



## Richard Orville Walters

June 4, 1956 - June 21, 2022

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Genesis Christian Church  
1490 Banks Road  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Orville Walters*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



July 12, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Carol Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters*



**Carol Jacobs** - July 09, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Maxine & Audley Willacey lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters*



**Maxine & Audley Willacey** - July 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM

DS

“ Dawn Shields lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters



Dawn Shields - July 09, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DF

“ DonQ family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



DonQ family - July 08, 2022 at 01:14 PM

NT

“ Norris And Andrea Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters



Norris and Andrea Taylor - July 07, 2022 at 10:58 PM

RD

*Rest in eternal peace*

Ruth M Duhaney - July 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



July 07, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



July 06, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *JJKSM - JAJM purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



**JJKSM - JAJM** - July 06, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *One memory that stood out was when we had our first and only you slap me I slap back fight. Pretty Paul, the family parakeet who adored me came to my defense, flew on Ricky's chest and started screeching profusely. We both roared with laughter then apologized and hugged.*

*Ricky you were the gentlest, sweetest and kindest Cuz a little girl could ever ask for. This is not goodbye, this is until we meet again!  
Love you always Jen 🌻💕*

**Jennifer Brissett** - July 05, 2022 at 11:09 PM

LO

*Dawn my love to you my darling. Ricky was the best. I fondly remember him from Fab 5. When we did Bedward with Louis Marriott May he rest in Peace. I remember when we did tje shoot for All night Party and Jamaican Women. He was so funny Be strong my dear. He is in a better place*

Letna Allen-Rowe OD - July 07, 2022 at 02:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



July 05, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



July 05, 2022 at 10:03 PM

DM

“ Dr.Bev. Mullings lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters



Dr.Bev. Mullings - July 05, 2022 at 07:59 PM

DM

*Ricky will be missed. Great family person. He was instrumental to asked his dad to sell a piece land to me to build my first house in Jamaica. May his soul rest in peace. Thanks for your kindness.*

**Dr.Bev. Mullings** - July 05, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



July 05, 2022 at 06:32 PM

EM

“ *Elaine, Robert, Melissa & Mireille purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



**Elaine, Robert, Melissa & Mireille** - July 05, 2022 at 06:28 PM

GS

“ *Guy and Jennifer Strum purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



**Guy and Jennifer Strum** - July 05, 2022 at 09:18 AM

KY

“ *Its been such a blessing Uncle Ricky...being a part of ur life...we love u and miss u everyday...also kaikai he ask abt u all the time...rest up in heaven*



Kino Yapp - July 04, 2022 at 01:14 PM

DS

*Your smile lit up the place. May your life be a blessing to us all. Rest In Peace Ricky and Rise in Glory with the angels. You will be missed.and remembered like my brother.*

Dawn Shields - July 05, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.*



July 04, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DW

“ *It will always be US my love* ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Dawn Walters - July 03, 2022 at 12:31 PM

LW

“ Ricky - Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and blessed beyond measure. Leonie

Leonie Walters - July 02, 2022 at 01:22 PM

CW

“ Yy

Conrad Walters - July 02, 2022 at 12:40 PM

CW

“ A part of my heart died with you, my only brother. I will continue to love you forever. We will meet one day. ❤️



Conrad Walters - July 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM

RM

Bredrens forever



Ronald G. McDonald - July 02, 2022 at 02:50 PM

BD

Sincerest condolences to Dawn and the rest of the Walters family. Dear Ricky RIEP and rise in glory. Great memories of you and the good times shared with friends will remain indelible in our hearts ❤️. You will forever be remembered especially that winsome smile of yours. Definitely gone way too soon. And deh beat goes on !!!!!We will meet again. 🙏🙏🙏

Betty-Lou Deans - July 03, 2022 at 12:38 PM

EB

“ Ricky was a humble soul and when he greeted you with his special smile , you were warmed, whether stranger or friend. My condolences to Dawn and the Walters family.

Elaine Bloomfield - July 02, 2022 at 09:31 AM

DW

“ This is US!!❤️❤️❤️



Dawn Walters - July 01, 2022 at 04:15 PM



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Simmonne PinkneyRichards - July 01, 2022 at 02:07 AM

DM

“ Donna Mclean lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters



Donna Mclean - June 30, 2022 at 06:37 PM

DM

“ Brother Ricky was very humbled spirit and always gave a big smile when you say hello to him. He was so touch by his birthday celebration last year. I was honored to set up for him and watched him play again. Beautiful memories to last a lifetime. Sleep in eternal peace my brother. You're greatly missed. My condolences you sis Dawn and family. May the loving arms of our Lord comfort you all.

