

Active Pallbearers

John Lockhart, Jr Roosevelt Hudson
Johnny Williams James Stovall
LaCurtis McKinney Ronny Lockhart

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons ~ Vaiden Friendship Church

Flower Bearers

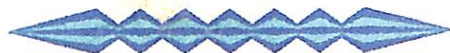
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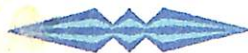
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Vaiden Friendship Fellowship Hall



Services Entrusted To:

Roberts & Sons Mortuary, Inc.
524 Lindsey Roberts, Sr. Memorial Drive
Winona, Mississippi
(662) 283-3414



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(662) 226-0779 or 614-0318

The Life Celebration
of
Mr. Rickey McKinney



Saturday, January 18, 2003
1:00 P.M.

Vaiden Friendship Missionary
Baptist Church
Vaiden, Mississippi

Reverend Nick Reed
Officiating Pastor

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

in earth, as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom, and the

power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

"A Tribute to My Son"

Rickey,

I love you and had the

utmost respect

for you.

You were so easy to love.

I tried to give you the freedom

you needed

and to be honest with you.

I tried to treat you with happiness,

kindness and gentleness

so that you would develop into

the kind, loving son you were

so that you could enjoy life

and all the beautiful things life had to offer.

My heart is hurt, my tears are often and

my life will have an emptiness.

Although I realize God's will must be done.

~Rest in Peace~

Your Mother

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Uncle Rickey,

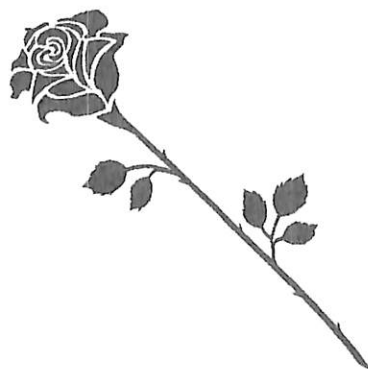
We love you.

We know that your soul has taken a flight and

You are resting now in peace.

We are sad now, but we await that

Glorious day when we meet again.



Your Nephews & Nieces,

~ Aaron, Sharon, Andrea, Kelsey & Tracy ~

~To My Husband Rickey~

I thank God for allowing the renewing of our relationship.

Even though God called you home before we had a chance to live out our future plans,

I will cherish the loving memories of this short time.

The time that we spent together has impacted my life because of the faith you had in me.

I remember you telling me that I have the potential to accomplish whatever I wanted in life.

You truly wanted to see me achieve my goals, and for that

I will forever love you.

I will do everything in my power to see that the dreams that we planned are fulfilled.

I won't say good-bye but I will say 'until we meet again'.

You will be well missed

~Lovingly, Shirley McKinney~

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Obituary

Rickey McKinney was born June 18, 1959, Carroll County, Vaiden, Mississippi to the parents of the late James (Raco) Kinney and Mrs. Susie Mae Kinney. He was the third sibling.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Vaiden Friendship M.B. Church where he served until he relocated to Louisville, Kentucky with the Job Corp. Later returned to Vaiden in 1982, and reunited with Vaiden Friendship where he served faithfully on the Board of Trustees and President of Vaiden Community Cemetery until his death. He also served as Vice-President of Men For a Better Community Organization.

He was employed by Jeff Boat Shipyard as a welder for some years. Later returned to Vaiden and worked on numerous jobs, then became self-employed with his welding skills, which allowed him the time to care for his parents, work the garden, feed the livestock and participate in many of the community activities in the Carroll County area.

He was united in holy matrimony to Ms Shirley Elder, for eight years.

On Saturday, January 11, 2003 at 11:00 p.m. at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Rickey answered peacefully to God's call to come Home to be with the Lord and his father. He leaves to cherish and rejoice in his memory his ex-wife Shirley McKinney; a loving mother- Susie Mae Kinney; one brother- James Harold Kinney all of Vaiden; one sister- Sherlie Horton-Marks of Evergreen Park, Illinois; two nieces; three nephews; four uncles, eight aunts and a host of cousins and friends.

~ Tribute to My Brother ~

Rickey, you left me without a warning.
But, God says always treat everybody as
though it is your last day or last time.

