



Mr. Sammie Lee Rice

May 24, 1940 - November 24, 2018

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Dec. **3.** 4:00 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

Tuesday, Dec. **4.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
24331 W. 8 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sammie Lee Rice*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sammie, my friend of no change. I felt the honesty and strength of this strong man. We shared a lot of conversations since we worked close by at wcccd, each conversation was a learning experience for me..we laughed and smiled at Mary service this year..glad I spent that moment..wish I could have made it to today service.. Rip good job on this Earth! Love ya!*

Starr massey - December 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

KW

“ December 14, 2018

To the Family of Mr. Sammie Lee Rice,

During this time of sorrow, please be reassured that our heavenly father knows what you are experiencing and he does care. I'm reminded of the scriptures that gives comfort during this difficult time.

St. John 14:1- Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

St. John 14: - In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

St. John 14:3 - And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Praying for you and know Mr. Rice, will be missed. Karen Womack-WCCCD, Student Services

Karen Womack - December 04, 2018 at 11:04 AM

PF

“ My condolences to the family of Sammie Rice. It has been a few years since I last saw Sammie as I moved to New York City but I remember Sammie so warmly. We were co-workers at Wayne County Community College for many years and, more importantly, we served the members of our local UAW union of clerical and maintenance staff through thick and thin. Sammie was the prez, and I was recording secretary for many of the 13 years that I was at WC3. The most memorable were the six weeks that we were forced out on strike to defend our union contract in the mid 1970s. Through it all, Sammie was our rock and held our union together. We came through it all with a good contract, winning the respect of the administration and of our national union for our determination and resolve. Sammie grew to be an institution himself at WC3 serving in many roles. He will be missed by all who knew and worked with him - he was a brother to us all. Rest in peace, Sammie Rice.
Pat Fry

Pat Fry - December 04, 2018 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ To the family, I share in your sorrow at this time but know that it lasts only for the night. Joy will come in the morning. Sammie Rice had a heart of gold he protected his Union Members anyway he could against whatever was thrown at him you will be truly, truly missed.



I remember when I got laid off years ago I was called back to work and I was sent to the Northwest Campus. I talk to Mr. Rice whom I had never met until I came to the Northwest Campus and I told him that I did not want to go to the campus and he told me to my blank, blank over to that campus you got a job and I have been at the Northwest Campus every since. If it had not been for you Mr. Rice I would not be where I am today for 37 years. Thank you for the talking too Mr. Rice.

Jackie Alexander - December 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM

LN

“ Sammie Rice was always there for me through the good, the bad, the ugly and the amazing. He made a difference in the lives of so many and will be missed. Kim and family, I send my love, my condolences and my prayers.



Lynda J. Naylor

Lynda J. Naylor - December 02, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sammie Lee Rice.*



December 02, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *kevin and claudine ransom purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Sammie Lee Rice.*



kevin and claudine ransom - December 02, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *Bernice Moreland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Rice*



Bernice Moreland - November 30, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BM

“ *Sammie I thank you for being my long time friend. I remember on Friday mornings when you and Homer used to cook breakfast for us or go out in the back and cook on the grill. We had some amazing times at WCCCD. You were an awesome UAW president. We knew that when you went to bat for us, we would come out on top. I thank you for giving me a chance to work at the college and ultimately become one of my closest friends. We were suppose to retire together, but now you have retired for good. WCCCD will never be the same and I can't imagine coming back to visit and you're not there. Kim you and your family have my deepest sympathies. You are in my prayers always. Love you, Bernice Moreland-Daughty and family.*

Bernice Moreland - November 30, 2018 at 06:46 PM

EW

“ *Ericka Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Rice*



Ericka Warren - November 29, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *In celebration of the life of my friend, co-worker, a person who served as an adviser, confidant, mentor and someone you could bounce things off when things became difficult...and would always have a thoughtful word, rest well. Your work is done and it was discharged well. You served others and we honor the intersection of our lives with yours. To the family, we share in your sorrow at this time but know that it lasts only for the night. Joy will come in the morning.*

Be blessed!

Dr. George Swan III and family.

George Swan III - November 28, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *My wonderful Loving Brother in Law love you and will miss you. your sister in law Dorothy*

Dorothy Smith - November 28, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Mr. Sammie Rice one of the last standing "Premiere Legacy" of Wayne County Community College. Later re-named Wayne County Community College District. Words cannot express how many of us feel. You are and will be sadly missed. Praying for the family.*

Wilma T. Harris - District Associate Director of Financial Aid - W.C.C.C.D.



Wilma T. Harris - November 27, 2018 at 02:44 PM