



## Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr.

February 17, 1952 - May 15, 2020

Entered into eternal rest on Friday May 15, 2020 Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis, Sr. Residence: 9580 Old Glory Ln., Summerville, SC 29485.

The relatives of Rev. Dr. Dennis will celebrate his life at a private service on Saturday, May 23, 2020.

Interment: Riverview Memorial Park

Rev. Dr. Dennis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tonya Dennis; father, Mr. James C. Dennis, Sr. (Catherine); children, Mrs. Sedia Dennis Bayard (Nick), Rev. Rickey C. Dennis Jr. (Zaria) and Mr. Roland Dennis; siblings: Mrs. Peta Dennis Murray (Lionel), Ms. Watchen H. Peabody, Mr. Ralph D. Peabody (Belor), Mr. Lyndon D. Peabody, Mr. Charles C. Dennis, III, Mr. Roger C. Dennis and Mr. Cambric I. Dennis.

Rev. Dr. Dennis was the Pastor of Union AME Church; he was also a Retired Professor with Trident Technical College. He was 68 years old.

# Cemetery Details

## **Riverview Memorial Park**

3715 Azalea Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 744-3949

# Tribute Wall



“ *W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr.*



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**W M Smith-McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel** - May 22, 2020 at 12:42 PM

WP

*You Will Be Missed My Dear Brother. Love You Always!*

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**Watchen Peabody** - May 29, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr.*



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**W M Smith-McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel** - June 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DH

“ *Dear Tonya: You and your sons have my sincerest condolences at the passing of your husband. MAY GOD continuously protect you from all hurt, harm, and danger now and always*

*David H Hunter*

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**David H Hunter** - May 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM

EB

“ I wish to extend my condolences to the family of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis, Sr. I remember working with Rickey at the Administration for Children's Services, in New York City, during the 1980's. Rickey always exemplified himself as a caring individual , who was a thorough professional, leader, and an advocate for the children and the families that we serviced. Rickey's passing is a loss to everyone.

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**Edward Barnett** - May 26, 2020 at 09:58 AM

LI

“ Prof. Rickey was a no-nonsense teacher and , by far one of very few favorite persons I had the pleasure of being a student all the way through graduate school. He demanded respect and deserved it. So sorry to read of his passing. I will always remember him with great respect

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**Lisa** - May 25, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SW

“ Dear Tonya & Family. We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Your Beloved husband. Deut. 31:6 - God tells us that those who know Him, never have to worry. He's there with us in the easiest and most difficult of times. Just know that God is always before us, as well as along side us. Just know, we are thinking of you, and praying. for you. Prayerfully, Sandra, Jamon, Jarvis & Adesuwa Watson.

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**Sandra Y. Watson** - May 24, 2020 at 09:02 PM

TM

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace Dr. D.,  
I will miss our talks about the word and the  
field. Your guidance will always be  
remembered and appreciated. Alpha Phi for  
ever.*



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**Tonya E. Misuraca** - May 23, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DJ

“ *To Sis. Tonya And The Dennis Family;*

*May God bring you comfort and peace during this time in the loss of  
you dear love one*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Peter, Delores, Michael (Quetta) Johnson*

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**Delores Johnson** - May 23, 2020 at 06:30 PM

EM

“ My condolences to the family of Dr. Rev. Rickey Dennis. Rickey was always a good friend of mine starting from elementary through high school and beyond. We grew up together in Kakata Liberia where we lived a couple of houses from one another when he lived with his grandaunt, we called Ma Yaya (teacher Crumb). He was always a very well-mannered and very clean person who dressed well. I would like to share this picture I took of him having breakfast when I was spending a weekend with him in Monrovia Liberia during a summer break from high school. Notice in the picture how he has his notebook/planner beside him because he was very organized and has always been that way. Also notice how meticulously he kept his afro; classic Rickey. I see Rickey in his children and even in his three grandchildren. He will always be with us through them.



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**Edward Mentee** - May 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Praying that God will give you comfort! Rogis & Genese McDaniel



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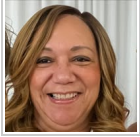
**Rogis McDaniel** - May 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

WL

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Rev. Rickey C. Dennis Sr., may God continue to strengthen and keep you.

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**Wanda Lockhart** - May 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Tonya, Ciapha & Camara,*

*Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Rickey was a trusted colleague and a close friend. We shared many a laugh and many a tear as we worked closely together in ministry. His wisdom and his sense of humor will be surely missed. Rest in Peace Rickey.*

*Family – we love you so much. You know we are just a call away. Let your faith be your strength.*

*Yours in Christ*

*Chuck and Lisa Watkins*

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**Lisa Marie** - May 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May Rickey's soul rest in perfect peace!*



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**Clarice Blay-Toomey** - May 23, 2020 at 11:26 AM

WP

*Thanks Family*

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**Watchen Peabody** - June 07, 2020 at 05:44 AM

RT

“ *It was a great pleasure to serve with such a distinguished man of God. The Rev. Dr. Dennis was so welcoming and personable. I am praying much for Mrs. Dennis and family. Rev. James E. Thompson. Peace!*

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**Rev, E. Thompson** - May 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM

