



Rickey Eiland Sr.

September 8, 1957 - December 6, 2025

Graveside services will be held at 12:30pm on December 16th, 2025, at Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, Alabama for Rickey Eiland Sr., 68, Gadsden, who transitioned Saturday December 6, 2025. Bishop Walter Smith will officiate. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Rickey Eiland Sr. was born September 8, 1957, in Calhoun County, Al to the late Wilbur Eiland Jr. and Thelma Church. After he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, he became a licensed electrician. Once he obtained his master electrician certification he again served his country as a government contracted electrician.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his three children, Rickey (Josh Yeager) Eiland Jr., Ricquina (Ray) Edwards, and Kimberly Bell; one grandchild, Kennedy Edwards; one aunt; five sisters; three brothers; with a host of nieces and nephews; special niece, Tomeica Mclester. Special thanks to Kimberly Warren, Monik Macon, and ProHealth Hospice. Visitation will Monday, December 15th, at Village Chapel. Family will receive in person condolences from 5-7pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

DEC **16**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
Montevallo, AL

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Family!💕💕

Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Uncle Ricky will be greatly missed and never forgotten. It was truly an honor and a blessing to have him as my uncle.

I thank God for his life and for allowing me to know such an incredible man—one who loved his family deeply and faithfully served in defense of the freedoms we enjoy today.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18)

May God’s peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds during this season. (Philippians 4:7)

Love Fredericka, Aaliyah, Uriah, & Micah

Fredericka Singer - December 16, 2025 at 06:50 PM



SD

Thank you Dricka for your love and support and thank you for the beautiful words and memories of your uncle Rickey. He will definitely be missed 💕🙏

Sharon Dupree - December 20, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JD

“ *Uncle Rickey was more than family — he was a source of laughter, guidance, and a steady presence in our lives. His kindness, wisdom, and love touched each of us in ways that will never be forgotten.*

As his nieces and nephews, we are deeply grateful for the moments God allowed us to share with him — the conversations, the lessons, the smiles, and the love he gave so freely. Though we mourn his loss, we trust that he now rests in God’s loving arms, watching over us with the same care he showed in life.

We will miss him dearly, but his spirit and love live on in our hearts. Rest in heavenly peace, Uncle Rickey. You will always be remembered and forever loved.

*With love,
Your nieces and nephews*

Jasmine Dupree - December 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM

SD

Thank you, Baby Girl❤️ Beautiful encouraged words well spoken.

Sharon Dupree - December 20, 2025 at 09:56 AM

TG

“ *We were deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Rickey. Praying for you and trusting that the peace of God will surround you today and always. Our hearts are with your family in this difficult time.*

*Our sincere condolences,
The Gultery Family*

Taymisha Gultery - December 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SD

Taymisha thank you so kindly for being in my life always there for my family, your love & support and your generosity !!❤️🙏

Sharon Dupree - December 20, 2025 at 09:59 AM

CY

“ To my family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Ricky. My prayer is that our Heavenly Father will strengthen you all. I love yall.

Carlton Youson - December 16, 2025 at 09:27 AM

SD

Thank you, Cousin Carlton for your love and support. Love you.

Sharon Dupree - December 20, 2025 at 10:03 AM

RS

“ Rickey We love You Brothers & Sisters purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rickey Eiland Sr..



Rickey We love You Brothers & Sisters - December 15, 2025 at 02:55 PM

WF

“ With Love & Prayers, The Bell Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Rickey Eiland Sr..



With Love & Prayers, The Bell Family - December 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

FL

“ From The Bell Family with Love&Prayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Eiland Sr..

From The Bell Family with Love&Prayers - December 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM

FL

“ From The Bell Family with Love&Prayers purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rickey Eiland Sr..



From The Bell Family with Love&Prayers - December 15, 2025 at 12:36 PM

YM

“ Yeager’s, Voigt’s Metzger’s purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rickey Eiland Sr..



Yeager’s, Voigt’s Metzger’s - December 14, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MC

“ My sincere condolences to the Eiland family in this loss of your love one. May God’s Grace and Mercy shine upon you and his comforting arms surround you all.
The Curry, Henderson, Kirby and Myles family! ❤️🙏🙏

Marilyn Curry - December 13, 2025 at 03:42 PM

SD

Thank you so kindly for your love and support Auntie Marilyn , Mattie & Family love & Blessings ❤️🙏

Sharon Dupree - December 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM