



Mr. Ivory "Ricky" Davis

November 28, 1940 - May 4, 2019

Ivory Davis was born on November 28, 1940 to the union of Thomas Davis, Sr. and Beulah Smith in Mason, Tennessee. He received his formal education at Gailor High School in Mason, Tennessee.

Ivory accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age. On January 29, 1966, He was united in holy matrimony with Celestine Staples in Waukegan, Illinois. Their union was blessed with three children.

Ivory was a founding partner in the Staples Brothers Paint and Hardware Store. Later he was employed by the Milwaukee County Transit System as a bus driver for over 30 years. He received many awards for his service as a driver. He loved his job, loved interacting with people and was always willing to assist his passengers.

Rick, as he was known to many, wasn't a stranger to anyone. He was full of life and he bonded well with people. When he walked into a room, he lit up the room with his contagious laugh which made everyone join in. In his leisure, he enjoyed bowling, pool, cards and entertaining family and friends.

Ivory Davis departed this life on May 4, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Davis Sr., mother, Beulah Smith Davis; and brothers, Charles Davis and Thomas Davis, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Celestine Staples Davis; son, Marlin Davis; daughters, Robin (Charles) Whitten and Stephanie Davis; grandsons, Isiah Davis, Dantae Davis and Cody

Davis; granddaughters, Tamika (Tim) Humphries, Alana (Lacy) Smith and Chante Whitten; great-granddaughters, Janae Whitten and Marie Humphries; sister, Marguerite Davis-Griffin; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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Celeste Davis - July 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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“ I'm so sorry about the loss of Ivory. My deepest condolences goes out to the family. May “the God of tender mercies” comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

B.D. - May 15, 2019 at 04:05 AM