



## Mr. William C. Gayle III

June 16, 1966 - July 4, 2023

Nashville, Tennessee 57

William Criss Gayle III, affectionately known as 'Ricky' was born on June 16th, 1966.

'Ricky' was a brilliant man receiving his education at Tennessee State University Early Learning Center, St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, Father Ryan High School, where he excelled in football, and Tennessee State University.

'Ricky' later becoming 'Rick' was a kind soul, especially to those less fortunate. He was a hard worker, avid reader, and enjoyed traveling, listening to music, camping, and discussing the Bible. He was a faithful Alabama football fan.

He will be missed by many, especially his family. He was a devoted brother, uncle, and cousin. He was preceded in death by his mother and father William Criss Gayle, Jr., and Earlene Cooksey Gayle.

'Rick' leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted sister, Jacqueline Gayle-Tucker. Nieces, Brandy Gayle Crosby, Zhaymia Gayle Crosby, nephew, William Criss Gayle Crosby. Cousins; Jocelyn Cordell, Keith Stanford, LaKeisha (Marchello) Steele, and Dwight Cordell III of Nashville, Tennessee, Carl (Shirley) Gayle, and Lynette Gayle of Mobile, Alabama, Tracy (Joseph) Boykin, Riverside California, Deborah (William) Wagstaff, and Henry Albert Spears, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama, Kathy Spears-Cobbs of Atlanta,

Georgia.

Special friends; Rodney Bailey, Roger Jenkins, Joe Sewell, RDH Contracting, and lifelong friend, Reginald A. Moore.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Church  
1700 Heiman Street  
NASHVILLE , TN 37208

## Mass

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ JTucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. Gayle III



JTucker - July 04, 2025 at 11:08 AM

RE

“ You was my best friend since 2019. I love you. We had fun at Jaime house and all our road trips. Can't believe your gone..

Rose Earley - December 06, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William C. Gayle III.



August 25, 2023 at 10:34 AM

VC

“ Veronica Cason lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. Gayle III



Veronica Cason - August 24, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. Gayle III*



**Mary Woods** - August 24, 2023 at 12:36 PM

LJ

“ *Leonard STEVERSON Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. Gayle III*



**Leonard STEVERSON Jr** - August 22, 2023 at 06:44 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Waters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. Gayle III*



**Pamela Waters** - July 20, 2023 at 09:02 PM

MW

“ *Mary A Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. William C. Gayle III*



**Mary A Woods** - July 19, 2023 at 05:43 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. William C. Gayle III*



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**Teresa Turner** - July 18, 2023 at 07:33 PM

SJ

“ *Our Condolences and prayers for your family*



*Sylvia Jackson*

*Shirley Jobe Bates*

*Gladys Rhone*



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**Sylvia Jackson** - July 18, 2023 at 07:02 PM