



Rickie K. May Sr.

August 30, 1957 - January 6, 2024

1956-2024

Rickie Keith May Sr., affectionately known as “Big Rickie” was born August 30, 1957, to the late James. L. May Sr. and Beatrice P. May in New Orleans, LA. He is preceded in death by his brother, James L. May Jr., and sisters, Sonia M. Lewis and Chiquita A. May. During his life, he accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He entered eternal rest on January 6, 2024, at Passages Hospice surrounded by his wife and children.

Rickie leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 44 years, Berssetta R. May. Five children: Richon May-Wallace, Shawnique K. May, Monique May Adams, Rickie Keith May Jr. (Kim) & Raymond J. May (Shaevon). Two Son in Laws: Jarred L. Adams Sr. and Adrian Wallace. 15 grandchildren: Shawn May, Jayden May, Jarred Adams Jr., Jamoni May, Raniyah May, Kaleb Roston, Leilani May, Meagan Adams, Rane May, Kendall Roston, Niyah Guillory, Amir May, Markhais May, Ryder May, Shilo May. Two Brothers: Michael May (Charlene) and Alcus May. Brother in Laws: Timothy Robinson Jr. (Anne), Clarence D. Robinson Sr. (Cynthia) and Barry G. Robinson Sr. Sister in Laws: Elaine R. Robertson, Ivory R. Hamilton (Neal Sr.) and Lillian R. Millon (Jeffery Sr.). He is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at New Orleans Funeral and Cremations Service, I -10 Service Rd., New Orleans, LA 70124 on Friday, January 19, 2024, at 11:00am. The visitation will

be from 10:00am until 11:00am. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
Arrangements by Mt. Olivet Cemetery 4000 Noran Mayer, New Orleans, LA
70122.

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service
"Celebrating Life"

Previous Events

Interment

JAN 11. 12:30 PM (cst)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
4000 Norman Mayer Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service
9200 I-10 Service Rd
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 218-5554

Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Rickie K. May is rejoicing now with the Lord Jesus Christ for all eternity. He is having a “Good Time”! [from the album “Good Time” by Lee Williams and the Spiritual QCs]*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y6k6y_fGZU



Carla R. Roston - January 21, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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“*May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me*”
(*The Williams Brothers/ from their album “Feel The Spirit”*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9idasJLdIM>

*May the work that I've done speak for me.
May the work I've done speak for me.
When I'm resting in my grave,
And there's nothing can be said,
May the work that I've done speak for me!
May the life that I live speak for me.
May the life I live speak for me.
When the best I try to live,
My mistakes He will forgive,
May the life that I live speak for me!
May the service that I give speak for me.
May the service I give speak for me.
When I've done the best I can,
And my friends don't understand,
May the service that I give speak for me!
The work that I've done, it seems so small.
And sometimes it seems like I've done nothing at all.
But when I stand before my God,
I want to hear Him say, "Well done,"
May the work that I've done speak for me!*



Carla R. Roston - January 21, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to my forever-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richon Nichole Roston Wallace (néé May), and my heart and love goes out to my son’s (Kelvin Roston, Jr.) forever-mother-in-law, Mrs. Berssetta May, on the loss of your beloved father and husband, Mr. Rickie May. He was the cherished maternal grandfather of two of my five grandbabies—Kaleb Richon Roston and Kendall Taraj Roston—and he will forever live on in the hearts and minds of everyone whose lives were blessed and enriched by him during his entire lifetime. When Mr. May stands before our precious Lord, he will hear the words we ALL want to hear from God someday: “Well done, my good and faithful servant!” (Matthew 25:21)

With All My Love, In Christ,

Mrs. Carla Reneé Roston (néé Bibbs)

Photos:

1) Mrs. Carla Reneé Roston (néé Bibbs) and Mrs, Richon Nichole Roston Wallace (néé May)

2) Mrs. Carla Reneé Roston (néé Bibbs) and Mr. Kelvin Roston, Jr. (center), Master Kaleb Richon Roston (right), and Master Kendall Taraj Roston (left)



Carla R. Roston - January 21, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family and pray that God will comfort you 🙏 The Bryant Family

JoAnn Bryant - January 19, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Condolences to the May family!*

Joyce B. Young - January 18, 2024 at 03:07 PM