



## Ricardo Campbell

November 25, 1956 - June 6, 2024

Ricardo (Ricky) Louis Campbell, born in Washington, DC, on November 25, 1956, to the late Kathleen Brooks-Campbell and Lester Campbell. Ricardo was the eighth of eleven children. Siblings that preceded him in death, Cynthia Joyner, Theresa Brooks, Ronald L. Brooks, and Kathleen Ingram. He was a native Washingtonian. He attended Eastern High School, Washington, DC and graduated in 1974. He was a singer and had his own band since he was sixteen. His band performed in the DC area for many years. Ricardo accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was dedicated to going to church and sang as a soloist. He performed at various Churches in the DMV. He worked as a Carpenter apprentice for many years.

He married JoAnn Ellis on November 25, 1981. From that union were three sons, Ricardo J., Jonathan L., and Timothy M. Campbell. Grandchildren Ricardo J. Campbell, Jr. and Tatania M. Campbell. He enjoyed spending time with his kids at the park and at family activities. Ricardo was dedicated to his mother Kathleen and was her care provided when she became ill for two years until she had to be placed in a Nursing Home.

Ricardo leaves behind three sons, Ricardo, Jonathan, and Timothy; estranged Wife JoAnn Campbell; grandchildren Ricardo J. Jr. and Tatania Campbell; brothers Robert Brooks, Lester (Debra) Campbell, and David Campbell; sisters: Celestine Young, Dorel (Erwin) Campbell-Crenchaw, and Gladys Gattison; his close friend and companion Phyllice Giles, her daughter Phyllice

and her grandchildren Ezekiel, E'Zahria, and Ezaylen Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Frazier Mason Memorial Funeral Home  
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Washington, DC 20020  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in Power cousin Ricky. Love the Gibson-Michaels and Brooks family.* ”

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**Yolanda Gibson-Michaels** - July 01, 2024 at 03:47 AM