

Jesus Will Be With You

I cannot be with you today
To hold you in my arms.
I cannot look into your eyes
And shield you from life's harms.
Across the miles you are from me,
And I cannot span that distance or time.
But I asked a Friend to be with you,
For He's a Friend of mine.
His name is Jesus, and I know Him well.
I've placed you in His care
So He will comfort you for me,
Since I cannot be with you there.

Acknowledgement

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation through your various acts of kindness toward our family. The love and respect you have given during this time of our loss are immeasurable. May God richly bless as you touch lives.

The Ricky Smith Family

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Celebration of Love



RICKY JEROME SMITH

JUNE 4, 1957 - NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 11:00 AM

GRAVESIDE

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive, North
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Pastor Michael Nelson, Eulogist
House of Peace
2308 Soutel Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Life's Journey

On June 4, 1957, a beautiful baby boy was born in Jacksonville, FL, adding to the growing family of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. and Claudia Feagin Smith, and they named him Ricky Jerome. He grew up in a home surrounded by love. Ricky accepted Christ as his Savior during his youth and was baptized into the Christian faith.

He attended the local Duval County public schools, graduating in 1975 from Jean Ribault Senior High School. Employment came next, and since he did not mind hard, honest work, he became quickly connected with the warehouse staff of East Coast Fruit and Fradin's Produce.

Ricky's leisure time would often find him "Goin' Fishing." As a culinary genius, he always had a group of family and friends patiently waiting to enjoy whatever the meal for the day would be. He also had a tremendous sense of humor. Because of his character, people enjoyed his company.

On November 25, 2021, Ricky's journey on earth was completed. He was preceded in death by his loving father, Mr. Eddie C. Smith.

Left to cherish memories of his life is a large, loving family, to include his devoted mother, Mrs. Claudia Smith; siblings, Charles Smith (Wanda), Bobbie Mathis, Eddie Smith, Jr. (Nancy), Robert Smith (Doris), James Smith, Cindy Smith Franco (Carl), and Lendia Jackson (Willie); and a plethora of other relatives, many close friends, co-workers and acquaintances.

"Until we meet again."

Order of Service

Pastor Michael Nelson, Presiding
The House of Peace

Song of Comfort "He Is Lord" Congregation

Scripture Readings - Psalm 34:1-8
Mark 11:22-25

Prayer

Song of Preparation Dea. William H. Cherry, Jr.

Words of Comfort Pastor Michael Nelson

Committal Rites Pastor Nelson

Benediction Pastor Nelson