

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane.
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Acknowledgement

*Our family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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6500 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748
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Recardo Donnell Gross

Sunrise
September 27, 1966

Sunset
September 16, 2022

Service

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - 04:00 PM

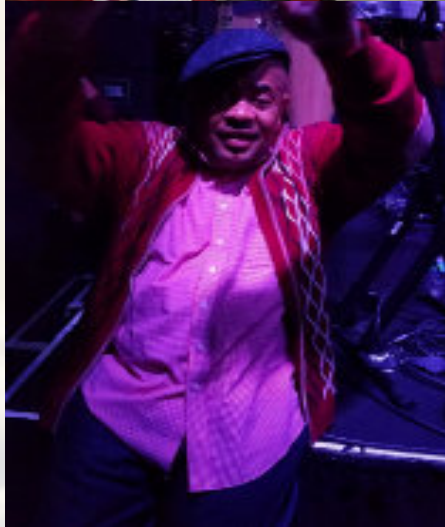
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Reverend A'Kim Beecham, Officiating

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



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On Friday, September 16, 2022, Recardo Donnell Gross, loving husband, father of three, and grandfather of five passed away at the family home in Fort Washington, Maryland. He was 55 years old.

Recardo Donnell Gross was born on September 27, 1996, in Washington D.C. to the late Reginald Gross and Mary Frances Gross-Graham.

Recardo Gross was raised and educated in the Prince Georges County public school system in Fort Washington, Maryland.

In February 1996, Recardo met the love of his life Jonnetta Tucker. Recardo was blessed with a loving family. "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and receives favor from the Lord", and they were married four years later on February 14, 2000. They were overjoyed to welcome their two children Tiffani and Isaiah. Recardo was also a devoted father to his bonus daughter Janae.

Recardo affectionately known as "Ricky", along with his wife Jonnetta, owned and operated the family business, RFJ Trash and Recycling Services.

Recardo was the life of the party on any day. He enjoyed all genres of music, dancing, being around family and friends, and just having a good time. He showed up and showed out every opportunity he was given. Recardo enjoyed life to the fullest.

Recardo loved his family dearly, especially his grandkids who all were the apples of his eye. He was a great provider and humbled protector to those he loved. His family and friends will miss him more than words can say.

He is preceded in death by his parents Reginald Gross, Mary Frances Gross-Graham, and his stepfather Thomas Graham.

To carry on his legacy, he leaves to mourn the following: Wife, Jonnetta Gross; Daughters, Janae Chestnutt, and Tiffani Gross; Son, Isaiah Gross; Grandchildren, Jaden, Jasen, Keon, Maliah, and Wynter; Sister, Angela Graham (Anthony); a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and close friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Organist

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend A'Kim Beechman

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10 ~ Michael Canty
New Testament - Romans 14:7-9 ~ Michael Canty

Musical Selection

Fond Memories
Lamar Gillespie
Charles Carrington
Gary Corbett

Acknowledgment and Obituary
Denise Campbell

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Reverend A'Kim Beechman

Recessional

Interment
Chesapeake Crematory
10771 Tucker Street
Beltsville, MD 20705

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Bryans Road Volunteer Fire Station
3099 Livingston Road
Bryans Road, MD 20616
At 7pm

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