



## Mr. Ardell Rankin

November 11, 1955 - August 29, 2021

Ardell Rankin was born on November 11, 1955, in Taylor, Arkansas, to A.D. Anderson and Leatha Anderson. On Sunday, August 29, 2021, he answered God's call to come home and rest eternally.

His formal education ended with him getting his G.E.D while attending Job Corp.

He united in holy matrimony with Virginia Harper. To this union, two children were born.

Later in his life, Ardell joined Antioch Baptist Church.

Ardell is preceded in death by his parents, A.D. Anderson and Leatha Anderson; his grandmother who raised him as her own, Willie B. Rankin; brother, Idell Rankin; and sister, Rosetta Weaver.

Those left to cherish his memory are: his wife, Virginia Rankin; two daughters, Regina (Jody) Mallory of Magnolia, AR, and Angela (Harold) Massey of Clarksville, TX; seven grandchildren: Christiona Davis, Tony Davis, Trazanna Davis, Christopher Davis, Jordan Davis, Breanna Mallory, and Chloe Mallory; two great grandchildren, Carson Milner and Kylei Davis; two sisters, Shirley Rae (Issac) Crow of Evergreen, LA, and Shirley Ann (Joseph) Grigsby of

Taylor, AR; four brothers: Dunzell Anderson of Cullen, LA, Ivory Dell Rankin of Pine Bluff, AR, David Wayne Anderson (Joey) of Yantis, TX, Bobby (Anita) Anderson of Dallas, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, September 3rd, 2021, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel, with a limited seating capacity of 75, in Magnolia, AR, at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Kings Hill Cemetery in Magnolia, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Victor Morgan, eulogist.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 2nd, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# Cemetery Details

## **kings Hill Cemetery**

County Road 265  
Magnolia, AR

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel  
100 HWY 79 NORTH  
Magnolia, AR

# Tribute Wall

WT

“ *I'm so sorry Regina and family! Prayers for you all.. 🙏*



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**Waynell Tatom** - September 04, 2021 at 03:22 AM

BW

“ *God bless the family. Billy & Patricia Williams*



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**Billy & Patricia Williams** - September 02, 2021 at 12:13 AM

RB

“ *to the family of brother adell rankin my prayers are with u and yours i have a fond memory of brother rankin he was assisting brother atkins and helping him and i was doing a solo on sometimes it takes a mountain by martha borg and the next thing i know brother rankin had done got the whole congeration up and singing with me but the funny part was he hadnt never heard that song rip big brother until we meet again*

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**richie butler** - September 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Mary S. Pickings** - August 31, 2021 at 10:47 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Linda Gulley** - August 31, 2021 at 07:42 PM

DC

“ *Dennise Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Dennise Collins** - August 31, 2021 at 07:15 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Beverly Edwards** - August 31, 2021 at 04:37 PM

TM

“ *Takesha Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Takesha Mckinney** - August 31, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DA

“ *Diann Cross Albritton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Diann Cross Albritton** - August 31, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



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**Michael Clayton** - August 31, 2021 at 10:29 AM

GC

*Senting my love to the family.which I am a part of. My cousin whom I love. We grew up together and he will be missed*

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**Gloria crow** - August 31, 2021 at 04:07 PM

MM

“ *Praying for Comfort and Strength*

Mildred Williams Morgan - August 31, 2021 at 09:56 AM

RH

“ *Prayers of comfort and strength for the family*



Rosalind Howell - August 31, 2021 at 08:58 AM

Jennifer White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



Jennifer White - August 31, 2021 at 07:54 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardell Rankin*



Norrissa Sharp - August 30, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Praying for all the family*

J - August 29, 2021 at 09:40 PM