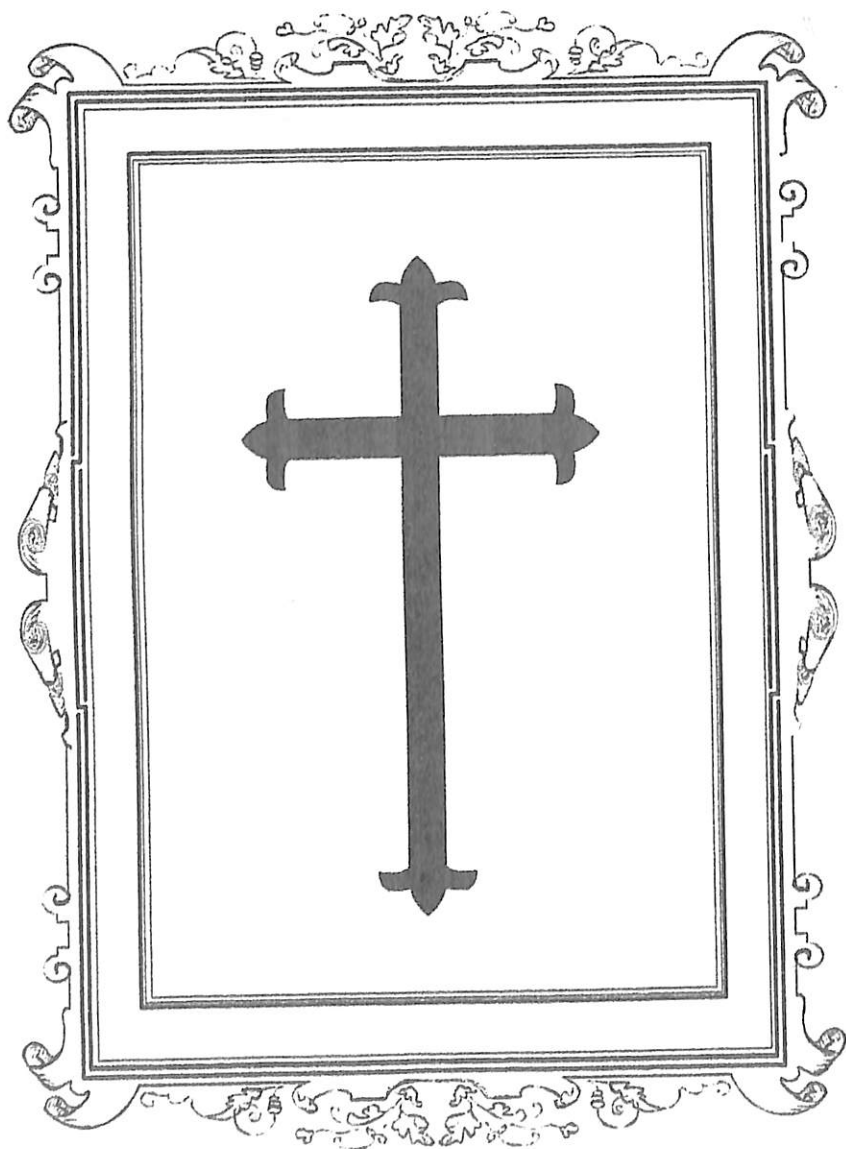
That way you are never
caught off guard,
just a little unprepared for the transition.

With Love, Your Sister

~ Sherlie ~



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A Tribute from Your Cousin

Have not I said in My Word that I would spread a

Table for you in the presence of your enemies,

And that My Angels encampeth around about

Those who fear me?

Be not afraid, for I am with thee to heal you . . .

To bless you . . . To prosper you . . .

And to defeat the enemy for you.

Stand still and see My salvation.

For every hindering spirit shall be defeated as

You hearken to My voice and obey

My Word.

In Jesus Name

Amen.

~ Sylvester Cain ~



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Bye Rickey

*You always smiled- speak when required
Worked hard, did your deed
Shared your heart, paid the price
Enjoyed your life
Spread you name
Left your mark
Then departed in style
Rickey, you left nothing undone.*

*Now go Rickey
Go to where you belong
Go sit, run and play
Go be a child- go be free
Go be happy
Go to where I long to be.
Now go ahead
And go Rickey.*

*Pick up the pace
Don't tarry
Faster and faster
And death is near
It won't leave Rickey
Without you
So you go ahead and go
Go to where I long to be.*

~This poem is from the McKinney Family ~

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Old Testament Reverend Nick Reed

New Testament Minister

Prayer Minister

Selection. Choir

Resolutions

Solo

Expressions of Love. . . Two Minutes . . Family & Friends

Acknowledgments

Obituary Soft Music Read Silently

Solo

Eulogy Reverend Nick Reed

Funeral Directors Roberts & Sons

Recessional

Acknowledgment

*The Family of the late Rickey McKinney
wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the
many comforting prayers, messages, floral tributes
and other expressions of kindness and concern
evidenced at this time in thought and deed.*

*A more personal acknowledge will be made at a later
date.*

May God's Blessings Continue Upon Each Of You.