert Johnson (Annie Johnson).

He was preceded in death by: his father, Dan B. Webster; mother, Nancy Belle Butler; siblings, Patricia Webster, Quinton Webster, Bernard Webster, Linda Pearl Webster, Danny Webster, Larry Johnson, Willie Joe Johnson and Betty Jean Johnson.

His love for his nieces and nephews, cousins and friends are without boundaries...there just isn't enough space to list them all...he loved and cherished each and every one of you.

"The Gentle Anchor"

By: LaVeda Johnson

*A gentle soul in time and space
No heart was left untouched by his hand
The kindest, giving man across the land
He saw the good in all, without a doubt
And spread his sunny warmth completely out
His family found their most secured place
The pillar strong, the comfort ever true
In everything he said and sought to do
And when his gaze met hers, the world grew bright
He held his wife in love's unwavering _____
For her, his adoration was a steady flame
He spoke her virtues, honored her good name
The quiet strength, the partnership they shared
A constant lesson in how true love cared
A cornerstone of faith and gentle might
He lived his calling, anchored to the Light
His deep love for the Lord, His guiding star
Defined the man we knew him to be, near and far
A faith that manifested in his deed, planting the simple,
Vital, human seed, of understanding, patience, and good cheer
His presence left a footprint on the soul,
A giving spirit making others whole
Though time moves on and shadows start to creep
The love you gave us, Ricky, we Vow to keep
A legacy of kindness, firm and vast-
The precious moments that forever last...*

