



## Raymond Grissett

January 11, 1946 - September 15, 2016

Raymond Grissett was born on January 11, 1946 to Henry Ford Grissett Sr. and to the late Mattie Elizabeth Cummings in Macon, Georgia.

He received his primary education from the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Dunbar High School in June 1963. After graduation, he served for three years in the United States Army where he earned the rank of Sergeant and was Honorably Discharged after serving two tours in Vietnam.

On June 17, 1967, Raymond married the late Evelyn Grissett and from this union two children were born, Raymond Kirk Grissett and Rodney Keith Grissett, both preceded him in death. Raymond was a former member of Little Ark Missionary Baptist Church under the Pastorate of Rev. Dr. Matthew Marcus.

In 1975, Raymond began an illustrious and rewarding career with the Maryland State Police. It was here that Raymond found true joy and happiness. Anyone who knew Raymond would tell you that he loved his job and the opportunities it gave him to interact and mentor fellow troopers. During his thirty-one years of service at Maryland State Police, he earned his rank as Lieutenant. He earned a great amount of respect from many fellow officers who often referred to him as "LT", while off duty. His concern for

his family, friends, and community was his number one priority.

Raymond was a member of several organizations such as: Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers, Maryland State Troopers Association, National Organization of Black Law Executives, and Alpha Phi Omega. He held several offices within these organizations.

Raymond married his long time love, friend, and companion, Sencerray. Raymond was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. He was a very passionate person with strong principles and ethics. Raymond loved bowling, tennis, cooking, reading, playing Wii and Xbox with close family and friends and talking about Law Enforcement.

He leaves to mourn: his loving and supportive wife, Sencerray; father, Henry F. Grissett; step-son, Deminiken J. Arrington; step-daughter Qumoria E. Jones; adopted son, Rev. Dr. M. Jamal Foster (Junior); two daughters-in-law, Minister Daphne Foster and Steffany Arrington; three grandsons, Renard K. Conaway Grissett, Jordan D. Grissett, and MJ Foster (Junior Junior); two granddaughters, Niyae T. Green and Keemya Foster; eight sisters, Gwendolyn Starks, Karen Robinson, Alice Cooper, Gilda Turner, Deborah Richardson, Denise Miller, Barbara Adams, Robin Robinson; two brothers, Bruce Grissett and Ralph Cummings, Sr.; three brothers-in law; one sister-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Bapt. Church  
718 W. Lafayette Ave  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



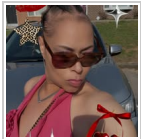
“ *Raymond Grissett*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



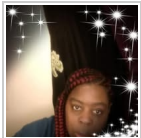
“ *My condolences to the entire family on your loss. May Mr. Raymond RIH and the entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers*

**Tasha Chance** - October 01, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW LOVING AND SUPPORTIVE YOU WERE OF ME AND YOUR GRANDSON THROUGH OUT THE YEARS. I KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE AND NO LONGER SUFFERING. MAY YU REST IN PEACE.*

**Valencia Conaway** - September 30, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *At the Lafayette reunion*



**Nickola Colbert** - September 29, 2016 at 04:21 PM

AN

*Love you*

**Angela** - October 07, 2018 at 04:04 PM

DE

*Derekwhite*

**Derekwhite** - March 12, 2019 at 05:16 AM

DR

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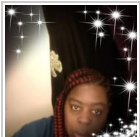
**Deborah Richardson** - September 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM

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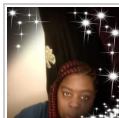
**Deborah Richardson** - September 28, 2016 at 07:37 PM



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**Nickola Colbert** - September 28, 2016 at 02:31 PM



*The Family At The Lafayette Reunion*

**Nickola Colbert** - September 28, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DR

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**Deborah Richardson** - September 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM

BA

“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Raymond Grissett. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies, and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials, (2Cor. 1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

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**Barnes** - September 26, 2016 at 05:10 PM

BA

“ *To Raymond my oldest brother, I love you and will always have you in my heart. I know your pain is gone and you are at peace but now I am sad, hurt and confused. I know God is in control and he strengthens all. So my Brother until we meet again sweet dreams*

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**Barbara Adams** - September 26, 2016 at 11:43 AM

