



James Andrew Rice

September 24, 1939 - August 11, 2016

James Andrew Rice, son of the late Weldon and Adelaide Rice, was born September 24, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on August 11, 2016, after a lengthy illness. He received his education from the Baltimore City Public Schools. James first became employed at the age of fourteen working for Daddy Logan on the store bus in Cherry Hill. At the age of eighteen he joined the Army Reserves. After his honorable discharge, at the age of twenty-one, he moved to New York City where he lived for eighteen years.

James held multiple jobs in his fifty-four year employment span. He finally retired from Baltimore City College as the head of Receiving Clerks in 2003. Also, in 2003, James married the thirty-four year love of his life, Elizabeth Taylor-Rice.

James was the father of three children: daughter, Donna Rouse-Ashanti, the late Larry Rice and step-son, David Edwards.

Through his journey in life, James had many, many friends. Anywhere that he went, people loved him unconditionally and he will truly be missed by all.

His granddaughter, Marquida Holden, known to many as Princess and sister, June Alexis preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Liz Taylor-Rice; daughter, Donna Rouse-

Ashanti; son-in-law, Nathaniel

Rouse-Ashanti; step-son, David Edwards, Jr; three grandchildren, Terrell Holden, David Edwards IIK and Jada Edwards; two greatgrandchildren, Nassir Holden and India Springfield; three sisters, Rebecca Deford, Ellen Lewis, Betty Willis, and Charlotte Wilson; four brothers-in-law, Big Will, Sidney Deford Steve Lewis and Blue Alexis; five nephews, Edie, Tavia, Fred, Emmond and Skkinerman; five nieces, Cynthia, Angie, Ronnie, Wanda and Niya, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Andrew Rice*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Betty Rice and the family on the lost of her brother. Friends from Cherry Hill childhood. Just found out about loss. You are in my prayers.*



Carole Jackson (Tootsie) - August 18, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Andrew Rice.*



August 16, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the family find comfort in knowing God cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).*

A.H. - August 16, 2016 at 01:31 PM

AJ

“ *Ellen and Family, at this difficult time we pray that God will grant you and your family serenity and peace that you will need to get through this. Stay strong and know that you and your family are remembered in our thoughts and prayers*

*Love,
Arnetta & Cherie*

Arnetta Johnson - August 16, 2016 at 12:10 PM

GF

“ *Betty, praying that God will continue to richly bless your family during your time of bereavement. You have our sincere condolences.*

*Love,
Ike & Gloria Frost*

Gloriat Frost - August 16, 2016 at 10:42 AM

KF

“ *Keith Brewer and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Andrew Rice.*



Keith Brewer and family - August 15, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 14, 2016 at 02:10 PM