

## *Pallbearers*

Defonte Rice  
Clarence Rice IV  
Cedric Seaton

Demetrius Parahan  
Sebastian Anderson  
Curtis Rise

## *Flower Bearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Interment*

**Gethsemane Cemetery**  
10755 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48213

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted To*

**Hutchinson Funeral Home**  
6051 E. Seven Mile Rd. | Detroit, MI 48234  
(313) 893-1880

## *Program Entrusted To*



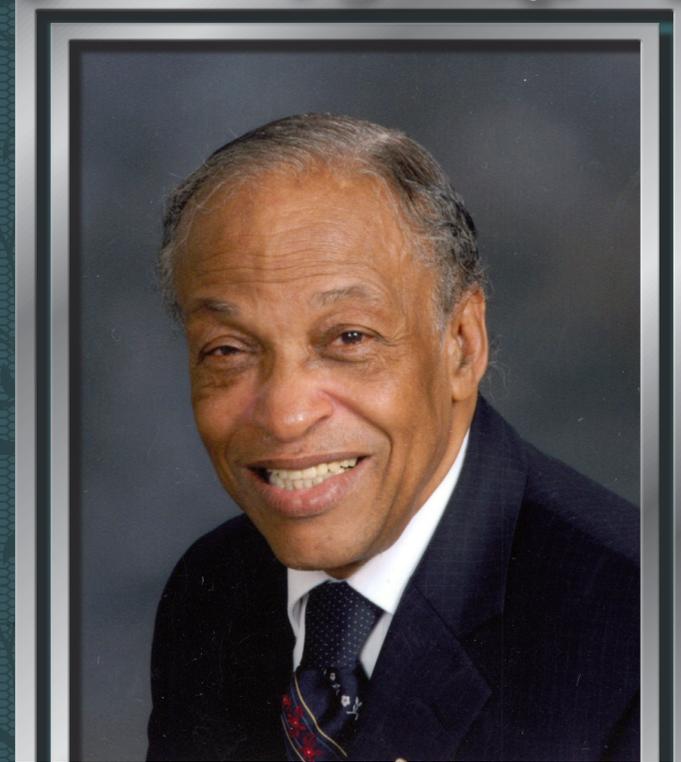
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## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late Clarence Marion Rise Jr. wish to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayer and other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. May God bless each of you.

## *Celebrating The Life Of*



## *Clarence Marion Rice Jr.*

SUNRISE: JULY 15, 1934 | SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

Service to be held

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**Family Hour: 10:00am | Funeral: 11:00am**

**Hutchinson Funeral Home**

**6051 E. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, Michigan 48234**

**Officiating: Pastor Larry James Bell**

# Obituary

*Clarence Marion Rice Jr.* was born July 15, 1934 to Clarence Sr. and Ida Rice in Macon, Georgia. Clarence was the second of five children born to this union.

Clarence graduated from Northern High School in Detroit, MI. He met Velma Lee Gayles and married on February 24, 1953. To this union 4 children were born; Gloria Jean, Clarence Marion III, Michael Lee and Jacqueline Ruth.

He accepted Christ at an early age and later joined Vernon Chapel AME under the leadership of the late Reverend Joseph Brookington. Clarence served as a trustee board member of Vernon Chapel AME.

Clarence was employed at General Motors Corporation for thirty years and out. He was presented an award for Excellence In Community Activities by the chairman of General Motors. He began a new career with the love of his life Velma Lee with Rice's Travel Agency for another thirty years. Clarence served as president in many organizations; Caldwell Block Club, Krainz Words Community Council and International Lions Club for the blind.

He leaves to cherish his pillar of strength Velma Lee; his beloved children, Gloria Jean (Jerome), Clarence Marion III, Jacqueline Ruth (Cedric); grandchildren, Jerome Ashanti who proceeded him in death; Clarence Marion III (Mary); Kyneesha (Demetris); Latanya; Krysteena (Sebastian); great grandchildren, DeJonte, Demetris II, Donnivyn, Alaysia, Autumn, Neena, Nya and Jasmine; Two brothers Raymond (Shirley), and James (Nelly); Daughter-In-Law, April Rice and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Order of Service

## Celebrating The Life Of Clarence Marion Rice, Jr.

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- AME Hymn
- Prayer.....Rev. Edgar Jerome Dew
- Scripture Reading.....New Testament  
Old Testament
- Musical Selection..... Rev. Gail Jones
- Remarks.....Dr. Herman Griffin IV  
*Please limit to 2 minutes*
- Board of Trustees..... Officer Curtis Perry  
Grand-daughter Kyneesha Paraham
- Musical Selection
- Obituary.....Valerie Paramore
- Eulogy.....Pastor Larry James Bell
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional
- Organ Postlude

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

- John 11: 25-26