Donna Mclean and family 🙏❤️



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Donna Mclean - June 30, 2022 at 06:34 PM

NJ

“ Nicolé And Junior lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters



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Nicolé and Junior - June 29, 2022 at 09:57 AM

NJ

“ You meant so much to Junior and I. We treasure the memories of your kindness, generosity, brilliance, your passion for music, your straightforwardness, your faithfulness to the Lord. We miss you so much. See you in heaven, friend and brother.



Nicolé and Junior - June 29, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JF

“ Joy Fairclough lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters



Joy Fairclough - June 28, 2022 at 10:55 PM

IS

“ My sincere condolences to those connected to Ricky by blood and by the heart. I met him in March 2020 through mutual friends Junior and Nicolè Thompson when I shared at his church in Florida. He made such a lasting impact with his generosity, humility and kindness. We had in common a love for music, the guitar and the Lord. His reaction to a song I shared reminded me never to underestimate what the Lord could do through simple words and a melody or a life offered up for His glory. He represented the best of Jamaica and how we should live in God's love. I will miss him but by God's will see Him again through our shared faith in the finished work of Jesus. Praying God's comfort for us all but cognizant the Blessed Hope, Jesus the Christ who has conquered the grave.

Ian Spencer - June 28, 2022 at 08:47 AM

HB

“ We are saddened at the passing of Ricky. He was a good friend of our family while he lived in Jamaica. We remember him for his love for music and the energy he brought to his musical performances. He was missed when he moved to Florida, but he was always in our thoughts. The good Lord has seen it fit to take him home and may his soul rest in peace. Condolences to his family. We pray for God's peace and His strength as you go through this difficult time  
*Hyacinth Brackett*

Hyacinth Brackett - June 28, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



June 27, 2022 at 09:02 PM

CK

“ Cynthea Kelly purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



Cynthea Kelly - June 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM

TB

“ Taquesta Bush purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



Taquesta Bush - June 27, 2022 at 11:38 AM

AM

“ Our condolences to the Walters family from the JEA team. Sending lots of love.

Alma Manrique - June 27, 2022 at 10:29 AM

DE

“ For the short time that I have known Ricky, he's been such a source of inspiration learning about his musical contributions and travels as he played, wrote lyrics and sang.  
I have heard him sing and what a soothing voice!  
I will miss Ricky from this life but I sure hope to meet him again. I imagine that his voice will be even more soothing in his eternal form.

Dear Dawn and family, I know that no words or sentiment can truly comfort the heart and bring an ease to the pain but I sure hope that the memories will certainly not leave like how Ricky has left but will live on in your hearts.

I'll do what I can do for you - pray, send hugs, smiles and beautiful thoughts to you during this difficult period.

Love you Dawn 💕

Delores - June 26, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Orville Walters.



June 26, 2022 at 05:50 PM

SW

“ A forever love. ❤️ Rest in Peace, Uncle. 🙏🕊️



Sahran Walters - June 26, 2022 at 08:06 AM

SW

“ Uncle Ricky, our special bond I will always treasure. I remain one of your biggest fans, and I miss you so! As painful as this is, I take comfort in the fact that you knew and loved the Lord. Thank you for sharing your gift and love of music with me and the world. I love you forever and always. Auntie Dawn, Krystal and Richie sending you love and big hugs. I continue to hold you up in prayer. Rest in Peace, Uncle. Until we meet again. ❤️🕊️🙏

Sahran Walters - June 26, 2022 at 07:44 AM

PS

Dawn, my heartfelt sympathy to you and the family. I pray God's comfort and peace upon you. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."

