



Wallace Nathaniel Rice

July 22, 1941 - October 12, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Wallace Nathaniel Rice, Sr. was born July 22, 1941, in Clinton, South Carolina, to Edgar and Eula Mae Rice. Wallace accepted Christ at an early age. He and his brother Sammie were Altar boys at the historic Peoples Community Church in Detroit during their growing-up years and attended Detroit Public Schools. During his youth in Detroit, Wallace earned his diploma from the historic Northeastern High School in 1959. After high school, Wallace worked several jobs in retail and food service. Wallace was later employed at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren, Michigan.

As the early 1960s progressed, Wallace began partaking in a great deal of rigorous training on the job, where he earned several certificates and eventually was made Supervisor of Skilled Trades. Amid his early career successes, Dorothy Whitehead joined him in holy matrimony, and to this union, three children were born: Latanya, Wallace Jr., and Daran. Wallace continued his service to the GM Tech Center for the next 37 years, until his retirement in April of 2000. Wallace remarried Glenda Johnson, with whom he spent the next 27 years.

In his retirement, Wallace enjoyed his various hobbies of handy work in and around his house. He loved to work in maintaining home aesthetics inside and out, as well as gardening, cooking and fishing. He sometimes worked almost as hard as he did in his preretirement days, making it clear what his favorite pastimes were- aside from rooting for his all-time favored Detroit Lions.

Wallace departed this life on October 12, 2023.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Oct. **23**. 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

Tuesday, Oct. **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

Tuesday, Oct. **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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