



## Ricci Joel Ward Jr

December 17, 1971 - October 9, 2017

Ricci Joel Ward, Jr, age 45, of Trenton, GA died Monday, October 9, 2017 at his residence. He worked construction, specializing in sheetrock. Mr. Ward was of the Baptist faith.

Preceded in death by son Brandon Ward.

Surviving include father Ricci Joel (Karen) Ward, Sr. of Cincinnati, OH; mother Susan (Henry) Conkle of Trenton, GA; son Joshua Ward of Cincinnati, OH; son Jason Ward of Cincinnati, OH; daughter Sara Ward of Cincinnati, OH; son Nathan (Gwendolyn) Ward of Chattanooga, TN; daughter Kaitlyn Ward of Trenton, GA; son Ricci Joel Ward, III of Trenton, GA; son Cody Ward of Cincinnati, OH; brother Shawn Ward of Cincinnati, OH; brother Chris Ward of Trenton, GA; sister Samantha Ward of Trenton, GA; sister Noel Conkle Parker of Trenton, GA; sister Amy Cook of Cincinnati, OH; sister Lindsey Ward of Cincinnati, OH; brother Danny Walter of Cincinnati, OH; 2 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, October 14, 2017 in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Bro. Tommy Bearden officiating. Family will receive friends 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Saturday at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ricci Joel Ward Jr

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ God I miss you so much 🥺🥺!!



kaitlyn ward - March 12, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricci Joel Ward Jr.



October 13, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricci Joel Ward Jr.



October 13, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ricci Joel Ward Jr.*



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October 13, 2017 at 02:28 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Ryan Funeral Home** - October 12, 2017 at 01:16 PM

JT

*Such good memories.*

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**Jeri Tarver** - October 13, 2017 at 08:46 PM

MA

*Boogie i love and miss you. Love aunt mary*

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**Mary** - December 22, 2017 at 03:23 PM

KW

“ *karen ward purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ricci Joel Ward Jr.*



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**karen ward** - October 12, 2017 at 12:39 PM

TW

“ *Tina Waters lit a candle in memory of Ricci Joel Ward Jr*



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**Tina Waters** - October 12, 2017 at 09:01 AM

HK

“ *You were my Big Cousin with a Big Heart! So many memories over the years. Time spent in The Alley, on Hillside, in Covington when my mom found out you smoked Cigarettes for the first time when she walked in and caught you, Chicago, to Kansas playing baseball on Uncle Terry's farm or swimming in a pond. I could go on and on. Love you and Miss you Boogie RIP forever in my heart you'll never be forgotton! Until we meet again* ❤️



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**Heather King** - October 11, 2017 at 10:43 PM

AO

“ Not really sure where to begin, I was so little when I lived in Cincinnati and we moved so I didn't get to see you that often. I do know that you are the one that introduced me to what became a love for rap/hip-hop when I was about 8. I remember we were at Grandmas house she used to have and you was carrying a big boom box on your shoulder playing rap music and it was the first time I had ever heard it and I thought it was so cool. I am so glad that you came to live in Georgia both times so that I got the chance to get to know you again and hangout with you. I remember how excited you got when me and Casey came to get you and took you to listen to Dad play music and having a few drinks at Moms listening to ♪♪ music. What great times and memories. It's sad that you was taken so soon but I try to think about all that you was struggling with and how sick you were and it gives me comfort knowing that you aren't feeling that pain anymore. RIP Boogie. You will be missed by so many. Love you Cuz.



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Angela Otten - October 11, 2017 at 07:50 PM

RD

“ I dont where to start....hell we pretty much did so much together I could write a book. There was this time that we....oh crap I can't tell that. Oh, here's one...Boogie went with me to...dang it I better not tell that one either. I will just say he was a person with a real sense of family. Boogie wanted everybody to be happy and would get himself in trouble helping other people. He once took a beatin to keep me from getting pulled out of some bushes hiding behind Max's bar after sneaking in the swimming pool. The cop hurt his self tryin catch us....and i made it under the bushes but Boog g ot grabbed....in all the yelling and flashing lights he never I ed t me get caught. I know that's not a flattering thing to mention but it showed how he was about protecting family.

