



Larry Ricardo Riddick

January 22, 1958 - June 16, 2009

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009, God looked down from Heaven and picked from his garden his beloved son Larry Ricardo Riddick. The youngest of six children, he was born January 22, 1958 to the late Colin "Hambone" Smith and Josephine Kelley-Riddick. In addition, his stepfather, the late McDonald Riddick, also raised him. He attended school in Richmond, Virginia where he excelled in his studies, always enjoying a challenging math problem. Larry met and married Yvonne Johnson and from that union, they had one daughter, Mercedes Renata Riddick. Larry was a loving and encouraging husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. Known for his positive outlook on life, lively humor, love and deep affection for family and dear friends, Larry always knew how to lift your spirits and put a smile on your face. Larry was co-founder of Riddick and Riddick providing bona fide tax service for over 30 years. He accepted Christ as an adult and became an active and devoted member of Boaz & Ruth, where his faith led him on a righteous path to encourage and motivate others. A community organization dedicated to reforming people's lives, Boaz & Ruth became an essential part of Larry's family where he became a motivational speaker, inspiring many and reminding people from all walks of life that their pasts do not have to dictate their future. Cherishing his memory are his devoted wife and daughter: sisters, Beverly Claiborne (Tank), Celestine "Tina" Parham (John), Renee James (Fred), Patricia Joy Bennett; brothers, McDonald Riddick, III (Denise), Michael

Riddick(Sharon),Isaiah"Tex"Roach;devoted uncle,William"Pinkam"Kelley;one mother-in-law,two father-in-laws and a host of many dedicated family and friends,many loving nieces,nephews,and cousins;and lastly,with special mention,one devoted niece Michelle Lewis and one devoted cousin Treina Kelley.Larry will be dearly missed,but his memory will linger with us forever.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Ricardo Riddick*

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“ *I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to the time when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Rev.21:4). May you find solace in the God of all comfort and he will sustain you during this difficult time (2Cor1:3-4; Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##*

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“ (2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10) *And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distress for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong. God calls each of us to make certain sacrifices that always involve a risk, even though it may differ from person to person. God speaks to the crowd, but His call comes to the individual, and through their personal obedience He acts. He does not promise them success, or even final victory in this life. The goal to which He commits them is in heaven. God does not always promise that He will protect them from trials, from material cares, from sickness, from physical or moral suffering. He promises only that He will be with them in all these trials, and that He will sustain them if they remain faithful to him. We earnestly pray for the entire Riddick family, that God in His all knowing power shall comfort you in your hour of sorrow, ease the pain of your loss, and wipe all tears from your eyes. Be encouraged, and the Lord will strengthen your hearts. Elder Derrick L. Peterson, Sr.##imported-begin##Elder Derrick L. Peterson, Sr.##imported-end##*

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