



Rev. William Ricardo George, Sr.

July 28, 1945 - October 30, 2022

Rev. William Ricardo George, Sr., 77 of Gainesville, FL went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 30, 2022.

Rev. George was born on July 28, 1945 in Gainesville, FL to Tressie, Sr. and Pearl (Broome) George. He served in the US Army and retired from the Malcom Randall Veterans Administration Hospital after twenty-eight years of service. Rev. George became the beloved Pastor of Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church in Alachua, FL, where he served faithfully for twenty-two years. He was the owner of Ricardo George's Restaurant and Store.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his everlasting memory; his daughter, Inga Gwaltney (Scott) of Gainesville, FL; brothers, Tressie George, Jr. of Gainesville, FL and Daniel George of Washington, DC; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Rev. George will be Friday, November 4, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church, 9975 NW 143rd Street, Alachua, FL 32615.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, 630 NW 2nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32601, Rev. Michael Frazier, Pastor.

Interment will follow immediately in Newnansville Cemetery (Alachua, FL)

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To offer online condolences to the family and to order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/ricardogeorge. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Rev. George, you were a good friend of my grandfather, Rev. JD Johnson, and I want to express my respect for you. I've always admired how you passionately preached the word while also running your BBQ restaurant. Your hard work and dedication didn't go unnoticed.*

Brandon Johnson - September 26, 2025 at 10:47 AM



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Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JL

“ *George I'm going to miss you. You touch my life in so many ways. I'm glad that God sent me to the waffle house the day that I meet you. Knowing you this past year has been a blessing. I wish I could have known you longer but God had other plans. My friend I love you and I will miss you dearly but I will never forget you. Shuffleboard George.*

Janet Lewis

Janet Lewis - November 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Anonymous - November 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Our hearts go out to your family. I always admired Uncle Ricardo. He was always a leader in every area of his life and forever a role model to me.

Your Nephew Tressie & Family - November 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rev. Ricardo George (my cousin) you will be missed. You always had a kind word whenever I saw you. Take your rest cuz. I will see you again one day. Love Brenda Sims

Brenda Sims - November 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Rev. George was a very nice likable, word carrying pastor. He was a friend to me a many days that I was going through early years of parenting. Rev. George cooked the meals that I paid for but what I was really paying him for was to impart God's word in me to help me on my journey. Both he and Mrs. Annie were inspirations for me and my son. Until the trumpet sounds and the dead and Christ rise first...Rest on ole soldier

Angela Holmes - November 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ To our cousin , Rev. Ricardo George Sr. and Family. We send our heartfelt sympathy and prayers today , from Ft. Worth , Texas . We could not be present this weekend with the family , however we send our love and prayers knowing that , "It is well with his soul" and that , "Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal." May God continue to Bless the family.

129 SW 75th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32607

Leonard and Yvonne Vinson-Hughes - November 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *REV. George was a respected Pastor, and also part of our 5th Sunday fellowship of churches. He was always complimentary of the Ministers who gave the Preached WORD. I remember well when he started his ministry and about to enter the License to Preach class. He expressed some pessimism, but received encouragement based upon what I experienced during my journey a couple of years before he entered this venue. He never forgot that interaction, and felt compelled to mentioned this before the congregation. I will miss him!*
Pastor Clarence De Sue, Jr.

clarence de Sue - November 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *HEARTFELT*

Ernestine Dorsey - November 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Freedom United Methodist Church,
Karen Williams, pastor
Eva McNeal-Allen, Lay-Laeder
Prayers will continue for the family of Rev. Ricardo George. You will be missed, we shared many beautiful memories with you at Mt Nebo United MethodistChurch.*

Eva McNeal-Allen - November 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Prayers for Ricardo's family. Servant well done for your labor has ended here on earth. Sleep in peace and rise in glory.*

Avis Smith - November 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *With deepest sympathy to all family and friends, Mother Lena Dixon, Bishop Robert Dixon and the United Believers In Christ spiritual family!*

Anonymous - November 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM