



## Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr.

January 18, 1959 - August 6, 2024

Ricky Ransom McKnight, Sr., of N. Chesterfield, Virginia, entered eternal rest on August 6, 2024 at his home. He was born to the late Hester M. Squire. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Kim Squire.

Ricky accepted Christ and was baptized upon entering into the Army. He faithfully attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, Virginia, where he married his high school sweetheart.

Ricky attended Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Huguenot High School. He served in the United States Army and the Army National Guard Reserves. He retired from the United States Postal Service. He first became involved in the Masonic Craft while serving in the Army in Germany. He was a member of King David Lodge No. 28 and served as the Assistant Grand Photographer for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Ricky was known as "Poppy" by his goddaughter, Zahara, and his beloved grandson, Hendrix. He had a love for photography, and would not go anywhere without his camera. He also was an avid Amazon shopaholic, with packages arriving practically every day. His favorite pro football team was the Miami Dolphins, and his college football team was Florida State University.

He leaves to cherish his memory, devoted wife of 42 years, Jo; two sons,

Ricky, Jr. (Mallory) and Justin (companion, Tegan); adored grandson, Hendrix; sister, Wyjean Bennett; aunt, Rosa Butler; nephew, Jason; five great nieces and great nephews; goddaughter, Zahara Davis; sisters-in-law, Shirley Watson (Frankie), Janice Robinson, and Pamela Blowe; brothers-in-law, Alfred Miller, Jr. (Rena), Timothy Miller, and Michael Miller; devoted godmother, Deaconess Savannah Davis; and numerous cousins and friends (too many to mention by name).

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service with live streaming**

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 17, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2024 at 12:01 PM

KG

*Kris & Michel Garvin*

*To the McKnight family..our condolences to you on your loss..may he Rest in Peace and you find the strength to continue on.*

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**Kris & Michele Garvin** - August 12, 2024 at 08:24 AM

LE

*The entire Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia Bee-Hive staff will miss Brother McKnight and his contributions to our official publication.  
May the Supreme Being continue to bless him and his family.*

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**L. J. McCoy- Bee-Hive Editor** - August 15, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SH

*To the family: Please accept our deepest condolences.*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." - Unknown Author*

*Sheila & Daryl Henley*

Sheila Langston Henley - August 20, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TR

“ *Always had a smile, always made me laugh! Heaven has received another Angel. RIH Ricky!!!*

Tracey - September 04, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr..*



August 27, 2024 at 04:57 PM

YF

“ *Your VCU DSEI Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr..*

Your VCU DSEI Family - August 27, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BO

“ *To the McKnight Family:*

*May special family memories you made together bring peace and comfort to your spirit as you navigate through this difficult time.*

*Bessie Owens (YMCA Member)*

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**Bessie Owens** - August 17, 2024 at 07:50 PM



DR

“ *To the family: Please accept our sincere condolences. We had the pleasure of being coworkers of Ricky. Ricky had such a beautiful soul. Rest in heavenly peace, Ricky.*

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**Donna and Vincet Love, USPS RETIRED** - August 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM



CP

“ *Candy & John Percy lit a candle in memory of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr.*

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**Candy & John Percy** - August 17, 2024 at 11:32 AM



BC

“ Bruce and Helen Coles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr..



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**Bruce and Helen Coles** - August 16, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr..



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August 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM

MF

“ Malalia Jackson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr..

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**Malalia Jackson and family** - August 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ My God continue to Bless you all in the passing of your Love One .Rest in Peace Ricky

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**Jerry Wiley** - August 16, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ Rest in heaven Ricky. He was an exceptional Postal driver. He said everyday when he picked up our outgoing mail that he was there to aid, assist and accommodate. And that he did. What a good man of GOD.  
Joy Smith USPS Retired



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**Joy Smith** - August 15, 2024 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ Condolences to the McKnight family. Mr. Rickey would take good care of my late husband and my automobiles. He was a wonderful and industrious man. RIP RICKEY.



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**Maria Cosby** - August 15, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MC

“ My condolences to the Jo and the entire McKnight Family in the passing of Bro. Ricky R. McKnight Sr. It has truly sadden me to learn of Ricky's Passing. He will always be in my heart as a Masonic Brother and most of all, as a friend. Bro. Marion O. Covington.

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**Marion O Covington** - August 11, 2024 at 10:12 PM

BC

“ To the McKnight Family,

*We're praying for peace, comfort & understanding at this time.  
Ricky was always helpful whenever I reached out to him.*

*He will be missed*

*Sincerely,*

*Bill and Barbara Coward*

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**Bill and Barbara Coward** - August 11, 2024 at 08:16 PM

CW

“ Jo,  
*Our condolences and prayers go out to you and your family.  
Jim and Carolyn Williams*

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**Carolyn Williams** - August 11, 2024 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ *What a wonderful man, Your family will forever be in my thoughts*  
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**Megan Meade** - August 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM

VC

“ Justin,  
*Our sincere condolences to you and your Family during this difficult  
time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
VCU Collections  
*James, Tarsha, Mark, Nancy, Crystal,  
Cassandra, & Marie* ❤️

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**VCU collections** - August 10, 2024 at 08:11 AM

BM

*To God be the glory for the great man brother McKnight was*

Bro Sam and HPGWM Sandra Mason - August 12, 2024 at 07:27 PM

JH

“*Mrs. Jo and Family ,I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Mc. Knights passing. I am blessed to have been able to help with his care. Such a pleasant man, he is missed by Megan and I both. Mrs. Jo feel free to reach out anytime, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessed to know you both, Joanie CNA , At Home Care Hospice.*

joanie hynst - August 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

EJ

“*Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your husband, father, and grandfather. We will miss your positive energy and capturing photos of our family at various events.*

Eric & LaShara Scott, Jr. - August 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“*Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr..*



August 08, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TH

“*Jo, RJ, Justin and FAMILY, words CANNOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS our DEEPEST. DEEPEST, CONDOLENCES on MY ONE TRUE FRIEND transition. YOU ARE ALL in our continuous prayers and ask GOD'S LOVE and COMFORT. TONY and DENISE HART*

Tony Hsrt - August 08, 2024 at 12:36 PM

TF

“ *Mrs. Jo and Family, we are saddened by the passing of Brother Ricky. Please know you have our full support during this most difficult time. We love you.*

**The Wooldridge Family** - August 08, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ *Marie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ricky Ransom McKnight Sr.*



**Marie Smith** - August 08, 2024 at 12:05 PM

MP

*I remember the days when Ricky and Justin attended WeeFolks Nursery. Marjorie Patterson*

**Marjorie Patterson** - August 19, 2024 at 10:33 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2024 at 11:09 AM