



## Nicholas H. Rice

December 18, 1925 - October 10, 2011

Nicholas Howard Rice was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Nicholas E. and Beatrice Rice on December 18, 1925. Nicholas was called to rest on Sunday, October 9, 2011 after a brief illness. Both parents as well as his only sister, Ellen Marshall preceded him in death.

Nicholas graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Baltimore, MD in 1941. In 1944, Nicholas pursued in his passion to serve his country by joining the United States Navy. He successfully completed his tour of military duty and received an "Honorable Discharge" in 1946.

Upon completing his service with the U.S. Navy, Nicholas accepted employment with the Westinghouse Corporation and provided faithful service for 45 years. Nicholas was committed to his job and very rarely missed a day of work. He married Helen Gibson and acquired a home in the Edmonson Village section of Baltimore living there for a number of years.

Many of his friends and peers knew Nicholas as "Little Nick"; to his first cousins he was affectionately known as "Uncle Brother" and to his nephew, Howard and other relatives he was known as "Uncle Nick". Uncle Brother was fond of his cousin-in-law, Emmanuel "Blue" Alexis, who took him wherever he needed to go anytime and anywhere.

In whatever affectionate way known, Nicholas would always embrace you with his warm-golden smile. It was a ray of sunshine that had the ability to brighten your day. In whatever way we knew him, it brought joy to all to share in his love for attending family gatherings, his love to sing and his love to play the piano. One of the family fondest memories is watching Uncle Brother singing to the mailbox and sky above the family's favorite hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee".

After experiencing health challenges, Nicholas consented to reside at Rose's Assisted Living in Northwest Baltimore. It was here that Nicholas received the necessary and guided care from Myra Shelton and her medical staff. During his stay and with that same radiant smile, he acquired the title of "Boss Man". Having such a title, Nicholas was tasked with advising residents of the designated meal and retired evening times and he performed the task with joy.

Nicholas leaves to reflect on his shared memories: his nephew, Howard Marshall (Stacey); six first cousins, James Rice (Elizabeth), Rebecca DeFord (Sidney), Jurena Alexis (Emmanuel), Betty Willis, Ellen Lewis (Stephen) and Charlotte Wilson, one Godson, Donald Gibson and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd  
Crownsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

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

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## Service

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OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicholas H. Rice*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one in death. May the heartfelt thoughts and loving memories bring comfort and peace to you.*

*(Acts 24:15) and I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.*

*The Bible gives us hope in the resurrection and what a joyous time that will be to see your loved one come to life again. Wouldn't you like to be there?*

M. Johnson - October 12, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when "there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - October 12, 2011 at 05:21 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 11, 2011 at 03:13 PM