



## Ricardo Luis Dean, Sr.

September 9, 1949 - July 28, 2024

On September 9, 1949, SFC (Ret) Ricardo Luis Dean, Sr. was born in Colon, Republic of Panama, to the union of Bertram and Rosaline Dean. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior.

Ricardo Dean, Sr. had a dream of moving to the United States and joining the Army. After graduating from Melchor Lasso De La Vega in Panama City, Republic of Panama, he obtained a VISA and moved to the United States. He entered the workforce after arriving in the United States but, in 1972, he fulfilled his dream of joining the U.S. Army. Although he obtained a high school diploma in Panama, he was required to obtain his GED at Fort Hamilton Education Center in Brooklyn, New York. It was here that he met the love of his life, Rosetta Sharp. In 1976, Ricardo and Rosetta were united in holy matrimony. This union was blessed with two children, Ricardo Jr. and Claudette.

During his enlistment in the Army, Ricardo's excellent job performance as a Military Police Officer allowed him to rise through the ranks swiftly, earning him respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers. He honorably served in the U.S. Army for 22 years and retired at Fort McClellan Army Base in 1993. His thirst for knowledge motivated him to earn not only two Associate degrees, a Bachelor of Science Degree, and a Master of Public Administration Degree, but also a Doctor of Business Administration Degree. With his education and

experience, Ricardo was able to acquire various jobs after retiring from the Army. These jobs included, but were not limited to, a Program Manager, a Bilingual Contract Representative, and an Interpreter.

Midday, July 28, 2024, Dr. Ricardo Dean, Sr. answered his Heavenly Father's call and transitioned to eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertram Antonio Dean and Rosaline Silonia Williams Dean; paternal grandparents, John Dean and Malvina Bradley; and maternal grandparents, George Williams and Adelina Robinson.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 50 years, Dr. Rosetta Sharp-Dean; his son, Ricardo L. Dean, Jr., his daughter, Claudette Michele Dean; his grandchildren, Theolonius Burrell, Jr., Dezaray L. Dean, and April T. Dean; his great-granddaughter, Anani Nova Dean; his in-laws, Willie Sharp, Queen McDaniel, Bertha (Charles) McCabe, Johnnie Sharp Pratt, and Ruby (Benjamin II) Moore, and a host of relatives and friends.

As we prepare to bid Ricardo farewell, let us come together to honor his memory and the impact he had on all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Gardens

730 Golden Springs Road  
Anniston, AL 36207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Murray Temple CME Church  
1614 Mulberry Ave  
Anniston, AL 36201

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jesus said to her "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

*I love you grandad, and I believe you have crossed over into eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You are no longer suffering and no longer in pain and you no longer have to worry about the chaos and turmoil in this world.*

*Memories of you will always be with me as I go about life. And I praise the Lord that I was able to spend 27 wonderful years with you. I love you. This isn't goodbye but until next time we meet again.*

*Love always, from Dezaray.*

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**Dezaray Dean** - August 17, 2024 at 09:01 AM

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*Greetings to the officials of this establishment.*

*My condolences to the families of Dr. Ricardo Luis Dean. I'm Ricardo's 1st cousin by my father Daniel Livingston Betty. His brother Bertram was my uncle. My grandmother's name is Malvena Bradley from Ross Isle, Jamaica. 🇯🇲*

*My name is Lorna Betty. I'm one of eleven children of the late Daniel Betty & Hartibel Kemp-Betty.*

*I had met Ricardo & his beautiful wife at my sister's house in Randolph, Massachusetts many years ago. However, I lost contact. I would like to meet the rest of dad's family from Panama. 🇵🇦*

*Please, kindly reach me at the information below.*

*I truly appreciate your help.*

*My Email address is:*

*lornabettyjamaica@gmail.com and Cell# 857-654-5647.*

*Thank you.*

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**Lorna Betty** - November 30, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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*My Facebook name is Lorna Betty or Betty Lorna.  
Group name is Higher Perspective Of Black Consciousness, find it on  
Facebook and Instagram.*

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**Lorna Betty** - November 30, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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“ *From your work source's family purchased the Se  
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Ricardo Luis Dean, Sr..*



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**From your work source's family** - August 12, 2024 at 10:27 PM