

RICKEY DONNELL DARBY



Rickey Donnell Darby, 61, of Callahan, formerly of Sarasota, departed this life July 7, 2021 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville. Rickey was born March 6, 1960 to Margaret Darby and Samuel Nathaniel Williams. He was raised in Callahan by his uncle and



aunt Chester and RosaLee Thomas, as their loving son.

Rickey was a 1979 graduate of West Nassau High School. He also proudly served his country in the US Army. He has lived in Sarasota for 12 years but recently returned to Callahan during the last year.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Margaret Darby Williams of Ocoee; three sisters Veronica (James) Pryor of Winter Garden, Audrey Williams of Ocoee and Sandra Hawkins of Sarasota; two brothers Andre and Warren Williams of Sarasota; special friends Sammy Brown, Chuck Brown, Joseph P. Nelson and Thomas Blue, Sr., all of Callahan; and a host of other family members and friends.

The Celebration of life service will be held Saturday, July 17 at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Bible Church, 1680 18th Street, Sarasota, with Rev. Patrick A. Miller officiating. Interment will be held Monday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, with Full Military Honors.