



## Rickey Lionel Glaspie

April 22, 1964 - November 11, 2014

Ricky Lionel Glaspie, 50, son of the late Lionel L. Glaspie and Marie C. Sheppard, was born in Richmond, Virginia on April 22, 1964. He departed out of this world unto the Father on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. He was baptized at an early age and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church. Ricky was educated in the Richmond Public Schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. After graduation, he proudly started his career in the United States Army.

Shortly after returning home from the military, he met the love of his life, Chawanda. They joined in holy matrimony on June 3, 1989. This was the beginning a wonderful and blessed union. Ricky and Chawanda were truly inseparable. They enjoyed attending services at First Union Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, where they recently became members and made it their church home. He loved to sing and was considering becoming a member of the male chorus.

Ricky continued his education at Bryant & Stratton College in Richmond receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Information Technology. He received numerous academic awards including Honor Roll and the President's List. Ricky was active in extracurricular activities on the Richmond campus, most notably serving as President of the Computer Club at Bryant & Stratton College. He graduated with honors as

summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA and was chosen by the Deans of the college as the campus honoree to present the graduation speech.

Ricky was very well-known for his cooking. He and his wife have owned a catering business, "A Taste from Heaven", for the past 15 years, which they thoroughly were dedicated and enjoyed.

He was employed by the Federal Government, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), as an Acquisition Specialist. He enjoyed his fellow employees and work at the agency. Ricky was known for his positive attitude and positive energy. His smile would light up a room. He had a way of turning your bad day into a good one with his uplifting personality.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Chawanda Wright Glaspie; loyal brother, Monte C. Williams, Sr. (Claudette) and Michael L. Glaspie; loving and caring mother-in-law, Edna Wright, devoted brother-in-law, who was more like a brother, Willie Lee "Tokey" Wright, Jr. (Christina); two special nieces, Sidney J. and Brooklyn S. Wright; five nephews, among them two devoted, Monte C. Jr. and MontéQ Williams; aunts, uncles, and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

And I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,  
and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

~John 14:3

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23238

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
6144 Derwent Road  
Richmond, VA 23225

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rickey Lionel Glaspie*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Chawanda, Though it has only been a short time that we have known you and Ricky, your love and kindness made it seem like a lifetime. For that, we are forever grateful and deeply saddened at this loss. We will continue to lift you in prayer.*

*Cousins,  
Jay and Sonja Gatling*



**Jay and Sonja Gatling** - November 19, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *Chawanda, I am sorry for the lost of the love of your life. Just know that God does not make mistakes and he wanted his angel back home. You now have your own personal guardian angel. I will keep you in my prayers!*

*Robin Lee*

**Robin Lee** - November 19, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Argerita Young lit a candle in memory of Rickey Lionel Glaspie*



**Argerita Young** - November 19, 2014 at 10:49 AM

CY

“ *Chawanda,  
Melissa and I are so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort from God's word. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Cyndie and Melissa*

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**Cyn** - November 19, 2014 at 07:20 AM

GD

“ *ChaWanda, Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

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**Gale Davis-Pretlow** - November 18, 2014 at 09:06 PM

BR

“ *My condolences to the Glaspie family. May God through his Holy Spirit bring you comfort in this difficult time. I had the pleasure of being in classes with Ricky as well being one of his many career supporters. He was a pleasure to be around. I will continue to pray for you all.*

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**Bernadette Randolph** - November 18, 2014 at 03:50 PM

AR

“ *Chawanda sorry to hear about your loss. I never met Rickey but you talked about him a lot and I know that he was the love of your life. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Audrey Robb*

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**audrey robb** - November 18, 2014 at 01:16 PM

FM

“ Chawanda we send our condolences to you in the lost of your beloved husband Rickey. His presence will truly be missed at First Union Baptist. We will keep you and your family in prayer.

FUBC Video & Sound Ministry - November 18, 2014 at 06:14 AM

WB

“ Chawanda, May you find peace in the lord during your time of sorrow. I will keep you and your family in prayer.

Wayne Banks - November 17, 2014 at 09:01 PM

MD

“ Chawanda; We are very sorry for your loss, Rickey will be truly missed at First Union. Your Family In CHRIST Ross & Audrey Davis

M. Ross Davis - November 17, 2014 at 10:07 AM

LS

“ Chawanda, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met Rickey but I am sure your choice was a good one. May you and your family know that my prayers are with you. Love you, Your cousin, Cochiler Smallwood & Family, Brooklyn , NY

Laurine Smallwood - November 17, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Rickey Lionel Glaspie.



November 17, 2014 at 08:48 AM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .  
May the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 :  
28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . John  
5 : 28,29

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**Delores Allen** - November 17, 2014 at 05:31 AM

MB

“ Chawanda, we love you and our prayers are for strength that God will  
provide.  
Marshall, Anita, Britt and Bracey Wright

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**Marshall B. Wright** - November 16, 2014 at 09:35 PM

FB

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Glaspie Family, may god  
bless you all.  
“It was truly a pleasure working with Rickey for the past few years.  
He will be deeply missed.”

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**Floyd Brown** - November 15, 2014 at 08:20 PM

DC

“ Chawanda, my heart aches for you, for the loss of your husband.  
He truly must have been a special man to capture your heart. I will  
keep you and your family in my prayers. Please let me know if I can  
do anything for you. In Christ. Dwight

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**Dwight Carlisle** - November 15, 2014 at 09:59 AM

LH

“ *Chawanda, We are so sorry for your loss. May the peace of God comfort you during this difficult time. You and your family are in our prayers. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! We love you!*  
*LaVerne & Ron Hope*

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**LaVerne Hope** - November 15, 2014 at 07:31 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** - November 14, 2014 at 03:01 PM