DM

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**Denise Miller** - September 25, 2016 at 07:13 PM

DM

*Brother I love you and I miss you dearly. You have gone to your new home with the Lord and one day we'll be together again. We love you, but God loves you more. Rest in peace my brother until I see you again.*

Denise Miller - September 25, 2016 at 07:18 PM

DE

*Raymond and His Big Sister Denise*

Denise - September 25, 2016 at 08:08 PM

DE

*To be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD.*

Denise - September 25, 2016 at 09:58 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album *Raymond and Ralph His Brother*



Deborah Richardson - September 25, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album *Raymond's Family*



Deborah Richardson - September 25, 2016 at 03:10 PM

DR

*We'll truly miss you. God Bless you as you join Evvie, Kirk and Rodney and all else who have gone before you. Love you*

**Deborah Richardson** - September 25, 2016 at 03:18 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album *Raymond and His Sisters*



**Deborah Richardson** - September 25, 2016 at 03:05 PM

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**Deborah Richardson** - September 25, 2016 at 03:03 PM

DJ

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies, your family is in my thoughts & prayers, D.K. Jones*



**D.K. Jones** - September 23, 2016 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ Ray's support, guidance and love helped me navigate through a tough time in my life. I called him Precious because that is what he was. His wisdom and resiliency through his own life events were a true example of strength and courage. I am honored to have known him, if only for a brief time. My heartfelt prayers go out to his family.

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**Robin Chase** - September 21, 2016 at 08:31 PM

 Gary Adams

“ My uncle was a very stern and compassionate man, who never turned his back on me. Even when I couldn't find the silver lining he could and would share it with me! Even though he has begun his journey to the upper room, I can still hear his voice and remember his embrace. See you later Uncle Raymond, from Craig, David and I(Gary)! We love you Uncle Ray, and Thanks for helping our Father make us better men!! Much love! Your grateful nephews!

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**Gary Adams** - September 21, 2016 at 02:11 PM

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**Gary Adams** - September 21, 2016 at 02:09 PM

RT

“ *Ray's indomitable spirit and generosity will never be forgotten.  
RIP my special friend.*

*My sympathy to his extended family and friends.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Rosalind Tucker** - September 21, 2016 at 12:02 AM

RC

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*Robin Chase*

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**Robin Chase** - September 21, 2016 at 10:38 AM

CB

“ *I recall days in the State Police Academy when Ray and members of his recruit class worked their way through a difficult course of training. He was always courteous and respectful and proud to wear the uniform as a member of "Maryland's Finest". Work is over now, so rest in the arms of your Lord, my brother. Our prayers are with you and for you.*

*Capt. & Mrs. Patrick Bucher*

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**Capt & Mrs. Patrick Bucher** - September 20, 2016 at 03:14 PM

AA

“ I wish to extend my sincerest, most heartfelt condolences to the Grissett family during this most difficult time. No words can truly ease the pain and agony you are experiencing at this time but I will send up prayers that you are comforted in the knowledge that Ray is in a better place now.

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**Anita L. Allen** - September 20, 2016 at 09:30 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** - September 20, 2016 at 07:45 AM

AC

Ray and I worked together at Barrack "K" in the 70's. Was proud to serve with him. Deep heartfelt condolences to his family.

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**Al Cross** - September 20, 2016 at 07:37 PM



After I graduated from the academy in 1986, Ray was my Sergeant at Valley Barrack (R)... He showed me the ropes, and always had words of encouragement for young Troopers. You will be missed. Rest in peace Ray  
D.Skinner

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**Dorsey Skinner** - September 20, 2016 at 09:44 PM

TO

*I had the honor of working with Ray at MSP CID Unit and it was always a pleasure to laugh and share conversations with him. I will never forget his smile and kind words he would offer.*

*When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven who watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. Rest in Heaven Ray. My condolences.*

*Tonya Austin*

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**Tonya** - September 21, 2016 at 07:20 AM

MW

*Matthew 25.21 His Master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant." My condolences to Ray's family. Ray was a true pioneer and was a positive source for young Troopers during the 80's. RAY JOB WELL DONE, you will be missed.*

*Mark Williams*

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**Mark Williams** - September 28, 2016 at 10:55 AM