



Mr. Rickey Donnell Purifoy

February 16, 1960 - July 20, 2023

Rickey Donnell Purifoy was born on February 16, 1960, to the union of Jerry Ezell Purifoy and Ella Mae

Purifoy in Cantonment, Florida. Rickey received his formal education within the Andalusia Alabama

School System, and graduated high school in Madrid, Spain. He furthered his education at Knapp

College of Business. Rickey accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age.

On May 4, 1983, Rickey Purifoy united in holy matrimony with Barbara Kirk in Tacoma, Washington.

Their union was blessed with three children.

He was employed by Frontier Airlines as an air cargo agent for 18 years, until his retirement. In his

leisure, he enjoyed working on his car, maintaining his lawn, listening to music, traveling, and enjoying

his family.

Rickey Donnell Purifoy departed this life on July 20, 2023. He was preceded in death by: father,

Jerry Ezell Purifoy; mother, Ella Mae May; stepfather, Richard May;

Godparents, Julia and Alphonso Evans; special cousin, Lorenzo Bonner; and brothers-in-law, Lamar Kirk and Tommie Kirk.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 40 years, Barbara; daughters, Alyssa (Darryl) Hill and

LaKendra (Otis) Anderson; sons, Camerion Purifoy and Romain Kirk;
grandchildren, Anahla Hill, Amari
Hill, Aidan Hill, and AriaH Hill; sisters, Vivian (James) Robinson and Latonia
Jennings; brother, Reginald
East; sisters-in-law, Joyce Williams and Karen Kirk; brothers-in-law, Will Kirk
(June), Larry (Clara) Kirk, and Gerry Kirk; special cousin, Alphonso Jr.: and a
host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ I'm just finding out of his passing. I knew him in high school in Madrid when we called him Cochise. This is homecoming 1978. I'm so very sorry for your loss.



Leisa Taylor - May 25 at 01:36 PM

LP

“ I'm going to miss my Daddy. Words can't explain how much you mean to me. 💜💜



LaKendra F Purifoy - July 29, 2023 at 01:44 AM

TH

“ Taurus Hansford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Donnell Purifoy



Taurus Hansford - July 28, 2023 at 06:39 AM

LJ

“ *LaTrice Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Donnell Purifoy*



LaTrice Jones - July 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ *Rest well Mr. Purifoy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family left behind. I pray the family finds comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



Algenette Betts - July 27, 2023 at 10:32 AM

VT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rickey. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Victoria A. Thompson - July 25, 2023 at 01:51 PM

LD

“ *Love Will Kirk And June Deguzman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Rickey Donnell Purifoy.*



Love Will Kirk And June Deguzman - July 24, 2023 at 05:38 PM

MH

“ My heart and prayers are with you and your family. With Deepest Sympathy.



MICHAEL L HAYNES - July 24, 2023 at 02:00 PM

SH

“ Rest well cousin 😇. I'm so glad that God allowed you to come to the family reunion to see everyone after so many years. Until we meet again rest on ❤️



Shaneice - July 24, 2023 at 08:30 AM

J-

“ Joyce Kirk -Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Donnell Purifoy



Joyce kirk -Williams - July 22, 2023 at 04:36 PM

KK

“ Karen Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rickey Donnell Purifoy



Karen kirk - July 22, 2023 at 04:33 PM

KK

“ Rickey has been my brother-in-law for 40 years that's most of my life. He was always loved and cherished by us all and will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Rest in peace Rickey sister-in-law Karen Kirk.

Karen kirk - July 22, 2023 at 04:22 PM

J-

“ Rickey my, brother-in-law, I will miss you so much and love you always.
Love Joyce Williams

Joyce kirk -Williams - July 22, 2023 at 04:18 PM