



Frederic "Rick" A. Dorris

July 12, 1939 - October 24, 2020

Frederic "Rick" A. Dorris, 81, passed away on October 24, 2020. He was a 1960 graduate from Whitehaven High School and made his career in the grocery industry. Rick was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and loved singing in the choir from 1959 to 2017. Other passions of his were listening to gospel music and reading religious books. He walked everywhere he went and had lots of friends. Rick is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Carole Jean Dorris; and his brother, Wallace "Wally" Dorris. Family will receive guests on Tuesday, from 1 pm until funeral service begins at 2 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

NOV **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I knew Rick from school when he came through my lunch line. I graduated in 1956. My husband and I moved to South Dakota, and have only been back for 5 years. Rick was a very lovin person. Mary Phillips Claeys.

Mary E Claeys - November 02, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Mr. Rick, you have always been a wonderful testimony of running your race well. Your faithfulness and kindness for our church family shined like diamonds. We will see you later!

carol summers - October 26, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ We are so blessed to have known Mr. Rick Dorris! He was a kind and hardworking man, always able to be depended upon. He was encouraging and supportive in the Worship Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church, where we first met him. He always wanted to know what we were planning to sing on Christmas and Easter many months in advance. He was faithful to serve the Lord in the choir until he couldn't get up and down the stairs. What a faithful man that loved his Lord. Jon and I are grateful to have known him and look forward to seeing him again, complete and whole.

Suzanne Rushing - October 26, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Ricky Dorris was a man of great consistency. In this man there is no guile. He was and now is even more so, a special creation of the Lord Jesus Christ. He knew his Bible and in Whom he believed. There were many times over 20 years that because Rick wanted to be at church when the doors were opened, and he would walk there if no one came by to get him, that I would find myself automatically going by on my way to church to pick him up. Many days his faithfulness was greater than my own. From that alone I received many blessings from knowing him.

Many years ago I believe God revealed to me that I saw Rick as he is in this world, with all the challenges and obstacles but always with the faithful heart that he always had. One day I will never forget, God allowed that I might get a glimpse of what Rick would look like walking streets of God with His friend and Savior Jesus. I am comforted even now to remember that vision and to know that we have never seen anything like unto Ricks new life and body. Praise the Lord Jesus. As Rick did in this life, he still gives us hope because his faithfulness to the Lord is the Faithfulness of the Lord Himself. And as Rick trusted Him, we can also trust the Lord to walk with us. And those under the blood, we will see him again with all the saints in Glory.

Thanks Rick for being such a great blessing in my life.

Mark A

Mark - October 26, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ I've known Rick for all my life and what a testament of faithfulness and perseverance! He's shown me what it's like to remain a servant to God in all circumstances.

Matthew Kelso - October 26, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Rick Dorris was a kind man and a hard worker. He loved the Lord and his church and was proud to be a member of the choir at Trinity Baptist Church. His work is over here on earth and he is singing with the saints in his heavenly home. He is no longer struggling with health and is at peace with his Savior. He will be missed but many of us will be joining him someday and will rejoice to be home.

Mary - October 26, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Rick was always a kind man who loved everyone. He was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church and he loved singing in the choir. I love thinking of him in his new heavenly home where he is no longer fighting the illnesses that plagued him throughout his life. He is walking on (or maybe running on) streets of gold and worshipping at the foot of our savior. I'll see you soon Rick!

Debbie Mitchell - October 26, 2020 at 02:09 PM