Treasure the great memories. God bless! 🙏

Paulette Smiley - June 26, 2022 at 03:34 PM

AL

Dawn, my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Please know that we are sharing in your sadness as you remember your loving husband, and may his memory be a blessing. We are praying that God will grant you His perfect peace. 🙏❤️

Anthony Lee - June 26, 2022 at 08:46 PM

DW

“ *My Darling Forever*



**Dawn Walters** - June 25, 2022 at 06:35 PM

LL

“ *High Street, Black River. Just a few gates separated us as boys. We couldn't wait for morning so we could find ways to have fun and create mischief. Lloydie, Ricky and Jimmy. Picking mangoes in Dalintober, plums in our front yards, exploring the wonders of the asphalt storage yard as we trekked through the bushes to lot 1. Growing up inseparable, going to school becoming young men testing our strengths and talents. Ricky the musical one, Jimmy the car freak and joker with Lloydie the nerd and serious one. We lost Jimmy a few years ago, now it's Ricky's turn to say goodbye way too soon as well. Leaves only me the last of the terrible threesome. Rest well Ricky, "Hooky2". Hope you and Jimmy will pick up where you left off and enjoy eternal rest and peace. From Lloydie , Micky and the Linton clan on High Street in Black River where it all began 67+ years ago.*

**Lloyd Linton** - June 25, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SM

*Dearest Dawn  
My heart is so very sad for you and your family. please know my prays are with you and Richard. I never had the pleasure of meeting Richard, but knowing you he must of been a wonderful man. He is in Heaven now. I send you Love, prays, and strength Love Sharon McKay ❤️*

**Sharon Mckay** - June 27, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BM

*Dearest Dawn*

*I am so very sad about the passing of your dear sweet Richard. Although I did not know him, from reading about him, I can see that he touched upon the hearts of many. He will be sorely missed. He's at peace now and has a place in heaven where he will watch over you and give you and your family the strength and courage to go forward without him- yet his spirit will always be at your side.*

*Peace, love and prayers.*

*Betsy Maloney 🙏❤️*

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**Betsy Maloney** - June 27, 2022 at 05:24 PM

ME

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**Merle** - June 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM

LM

*Hi Dawn, my sincere condolences to you and the Walter's family, I'm sorry for your loss, may his Soul RIP in the Bosom of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. My prayers are with you at this your time of bereavement, Junior Miller.*

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**Lloyd Miller** - June 25, 2022 at 03:27 PM

CM

*May his soul RIP and that God comfort his loving family let us who loved and know Ricky be intercessors and asked our heavenly Father to take him into his Kingdom*

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**Curtis McPherson** - June 25, 2022 at 03:43 PM

PR

*RIEP Sir Walters. Condolences to the family and friends. Praying that as the days go by our father in heaven will comfort your hearts.*

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**P Ricketts** - June 25, 2022 at 05:38 PM

RL

*Condolences to Dawn and the rest of the family. May Ricky RIEP.*

**Robert Laing.** - June 30, 2022 at 11:47 PM

KB

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**Katherine Burke** - June 25, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KB

*You always made me so proud to call you cousin. Thank you for the much and sheer joy that you shared. Love you. Will miss you.*

**Katherine Burke** - June 25, 2022 at 01:30 PM

WB

*Play on Ricky play on. Rest. Rest if you must. Walk good blessed beloved. Until*

**WILFRED BAILEY** - June 25, 2022 at 01:37 PM

V(

*Continue to play on in paradise my friend. Rest in paradise 🙏*

**Vernon Wright (VK)** - June 25, 2022 at 02:03 PM

CL

“ We are truly saddened by the passing of our classmate family friend and forever friend. Ricky brought so much laughter love and music to our lives for 66 years.. May he soar on angels wings and arrive to take his rightful place with the heavenly choir. Love always from Mrs Ren, Althea Laing and the Reynolds family.



carmen laing - June 25, 2022 at 12:51 PM

MW

“ My FOREVER



Mrs Dawn Walters - June 25, 2022 at 12:37 PM

TR

WE have lost a great musical will always continue to dance to those tunes BLACK RIVER has lost another son of the soil REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER see you in the morning. TREVOR REYNOLDS. Mim's was my boss and mentor.

TREVOR REYNOLDS - June 27, 2022 at 09:31 AM

DW

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Dawn Walters - June 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DM

“ *Ricky - you have left your indelible mark on the universe through your music and being just a great human being. Thank you for your selfless support and contribution to the South Florida Alumni Chapter of Clarendon College. We will miss your performance during the cocktail hours of our annual fundraising balls. It has been an awesome privilege to know you through marrying our high school classmate Dawn. Randolph and Dorritt Miller- West Palm Beach, I*



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**Dorritt Miller** - June 25, 2022 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ *Marlene Hylton lit a candle in memory of Richard Orville Walters*



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**Marlene Hylton** - June 25, 2022 at 11:55 AM