



Dr. Tony L. Richardson

January 27, 1979 - February 27, 2025

Dr. Tony L. Richardson, Esq. of Rising Fawn, GA, departed this earthly realm on February 27, 2025, at the age of 46 years and 32 days.

Tony spent many years in Florida where he practiced law as a prosecutor for the Department of Children and Families, and then later as an Adoption and Family Law Attorney. His philosophy was always simple in the practice of law; help those that cannot help themselves. After leaving the practice of law, Tony began his true lifetime ambition of teaching. Tony worked at Dade County Schools as a paraprofessional before obtaining a teaching position in an inter-city school in Chattanooga. Most recently, Tony returned to Dade County High School where he taught United States History. Tony still carried on that ambition of helping those that could not help themselves.

Tony leaves behind his husband and soulmate of 25 years, Rodney Cartwright; their son Titus Cartwright; his Mother, Ellen Richardson of Athens, AL; his in-laws, Ronnie and Carla Cartwright of Rising Fawn; his sister, Tonya Holmberg of Lexington, AL, and a host of many good friends, including his fur babies, Chester, Blondie, Echo, Rosa, and Fancy, including his dog-sis Ginger and his grand-dogs, Ziggy, Doug, and Sammy. Tony was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Richardson of Athens, AL.

Tony's greatest love was teaching! In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Dade County High School in his honor.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Bro. John Smith officiating. Online condolences may

be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
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A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

NA

“ *Dr.Rrichardson was not only a extremely loving and amazing teacher,but he was also like an uncle to me no matter what we went though he was always their for me I loved that man with everything I have.*

Nathaniel - August 09, 2025 at 03:40 PM

IM

“ *He was one of the best teachers I have ever had. He would always listen when I needed someone and help me through the tough times I had. I will always cherish him as the best teacher and as a friend. I will be praying for your family- Irene Mendez*

Irene Mendez - March 02, 2025 at 01:35 PM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry for y'all's lost of tony he meant so much to me and I'm sure to y'all as well I'm praying for y'all may God be with you-levi dupree*

Levi Dupree - March 01, 2025 at 01:10 PM

Mandi Dockery

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! You are all in my prayers!*



Mandi Dockery - March 01, 2025 at 09:57 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Fortenberry lit a candle in memory of Tony Richardson*



Brenda Fortenberry - February 28, 2025 at 08:06 PM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for Ellen, Tonya, and all Tony's family.*

Brenda Fortenberry - February 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ *To the Cartwright Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Tony, to Titus, and to Rodney my prayers are with you... My grandsons, were so worried for your family this morning and my heart hurts for you, Thinking of you, Logan, Jackson, and Bryson, Darlene Stophel Hester*



Darlene Stophel - February 28, 2025 at 07:23 PM

SW

“ *So sorry for your loss our hearts go out to the family. Your friends at Alliance for Dade*

Sandy White - February 28, 2025 at 04:47 PM

BC

“ I didn't know Tony, but would like to send condolences to Titus and his Dad. I am so sorry.



Bonnie Cayce - February 28, 2025 at 03:57 PM