



## Leroy Ricky Jones

April 28, 1963 - October 19, 2022

Visitation will be today 5-7 pm at Lee-Sykes Funeral home of Columbus.  
Services will be Wednesday 11 am at Lee-Sykes Funeral Home Columbus

Leroy “Ricky” Jones was called home on October 19, 2022, in Jackson, MS surrounded by family. He was born on April 28, 1963 (59) to Annie Louise Jones Petty.

At an early age, Ricky accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was a faithful member of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church in Columbus, MS. He attended Franklin Academy and S.D. Lee High School. He was a member of the Maroon and White Marching Band where he played the saxophone. Ricky graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi as a history and political science major in Hattiesburg, Ms. While attending Southern, he pledged Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. His line brothers and fraternity members referred to him as “Slow Motion”.

Post college, Ricky explored a career in retail and education. He worked diligently as an educator for Jackson Public Schools for fifteen years until his health tragically declined in 2022. Ricky will be remembered for his contagious smile and love for his fraternity. His love and admiration for his family was also undeniable.

In addition to his mother Annie Louise Jones Petty, Ricky is preceded in death by his grandmother, Sallie Mae Jones, aunts, and uncles.

Ricky is survived by his siblings; Linda (Clyde) Jackson, Samuel Petty,

Gwendolyn (Stanley) Howell and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends who adored him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Ricky Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *My God enfold each of you in His Love. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Tennia H. Ross*

**Tennia Henderson-Ross** - October 30, 2022 at 08:45 PM



*Rick will be missed. He was a great friend and fraternity brother. He never changed over the years my family and I met him. My prayers go out to his family. Know that brother Rick will be missed. The blue and white family love you brother rest in peace. Dr. Al Haralson*

**Dr. Al Haralson** - November 05, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *Gloria Conley lit a candle in memory of Leroy Ricky Jones*



**Gloria Conley** - October 25, 2022 at 02:33 PM