Regina k Dunn - October 11, 2017 at 07:15 PM

RD

“ Regina K Dunn lit a candle in memory of Ricci Joel Ward Jr



Regina k Dunn - October 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

RD

“ So many stores to tell..when we were little he didn't want a little girl hanging around him.but as we became older we were always togther may kids love him then husband and him were best friends they worked together we lived together and we had slot of fun together.god knows I miss you so much.

Regina k Dunn - October 11, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Debbie Wefns sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricci Joel Ward Jr*



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**Debbie Wefns** - October 10, 2017 at 10:54 PM



“ *When we see the light shine down from the Heavens we know it is Boogie smiling down onto us as he eagerly awaits to meet us again. Love you forever. Aunt Debbie Ward..*

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**Debbie Wefns** - October 10, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Debbie Wefns lit a candle in memory of Ricci Joel Ward Jr*



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**Debbie Wefns** - October 10, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Debbie Wefns purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Ricci Joel Ward Jr.*



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**Debbie Wefns** - October 10, 2017 at 10:22 PM

CB

“ *Chubasco (Don) Baity sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricci Joel Ward Jr*



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**Chubasco (Don) Baity** - October 10, 2017 at 09:48 PM

CB

“ *Where do i start? There are just way too many great Memories of all of us growing up together. Ricci Jr wasn't just my Cousin. He was like a 2nd Brother to me growing up in Chicago. One of the funniest Memories i can recall was when Boogie was coming down a hill in Junction City Kansas. And he hit a parked car head on and did some kind of Pee Wee Herman flip over the car and landed on his butt. Unhurt, Boogie got back up and we all just laughed our asses off for the longest time. It's important that we hold on to these memories. I love you Boogie. Smile down on us all.....*

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**Chubasco (Don) Baity** - October 10, 2017 at 09:24 PM

TY

“ Man Boogie you know I always looked up to you when we were growing up. You were more like another brother to me than a cousin. Some of my fondest memories of childhood , of my life, were when al of us cousins were together. We would play football with Miguel and Jose and all the neighborhood kids, and I remember you always chose me first . Hahaha that was cool. I don't know if you knew how good that made me feel. I wanted to impress you so much. I always looked up to you. You are forever a part of me and my family s lives because not many childhood stories go by without your name coming up. You were always strong and tough and you made me want to be better. I know things happen in this life for a reason and I know we will all meet again. I think differently about passing on. Death to me is a part of life and I believe the beginning of eternity. You are missed dearly and loved by so many. I'm so glad we got the chance to grow up together. Your memories live on in my heart always laughing always strong . Oh yeah I'm glad we got to watch the Cubs win the World Series last year together on Facebook 😊 . I love you cousin. See you again one day.



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Taurus Young? - October 10, 2017 at 09:18 PM

KD

“ One of my favorite memories was when he lived in junction city ks, him and Don on Halloween. LOL, they both let me dress them up as females, and boogie didn't complain once, he carried Ashley the whole time while we trlck-or-treated. He was a very good cousin. One of the best! He will be missed! God has one of the best people as an angel now!!! MAY GOD BLESS HIS SOUL! BOOGIE REST, YOUR HOME NOW!!

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Keeba Davis - October 10, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Debbie Wefns** - October 10, 2017 at 08:44 PM

JT

“ *Jeri Tarver lit a candle in memory of Ricci Joel Ward Jr*



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**Jeri Tarver** - October 10, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JT

“ *Road a train with him once when he was a little boy. He was so cute and ask a million questions. I loved taking care of him..he sure is missed. Gone to soon...I know he's a warrior in heaven with mighty wings. God needed him....*

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**Jeri Tarver** - October 10, 2017 at 06:07 PM