



## Samuel Michael Ricks, Jr.

November 9, 1953 - July 10, 2011

Samuel Michael Ricks, Jr.

On Sunday, July 10, 2011 of Garner, NC, formerly of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved husband of Shirley A. Ricks; father of Iresha Ricks and Samuel M.G. Ricks, III; brother of Peter and Richard Ricks; grandfather of Eryn N. Smith.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Thursday, July 21, from 7 to 9 PM. Funeral service at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1400 Duke St. Alexandria, VA on Friday, July 22 at 10 AM. Interment Quantico National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Hepatitis C Coalition, Inc. or the American Cancer Society (memorial gift), [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Michael Ricks, Jr.*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *It'a been a year since I took that, too long, Train ride. Still it feels like yesterday. I know of no one who's life he entered who didn't love Sam. Or, anyone who, doesn't still feel the concerns he had and consider advice he gave in their daily life. Sam was both Leon's and My brother and best friend, Shirley still is. I thank God for their presence in all our lives. Sam was the ultimate "Good Man" and Friend. He will always be missed, but always, be in our hearts and minds. I MISS YOU my brother my friend! Always, Kathy Flanagan Grant*

August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss and love you forever & a day, Uncle Ricky. You will always be in my heart. Aunt Shirley, Iresha, Sam, and my little Toot - I love you all & am always here.*

July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a privilege to be his heart failure nurse. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *He will always live in your heart. Love Pearl*

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May Jehovah's spirit prove to be a source of comfort and true hope based on faith. I've had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Samuel Michael Ricks Jr. since I can remember, 36 years. I've always felt at home around Sam and his blessed family. Lazarus was resurrected, in GOD all things are possible. Our prays go out to the Ricks' family.*

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July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley my deepest sympathies, my prayers are with you and your family. Kim*

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July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my running buddy. We shared some good travels and good times. My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Ricks family.*

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July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Shirley, Iresha, Li'l Sam and Erin, We want you to know you have our deepest sympathy and love; for we lost yet another brother. May you find comfort knowing that Sam is at peace; he will suffer no more. Enjoy all of the good memories that you have shared; they will serve to comfort you.*

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July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for comfort and peace. Kelly*

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July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley I share your pain and loss he will be missed!

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July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Shirley, Iresha, Little Sammy and the entire family Your have my deepest sympathy in your loss of a wonderful man, Uncle Sam. I will keep you in my prays in this time of sorrow and ask God to ease the pain. Uncle Sam was a man who was as gentle as a lamb as I remember from a young lady. He always was willing to help and give sound wisdom to those who would listen and take his good words. Aunt Shirley and his family was blessed to have such a man. He was a precious gift from God and was a pleasure to be around because I felt happy to be in his presence at many family gatherings. Uncle Sam will truly be missed by us all. Rest in Peace Uncle Sam. Love Debbie (Basie)

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July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Ricks Family - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sam was a wonderful business colleague and Marine. He always held true to the principles he learned in the Corp. God Bless you...and to Sam, Semper Fidelis

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July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shirley and family, When the lord calls our loved ones home he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Memories are the legacy of love. May happy memories carry all of you through this sorrowfull time. Love Cissy & John

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July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley, Words can never express the lost of a father, mother, brother, sister, husband, children and or family and friends. So, I will say that Sister, we have shared a lot, the good, the bad & the indifference down thru the years. We have been there when we could if not in presence, but in spirit and love; and will continue to do so. I know that your heart is heavy; but there is no sorry that "HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL" Uncle Sam as we all know him will be truly missed. Sis, Love you & the family much. Mama we love you too. Love, Aunt Bobbie-See ya soon "GOD WILLING"

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July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can not explain the lost u feel right now. He was a good man. I will truly miss him. Love u uncle Sam

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July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley, Our sincerest condolences are with you and the family at this time. Lots of Love, donna

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July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I can't remember a time without Uncle Sam being there, and I will always remember the time we had with him. God blessed our family by putting such a great person in our lives, that in my heart can never be replaced or erased. Aunt Shirley, Iresha, Sam III and Eryn, I love you guys always and forever.

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July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley, My prayers are with you and your family Donna Jones

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July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM