



Ricardo Wilfred White

MARCH 11 1944

FEBRUARY 28 2023

Celebration of Ricardo

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Virtual Memorial -
Henderson, Nevada

10:00 AM Pacific Standard Time

1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

ARTWORK BY
RICARDO WILFRED WHITE



Ricardo Wilfred White passed away peacefully at his home in Henderson, Nevada on February 28, 2023. Ricardo, better known as 'Rick,' he was born in Gatun, Panama Canal Zone, on March 11, 1944, to the late Wilfred and Karen White. He was 78 years old.

Ricardo graduated from Rainbow High School with the Class of 1962. After immigrating to New York, Rick worked for Merrill Lynch & Company. There he met a host of friends from his native country of Panama, forming amazing and inseparable bonds.

Ricardo was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in Pleiku, Vietnam as a Personnel Specialist to a 400-man company. He was honorably discharged in 1968.

Upon returning to New York City, he became a Housing Authority Policeman and earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Long Island University in 1983.

After moving to Los Angeles, he became a published columnist at Long Island University's, *Seawanhaka Confrontation Magazine*, UCLA's *Daily Bruin*, and *The Los Angeles Sentinel*. In addition, he was a playwright and director for local and regional theaters throughout Los Angeles. When Ricardo moved to Austin, Texas, he worked for National Evaluation Systems and the U.S. Census Bureau. Ricardo lived out his golden years in Henderson, Nevada.

Ricardo was indeed a creative genius – an esteemed writer and artistic creator, an animated storyteller and passionate debater of current world issues. Ricardo was an exceptional conversationalist with the ability to hold a discussion about any topic, with anyone, and always made a point to express his opinions. He was a visionary who produced a massive collection of one-of-a-kind artworks.

Ricardo was the epitome of a brilliant and polished man. Genuine at heart, adventurous, passionate, easy-going, cool, calm, funny, free-spirited and very handsome. He had a tremendous love of music and was an avid reader. Ricardo penned a 300-page novel, *Chasing Spirits*, which was a mystery loosely based upon his own life. Ricardo White's ingenious mind and impeccable charm will forever be missed.

Ricardo is survived by his wife Rosalind Anderson, brother Roberto White, sisters Patricia McQueen, Barbara Small, Cecilia White, Loraine White, Susana White, many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

*Don't Worry
About A Thing
'Cause Every
Little Thing
Gonna Be
Alright...*

Bob Marley



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BY RICARDO WILFRED WHITE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Opening

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

“Amazing Grace”

Sung by Waldena “Wendy” Cleveland

Reading of the Obituary

Remembering Ricardo

“Suddenly” Sung by Kimberly Small

Acknowledgements & Closing

In Lieu of Flowers...

The family asks that donations be made to The Heart To Serve. Their vision is to impart the spiritual principles of the Christian faith along with providing clothing, school supplies, uniforms, dental care, and medical care.

<https://www.thehearttoserve.org>

Thank You...

To those that helped plan and coordinate Ricardo’s Celebration of Life service.

The family of Ricardo Wilfred White wishes to thank you for celebrating his life with them on this day and pray that you will be blessed by our creator for your love, prayers and kind words that have been shared with them.



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*Three
Birds
of Fortune
Spreading
Prosperity.
Believe...*