



## Charles Edward Cross Sr.

August 31, 1959 - December 21, 2023

Ricky's story began on August 31, 1959, in Indianapolis, Indiana and his blessed life ended December 21, 2023, when God called him to his heavenly home. Ricky was the son of Bernice Cross and Stonewall Cross, who preceded him in death.

Growing up Ricky attended John Audubon School #38, Minnie Hartman #78, and later Broad Ripple High School where he played basketball for the Rockets. Ricky confessed his life to Christ at an early age at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church.

Ricky learned at an early age the importance of hard work. His first job was working at Blucko Car Wash. He later started a career in the janitorial department where he worked at Fort Harrison for several years. He then went to manage Roddie's Janitorial Service and worked at Raytheon. He then would later retire from the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township where he served 15 years. After he retired, he embarked upon another journey with Cross Cleaning LLC, where he supervised until God called him home.

Ricky loved being a grandfather and was called ShoeShoe by his granddaughter Laylah. During Ricky's life on earth, he was a great provider and helped serve however he could. He loved watching football on Sundays.

Ricky leaves to cherish in loving memory: his mother, Bernice Cross; daughters, Vicki and Jennifer Johnson-Cross; sisters, Gwendia Dowell, Carolyn Collins (Fletcher), and Connie Cross; brother, Roosevelt McCorkle; 9 grandchildren, longtime companion, Marnita Tucker; stepdaughter, Brandi Utterback; stepson, Ronnie Tucker; 10 step grandchildren, special friends, Paul Hogan, John Henry, Clayton Cowans, Gary Lee, and Lauman Smith; friend and mother of his kids, Vicki (Red) Johnson. Ricky was preceded in death by sons, Charles Cross Jr. and Lamont Johnson-Cross; daughter, Nekeshia Cross; sister, Dorthy Collins.

# Cemetery Details

## New Crown Cemetery

2101 Churchman Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Missionary Baptist Church  
1501 N. College Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN

## Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Major Tool and Machine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward Cross Sr..*

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**Major Tool and Machine** - January 02, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Cross Sr..*



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