



## Mr. Lawrence Price, Jr.

October 25, 1947 - November 19, 2013

The Life and Legacy of:

Lawrence Price, Jr. was the firstborn of eleven siblings to the union of Hosie Lawrence Price and Jessie Ree Price on October 25, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan. His father, Hosie Lawrence Price and brother Andrew Price preceded him in death.

Lawrence was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system. He attended Northeastern High School, and Wayne County Community College. Lawrence was drafted into the United States Army on June 9, 1967 and received an honorable discharge on June 8, 1973. Shortly after his discharge he met and married his first wife, Claudette Malone, where they raised two children together.

Lawrence's formal employment began at Chrysler Corporation and Ford Motor Company. He was also employed by Bethlehem Steel and later as a Lieutenant with JOWA Security. His final position was as a Coach Operator for Suburban Mobility Authority Transportation (SMART); retiring in 2011 after 20 years of dedicated service. During his tenure there he received several accommodations and awards.

Lawrence was a faithful and compassionate servant who enjoyed volunteering. He served in various positions for organizations including:

Detroit Police Reserve Section, Cerveny Optimist Club, Buddies Investment Club, NAACP, Jefferson Chalmers Community Association, Creekside Neighborhood Coalition, and the Detroit Area Agency on Aging - Meals on Wheels Program.

On January 3, 1992, he married his best friend, Wilma Jean Clark, who captured his heart the first time he laid eyes on her while working on an assignment in the Parkside Projects with JOWA Security and the Detroit Police Reserve Section. It was not by chance but divine purpose that his bride was also working for the Detroit Police Department on assignment at the same Mini-Station where two hearts became one. Lawrence had a plan for Wilma, affectionately known as "Jean", to become Mrs. Price, with his suave low key style. He had a challenge of calming down the ever "busy" Jean to "cool." He won!!

Lawrence verbally expressed his gratefulness as a youth in getting baptized becoming born again and filled with the Holy Ghost at a neighborhood Pentecostal church. He further talked about being active as member of that church's choir and participating in the Christmas programs. Lawrence continued to navigate his way attempting to lead an honorable and Christian life. He realized that his blessed life was only possible through our Father's grace. Lawrence and Jean joined Word of Faith International Christian Center, in the late 1980's under the tutelage and leadership of the then Minister Keith and Deborah Butler. This ministry garnered them a closer relationship to the Lord and preparing them for the birth of their son in 1996, Emanuel John Douglas, Lawrence named his son Emanuel (God Is With Us) because he knew the importance of naming your child. Emanuel continued to be the light of Lawrence's life. Lawrence loved attending Emanuel's sporting events travelling throughout the United States for track and field and swimming competitions. This made him such a proud dad to see his son participate and excel at sports, as well as his academic achievements earning many awards.

Emanuel reciprocated his love and devotion to his dad, a tradition that continues to live on today, 17 years later! Clearly demonstrated while assisting his mom with serving and caring for his dad right up to the evening of November 19, 2013.

Lawrence was a family oriented man and enjoyed spending time with his mother, his siblings, and other relatives. He looked forward to a challenging game of chess, a lucky strike bowling game, or going in his backyard after work sitting on the boat fishing or just sitting there by the water. He also enjoyed going to the family cottage and time-share in Lake Tahoe surrounded by the snowcapped mountains, peace be still.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Tuesday, Nov. **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Wednesday, Nov. **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center  
20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Wednesday, Nov. **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawrence Price, Jr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Price family, we send our prayers. I met the Price's while my daughter, Nia and Emmanuel played the cello at Cornerstone. I know at this time of sorrow, God sends His comforter to us to help us make it through this time. Nia and I send our deepest sympathy to your family at this time.*

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**Jamie Boone** - November 26, 2013 at 03:46 PM



“ *Wilma Jean & Emmanuel, because God is a Comforter & the One who can heal a broken heart I know you two are in good hands. He will take this time of sorrow & turn it into a lifetime of cherished memories. God bless you both. Susan*

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**SCB** - November 22, 2013 at 06:17 AM



“ *Wilma Jean & Emmanuel, know that only God can take this time of sorrow & turn it into cherished memories spent together. Be comforted in knowing that God loves you both & will never leave nor forsake you. Susan*

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**SCB** - November 21, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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“ Sending our prayers to Jean and Emmanuel asking God to hold you in His arms.

*Chad & Bianca Pitts*

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**Bianca Pitts** - November 21, 2013 at 05:53 PM

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“ On behalf of the entire Brother Rice High School Faith Community, I share our deepest sympathy and profound condolences with the Price Family upon the loss of its patriarch. Mr. Price and his loved ones are in the thoughts and prayers of all of Emmanuel's brothers at our school.

*Brother Michael Segvich, CFC  
Principal*

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**Brother Michael Segvich, CFC** - November 21, 2013 at 02:23 PM

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“ Donta Favors lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Price, Jr.



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**Donta Favors** - November 21, 2013 at 02:05 PM