



Richard LeRoy Stewart Sr.

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On the beautiful sunny day of June 26, 2016, Richard departed this earth to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Richard was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, to the late Clyde Batton and Jeanette Stewart. He spent his school days at Otter Creek in Indiana. While in Terre Haute Rich was known as (Rinky Dink). Richard was a hard-working man. He enjoyed corralling horses and grooming them. He especially enjoyed riding his horse Charley. Richard worked on the railroads and later the water company in Danville.

Richard married Della Stewart on January 30, 1956, to this union 10 children were born Renetta, Rayhanna, Roger Stewart, and Rita Whitfield, of Atlanta GA., Richard (Retricia) Stewart of Decatur, GA and Richarda (Bishop James) Jackson of McDonough, GA., Rhonda (the Late John) Crider of Rantoul, IL, Rosha Davis Hightower of Danville IL and Brenda Stewart of Battle Creek, MI from a previous relationship.

Richard was a member of New Jerusalem Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of Pastor James T. Jackson and remained a member under the leadership of Pastor Ivan Leek until his move.

In January 2015, he moved to McDonough Ga with his daughter's til his time of home calling. While there, he accepted Christ as his savior and moved his membership to Power of Faith Family Worship Center in Decatur, Ga under the leadership of Bishop James T. Jackson.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory, his sisters Mary (Adrian) Williams of Tappahannock, Va., Jill Stewart of Dell City West Virginia, Joyce (Larry) Wells of Baltimore, Maryland and Denise Wesley of Los Angeles, Ca. His brothers Clyde Batton Jr., Bobby Batton (Barbara) and Steve Batton of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wife Della Stewart of 54 years, his parent and grandparents, a brother Edward Stewart (Johnny Cake), Sister Janelle Stewart and Jacqueline Tompkins (Gary), and two children Roma and Ricko Stewart.

Richard also leaves a longtime friend Ms. Alberta Isaac.