



Ricky E. Williams

October 24, 1953 - September 1, 2022

Attorney, Ricky E. Williams, Sr. was born October 24, 1953, in Gainesville, FL to the late Earnest Williams, Sr. and current matriarch, Eula M. Williams. Mr. Williams was a graduate of Gainesville High School ('71), Grinnell College ('75) and University of Florida's Levin College of Law ('78).

Mr. Williams served as Volusia County's first African American Assistant State Attorney, as a trial attorney with Williams & Associates and most recently as the managing member of Call Ricky, Ask Ricky.

Following a hard-fought battle with cancer, Mr. Williams was relieved of his pain the morning of September 1st, 2022. Mr. Williams leaves behind three sons: Marco R. Williams (Christian) of Decatur, GA, Brian and Ricky Williams of Tampa, FL and two daughters: Latiera Streeter of Upper Marlboro, MD and Rachel Haggans of Tampa, FL, along with five grandchildren, five siblings and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Williams will be held as follows:

· Public Viewing - Tampa: Thursday, September 15th 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM,
Bible-Based Fellowship Church (4811 Ehrlich Rd. Tampa, FL

· Funeral Service - Tampa: Friday, September 16, 2022, Bible-Based Fellowship Church (4811 Ehrlich Rd. Tampa, FL public viewing 10:00 AM and services 11:00 AM

· Public Viewing - Gainesville: Friday, September 16, 2022, at Chestnut Funeral Home (18 NW 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601) from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

· Burial Service - Gainesville: Saturday, September 17th, 2022, Pine Grove Cemetery (401 SE 21st Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641 at 10:00 AM

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

SE

“ A good man and a friend. Rest in Peace Ricky❤️

Steve Epperson - September 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heart felt condolence to the family. Ricky Williams will remain in my heart forever. He was a true and real friend.

Beatrice Baker - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Carlos Baker Antonio Baker

Carlos Baker Antonio Baker - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ With love

Anonymous - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *With love and sympathy. Kerri, Drew & Max Hudgins*

Anonymous - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time to Latiera Streeter & Family. May the Love of Ricky Williams remain in your hearts forever.*

Anonymous - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Marco and the entire Williams family.*

Anonymous - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *To our loving Brother and Uncle: We will all miss you dearly! We pray the peace of God comfort every heart LOVE: EARNEST, JANET, MIKE & Family*

Anonymous - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss Marco and the entire Williams family. We pray God will comfort and strengthen you at this time. Sending love & hugs.*

The Hammond Family - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My prayers are with the Williams family*

Connie Rawls 🙏

connie Rawls - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

M2

“ *Our deepest condolences to our classmate Lateria Streeter and the loved ones of Mr. Ricky Williams.*

Mainland High School C/O 2001 - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Rickey you are now with our Heavenly Father. You did so much for others, now REST IN PEACE. Albert and Brenda Stafford*

Anonymous - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Ricky, you were a great friend, My best legal advisor. And certainly, my best tennis partner and opponent. Your Tennis Buddies are saying, Rest in Heaven. And God Bless your memory.*

Tony Hines - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Rohn, we pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief.*

The Baranco Family - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My deepest condolences to Lateria Streeter and the family of Mr. Ricky Williams. Prayers to your family and loved ones.*

Mr. Desmon Davis - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *From the Riverfront Black Tennis Players. We will continue to work on our serve and backhands. You will be in our memories. Rest in Heaven ole Friend*

Riverfront Tennis Players Forever - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *To the Family, we know theres no sorrow that earth can heal but please know Mr. Williams philanthropy gave many of us hope. Were sorry for your loss .*

Forever In Our Prayers Progress Village Panthers - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Brendel Lovette lit a candle in memory of Ricky E. Williams*



Brendel Lovette - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *To Jacqui Nesbitt & the family of Ricky Williams: Sending you love & light during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

Anonymous - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ To: Aunt Eula , Sharon, Bruce, & Ernest.
Heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your dear
loved one. My thoughts and prayers go out to
you! I know I speak for the rest of your
nephews and Nieces of my immediate family.
We love you all! The Williams/Malone family <3



Carma - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ In memory of my dear cousin. It was always
good to hear from you when you came home.
We were like sisters and brothers; especially
after I house was destroyed by fire around
1955. I chose the red candle because you
were full of energy and always bought a smile to my face. You know
I loved you cousin, and I knew you loved me. <3 Your cousin,
Carma



Carma - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ From all of us, we wish you a peaceful Rest!

The Lyles Family - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our
thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

The Boldens - September 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.

Mary Jackson and the Jackson Family - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Michael and Keva Harris - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Deepest sympathy and prayer Mrs. Eula his children and the entire family. Ricky was a cool dude and he will be greatly missed. 🙏❤️🙏

Les Ford - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Praying that God will comfort you. Rip classmate.

Savanah Wims - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ Ma Eula, our deepest sympathy , we will always cherish good memories of Ricky. May God bless and comfort the family during this time, your always in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Oretha Walker and family.

Oretha Walker - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mrs. Williams and family, we send our deepest sympathy to you in your time of bereavement. Ricky Williams was as amazing of a man as you could meet. We met in the 80's and he was smiling as always. He'll be sadly missed. Kenneth and Josie Kegler

Kenneth Kegler - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ To the family, we the Coleman family share our deepest sympathies and sincere condolences. Our memories are long and deep and Ricky's memories will forever live in our hearts.

Frank (Buster) Coleman & Family - September 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM