



Mr. Richard Brown Jr.

August 28, 2024

Richard Brown Jr. (Parker) aka “Big Rick” was born March 18th, 1967, in St. Louis Missouri to the late Loretta Ann Svec and L.C. Parker (Blu).

Big Rick received his education in the Alton School District. Although he was an only child, he had the joy of being raised with his cousins as brothers. Sammy Carl Lee, Tyrone, Cedric, Garrett Parker and Lateet Hobbs.

Big Rick has always been a hustler. He would create, make, fix, sale, or trade whatever he could to make that dollar. He was the “Jack of all Trades and the Master of 1” Automotive! He was a great mechanic and started working on cars in the parking lot of Dooley Dr to Mr. Adams shop to Owning his own spot “The Car Doctor” with his lifelong friend Keith Smith. He also worked on school buses to being the shop supervisor for First Student for 15 years.

Rick accepted Christ and was baptized at the Church of the Living God, Venice Illinois under the leadership of Elder Robert Stanford. Once we moved our membership to Alton, under the leadership of Elder Donald Tolbert.

After a short illness Rick was called home Sunday, August 29,

2024 to rest with his wife at his side. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jasmine Brown; son, Michael Mitchell and uncle, Sammy Parker Sr.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife of 29 years, Vickie Brown of Alton IL; four sons, Rodney Jones, Rico Brown, Antonio James all of Alton IL and Amos Neal of Springfield, MO; two daughters, Tenisha (James) Phelps of Bethalto IL and Ericka Brown of Alton IL; five grandchildren, Deonte, LaNeisha, Angil, Desarae, Maddie; great Grandson, Roman; five special god grands, Jordan, Dakota, Serenity, Jahlyn, Jena; is brother and sister in love Roger (Brenda) Edwards; special sister, Peggy Rodgers of Alton, IL; best friends and brothers, Eugene Couper, Richard Harris, Mark Jordan and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *my dude just seeing this sorry you gone bro tell philly blunt i'll be there one day miss you bro* ”

Sergio Gavin Rangel - June 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Another gentle giant gone too soon. Big Rick!! Peace, love and comfort to Ricky's family and friends.* ”

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“ *The Williams Family in Vegas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Richard Brown Jr..* ”



The Williams Family in Vegas - September 05, 2024 at 10:27 PM



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