

Acknowledgements

The family of Rickey Lee Buggs wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many prayers, messages, floral arrangements, thoughts, cards, and generosity shown during the loss of our loved one. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Active Pallbearers

Deauntray Williams
Mike Jackson
Steven Poplar

Justin Buggs
Detrick Buggs
Ted Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Johnny Smith
Jasper Buggs, Jr.
Othel Hicks

Deon Jones
Bryant Buggs
Tony Jackson

Flower Bearers

Friends/ Ushers

Interment

Hardaway Cemetery
Michigan City, MS

Repast

Hardaway M. B. Church Cafeteria

Hardeman County Funeral Home Service
109 S. Porter St.
Bolivar, TN 38008
731-658-7473

In Loving Memory Of



Rickey Lee Buggs

Sunrise

March 26, 1955

Sunset

January 20, 2018

Saturday: January 27, 2018

11:00am

*Hardaway M.B.C. 1177 Hardaway Church Rd.
Michigan City, MS*

*Pastor- Dr. Gerald Thomas, Sr.
Rev. Dwight Rucker, Officiating*

Obituary

Rickey: Was born in Michigan City, MS March 26, 1955 to the late Mr. Eli and Rosie Smith Buggs.

Rickey's: Brother E.L. Buggs, (4) Nephews, (1) Sister-in-Law precedes him in death.

Rickey: He confessed his love for Christ at an early age at Hardaway Baptist Church and served as a member of the male chorus until his time of death.

Rickey: Attended Ashland High School in Ashland, MS

Rickey: Employed for Carrier Corporation for 22 years where he was a forklift driver. In his past time, he enjoyed working on cars, fishing, hunting and racing. Most of all spending time with family and friends.

Rickey: Departed this life January 20, 2018.

Rickey: Leaves to cherish his memory: Mary Buggs; two sons; Lorenzo (Angelia) Buggs Jackson, TN, Rickey Lee Buggs Jr. (Nashville, TN), one Daughter Benita Buggs (Nashville, TN), six Grandchildren, one Great-Grandchild, six Sisters; Mae Nelson, Floyce Hunt, Loyce Scott, Valandy (George) Poplar, Rosie (Dwight) Rucker all of Michigan City, MS., Annie (Kenneth) Jackson of Grand Junction, TN, five Brothers; Jasper (Mary) Buggs, L.J. Buggs, Troy (Pearlie) Buggs, Dannie (Joann) Buggs, Charles (Sandra) Buggs all of Michigan City, MS, two special cousins; Johnny R. Smith and Ted Smith. Special Thanks to Organ Donor Sister Rosie Rucker.

Santa Came Early This Year 1989



Many of us are already planning what we want for Christmas this year. While it may be anything from clothes to a new car, most of us tend to take what we do have for granted. While it may be a little early for Christmas stories, this may be the best one you will hear this year. For Ricky Buggs, his wish for the last eight years has been for a new kidney. Ricky's wife, Mary Buggs, has worked since early this year as a Press Operator on 2nd shift, and says that she and Ricky have been praying for a new kidney since 1989.

In 1989, Ricky's sister donated one of her kidneys in hopes that he could lead a normal life once again. Unfortunately, within a short period of time, Ricky's body rejected this kidney. It was removed and he was placed on a list for a kidney that matched his body. Over eight years of unpleasant dialysis have kept Ricky going. Although he and his family have been in constant prayer that a suitable kidney would be found for him, he had just about given up any hope that one would be found.

At about 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, the phone rang and, out of the blue, it was the University of Tennessee Medical Center on the other end. They told Ricky that they had a kidney and that they needed to be in Memphis in the next two hours! Ricky asked if he would get the kidney today. Their answer was, that if it was confirmed that this was a suitable match, he would have the surgical procedure later that day. With very little preparation, Ricky and Mary were on their way to Memphis!

Tests were done during the morning and at 2:00 Ricky was in the operating room. At 9:00 p.m. he was returned to his room with the message that everything appeared to be a success. He came home in just a few days and did not take long before he was mobile again. The new kidney looks like a gift from heaven as it is functioning just like anyone else's kidney.

The Buggs family asked about the donor of the organ but officials said they could not release this information. Mary said that Ricky wanted very much to share his condolences with the family for their loss and to thank them for allowing part of their loved one to continue living through him. Again, the hospital said that this information cannot be made available.

Mary said that this is one of the happiest times they have shared during their twenty-one years of marriage. We know that this will be one Christmas that they will never forget. Congratulations to Ricky on receiving such a very wonderful and unique gift that most of us take for granted every day.





Moving Out Notice

Dear Family and Friends,

This letter is to let you know I have moved around to heaven on January 20, 2018. I received a phone call from God the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new home was ready for me to go to. There were some finishing touches in some of the timber that only the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ could do. Some were a little to broad, too thick or not enough. Other finishing touches were getting my family ready for the move without them. Well now my new home is finished. It's beautiful pearly gate is located just off a scenic celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is like Sunday. I've lived in many places before my new home was prepared and no other can compare. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain, fever or discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere. I can go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new wings. Let me give you my new address.

*Mr. Ricky Buggs
23 Heavenly Road
God Town, Heaven 2018*

P.S. I don't have a phone yet, but call King Jesus. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page.

Order of Service

Processional

Song.....Hardaway Male Chorus

*Scripture.....Psalm 23.....Rev. Alge Terry
St. Paul Skipper Spring M.B. Church*

*Prayer.....Rev. Andre R. Williams
Hebron M. B Church*

Solo.....Christine Smith (Cousin)

Words of Comfort.....Dr. Gerald Thomas Sr.

Remarks.....3 Mins Please

Acknowledgements.....Shalonda Walker (Niece)

Letter to Family and Friends.....Shalonda Walker (Niece)

Obituary.....Silent Reading

Song.....Male Chorus

*Eulogy.....Rev. Dwight Rucker
(Brother-in-Law)
Mays Hill Baptist Church*

Recessional