MW

“ *Mamie Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr.*



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**Mamie Whitaker** - May 23, 2020 at 10:43 AM

VO

“ *Dr. Dennis was one of my favorite discussion partners in theology. Rest in peace!*

*Victor Owens*

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**Victor Owens** - May 22, 2020 at 07:49 AM

MC

*I grew up knowing Rickey in Liberia. Just want to say your memories will always be in my heart as a big brother. I am going to miss you but God love you best. Rest in peace Rickey.*

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**Marilyn Campbell** - May 23, 2020 at 11:12 AM

SM

“ On behalf of our pastor, Rev. Merrielee Salley, Bro. Clarence Salley, Ministerial Staff, officers and members of Greater Middleton Chapel AME Church, we extend to you, the Dennis family, our heartfelt sympathy. We pray that the Lord will be your strength and comfort as you face the days ahead. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. God bless and keep you is our prayer.  
Rev. Merrielee Salley and the Greater Middleton Chapel Church Family

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**Shirley McPherson** - May 21, 2020 at 10:52 PM

TE

“ You all are in my thoughts.and prayers!

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**Telly** - May 21, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MA

“ My condolences to the Dennis family. May God richly bless you during your time of bereavement.

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**Madison** - May 21, 2020 at 06:58 PM

LG

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Brother Rev Dr Ricky Dennis. I had the pleasure of initiating Brother Dennis into the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.  
Farewell dear Brother Transcendent art .thou. Rest In Peace  
Leon S Green and the Brothers of Beta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

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**Leon S Green** - May 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DO

“ *My condolences to Sis. Dennis and the family.  
From Donnah, Marie & Semaj Holloway*



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**Donnah** - May 21, 2020 at 04:39 PM

PB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of the  
Late Rev. Dr. Rickey Ciapha Dennis, Sr., a  
TTC colleague and dear friend.*



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**Pam Brown** - May 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr..*



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May 20, 2020 at 01:48 PM

YT

“ *Our Deepest Condolences And Prayers To  
The Dennis and Peabody Families. May His  
Soul Rest In Eternal Peace,  
From The George E. Tubman Sr. Family*



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**Yvette Tubman** - May 20, 2020 at 06:49 AM

WP

*Thanks My Sis*

**Watchen Peabody** - June 07, 2020 at 05:39 AM

TM

“ *Tonya Misuraca lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr.*



**Tonya Misuraca** - May 19, 2020 at 08:42 PM

TM

*Tonya and Family, we send our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Dr. D. will always be remembered for his "tell it like it is". Rest on Greek Brother, you have done what the Lord told you to do.*

**Tonya Misuraca** - May 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM

BS

“ *Beatrice Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr.*



**Beatrice Smith** - May 19, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Rickey C. Dennis Sr..*



May 19, 2020 at 06:23 PM

VJ

“ Condolences to Sister Dennis and the family.  
May God give you peace and understanding.  
You are in my prayers.



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**Verdelle Jiles** - May 19, 2020 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ Tonya, my most sincere condolences to you and your family as this  
challenging journey begins. Prayers are continuously being sent  
your way for faith and strength in this process. Also may your  
fondness memories sustain you.

*Chenitta Singleton*

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**chenitta singleton** - May 19, 2020 at 12:22 AM

LA

“ Tonya, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you  
and your family during this difficult time.

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**Latarsha Asby** - May 18, 2020 at 06:03 PM

VC

“ Virginia White Jamison NC City Council lit a  
candle in memory of Rev. Dr. Rickey C.  
Dennis Sr.



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**Virginia White Jamison NC City Council** - May 18, 2020 at 10:34 AM

B-

*My sincere sympathy to Tonya and the family! Rickey was such a gentle soul and will be missed. May he rest in Perfect Peace.  
..Goodnight Rickey 🙏🙏🙏 Sad*

**Bernadine Allen -Peabody** - May 21, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CK

*“ i was fortunate and blessed to have him as a instructor and mentor  
He was an amazing brilliant man. He guided me encouraged and believed in me throughout my studies.I. will be forever grateful fot having him in my life.My prayers are with you during this difficult time  
Cynthia kline*



**Cynthia Kline** - May 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MB

*Dr. Dennis was one of the most intelligent professors at Trident. I got so much knowledge from being privileged enough to be his student. In his class we learned a lot, and got a few laughs also. He will truly be missed. Rest in Peace Dr. Dennis.*

*Mabel Brooks*

**Mabel Brooks** - May 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM

EW

*Tonya, know that the Lord God is a Comforter, and He will bring comfort and Peace to you and your family during this time and always.*

*Eula M. Wise*

**Eula M. Wise** - May 23, 2020 at 10:52 AM

GB

*My deepest condolences to you Tonya and the the rest of the family. Rickey was and will always be my favorite God brother. So sorry I could not be there in person to pay my last respect. May the Holy Spirit comfort you all in the this time of grief. He will be truly missed. Stay strong and God bless. Rickey, may your soul Rest in Peace.*

*Gladys Browne*

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**Gladys Browne** - May 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM

WP

*Thanks Godsis*

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**Watchen Peabody** - June 07, 2020 at 05:43 AM