



## Arthur Ricks

June 20, 1930 - October 22, 2011

Arthur Ricks, Sr whom everyone so affectionately called Pop, son of the late Charlie and Laura Ricks was born in Edgecomb County, NC on June 20, 1930. He departed this life and entered victoriously into Gods glory on October 22, 2011.

He received his education in the North Caroline school system. At the age of 21 he married Olivia Hedgepeth and relocated to Baltimore, MD. Of the union six children were born. Pop also had two other children from a previous relationship. He worked for W.R. Grace for over forty years as a chemical worker/operator before he retired.

Pop was well known and loved by everyone he knew. He was the neighborhood granddad as well as our own precious jewel. His love for us was REAL. He said just because I don't see you regularly doesn't stop me from loving you. He said love transcends time, it is an everlasting love. I is God's love, there is no ending to His (Gods) great love for us. When you die the love doesn't , it just keeps going on and on. He taught us that love was not in the saying but in the doing.

Pop leaves to celebrate his victory, eight children, Bessie Bailey, Mary Ricks, Arthur Ricks, Jr., Shirley Johnson, Deacon Scottie Ricks, Michael Ricks, Patricia Johnson and his baby boy Marlon Beasley. One daughter in law,

Sheila Ricks. Three sons in law, Earl bailey, Stephen Johnson and Cliffton Johnson. One sister, Mildred Bond, thirty-five grand children, over fifty great grand children and seven great, great grand children. One surrogate grand son Earsey Toney, Jr. and a Host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Oaklawn**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Church of the Lord Jesus Christ  
3629 Woodland Ave  
Balto., MD 21215

### Service

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Ricks

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Ricks family. I miss your dad's smile, his great sense of humor. I still remember the very last kiss and hug he gave me, he loved me as his own daughter. Arthur Sr. will live in my heart forever. My blessings to the family.

Deborah England nee Ricks - November 30, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ To a special person. Thank you for being a part of my life. I never knew my grandfather til I met you. You always made me feel like part of the family. I have known you for many years and you watched me grow up to be somebody. I love you and miss you and wish I could have been there to say my goodbye to you until we meet again. I will always be your grandson and remember all the fun times we had together. RIP PoP!!!!!! until we meet again. Your grandson Aunttwon!!!!!!!

Aunttwon Johnson - November 12, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

Peggy Land - October 27, 2011 at 08:05 PM

AR

“ The name is "SWEETPEA" as he would call me and the only one that would call me that and even still that is wat i will remain... ur sweetpea foreva on...LUV U ALWAYS... UR NOT GONE NOR FORGOTTEN U STILL REMAIN N MY HEART til dis day forward luv u pop :)

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**Aunteria "SWEETPEA" Ricks** - October 27, 2011 at 04:28 PM

AJ

“ my dad kept my love alive when I didn't know how to love, he loved but did not judge, he hurt' but did not judge, he pained and still had unconditional love for not only me but everyone of us. He explained to me that we were born to love even though we sometime get in the way, he suggested that i get out of my way and let God do what he does best, with his love and the love of my family, I have a NEW chance to be a part of what love really means to him and my family.....love you DAD  
Art jr.

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**Arthur Ricks jr.** - October 27, 2011 at 03:27 PM

PA

“ Every time I saw my dad, he would say these words before I left, "Just because I dont see you doesn't stop me from loving you." to me this means his love is everlasting.  
Will miss you daddy.

*your baby girl*

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**Patricia** - October 27, 2011 at 03:19 PM

AJ

“ We will miss you. But, we will never forget how you made us laugh even when you were talking about us we love you.



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**aleta johnson** - October 27, 2011 at 02:11 PM

KH

“ I think I was the only one who still called him "granddaddy" so he always knew it was me when i called...lol. He only stayed on the phone long enough to say, "what state are you in now? ok...i love you" lol...but thats all that was needed. He showed us that no matter how old you are, its never too late to change, or to learn something new, and I appreciate him for that example. The love he shared with his family in his last few years, especially with his daughters, erased lifetimes full of hurt. Proverbs 17:6 says that children's children are a crown to the head of the aged, and by that standard, Pop is truly a king!

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**kianna hawkins** - October 27, 2011 at 01:50 PM

SR

“ It is an honor to say that you, Arthur Ricks Sr. is my grandfather. We love you and will miss you dearly. You're in a much better place now. No tears of sadness, just tears of joy because it was a pleasure having you in our lives for so long. Forever in our hearts. See you later..loves always, Shanell

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**shanell ricks** - October 27, 2011 at 07:22 AM

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**shanell ricks** - October 27, 2011 at 07:18 AM

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“ So sorry about everyone lost. I am so thankful to have married into such a wonderful family. I didnt have the luxury to have a grandparent because all mines proceeded me in birth however Pop was a wonderful, loveable, and honest man. Pop was the only man that could call me daughter Ariel his great grand Nappie head n smile with a I Love u, and make me laugh. Pop was def a man of character. Heaven just gained a funny Angel. Love Temara

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**Temara** - October 27, 2011 at 07:16 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - October 27, 2011 at 06:20 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 24, 2011 at 04:48 PM

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**Shanell Ricks** - October 27, 2011 at 06:56 AM