



Walter Willie Rucker, III

October 28, 1951 - June 14, 2023

Walter Willie “Bubba” Rucker, III, 71, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2023, in a local hospital. He was born on October 28th, 1951, in Nashville, Tennessee to the union of Walter W. and Doris B. Rucker, Jr. Walter was a native of Nashville, Tennessee and long-time resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Walter was educated in the Metro Nashville Public Schools system. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age and in January 2012, he rededicated his life back to Christ. Walter was a member of Abundant Life Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Administrative Assistant Superintendent Lebron Hawkins. Since rededicating his life to Christ, Walter became bold in his witness for the Lord and was not shy about sharing his Faith to others. Walter was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Bell; father, Walter Rucker, Jr.; and siblings, Marssille Ridley, Rochelle Burkhalter, Vivian Carpenter, Beverly Maxwell, Desi Rucker, Darrell Rucker, and Sharon Rucker. Survivors include his devoted wife, Diane Rucker; son, Abel (Trina) Rucker; Grandsons, Elijah Rucker and Isaiah Rucker; brother, Erick Rucker; sister, Crystal (Edwin) Lee; aunt, Avery Smith; in-laws, Gloria (Lebron) Hawkins, Ronald Moorner, Angela Moorner, and Gale Hall; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Walter will lie-in-state on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Abundant Life Church of God in Christ. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church with Pastor Lebron Hawkins as the eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Abundant Life Church of God in Christ
3001 N Chamberlain Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Service

JUN **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of
Walter Willie Rucker, III



Vincinetta Brown - June 24, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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May the prayers of the faithful be with the entire Rucker family. Our
prayers are with you. The Brown family.

Vincinetta Brown - June 24, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Brother Rucker I am going to miss your Testimony and Miss your
Strength you have shown Mother Rucker you are Truly a Great
Mother in Christ you encourage me Daily Praying for Grace and
Strength for your family

Janice Stamper - June 24, 2023 at 09:24 AM

PP

“ Brother Rucker We WE ARE GOING MISS
YOU, YOUR SPIRIT TOUCHED US ALL.I
REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE SINGING IN
THE CHOIR TOGETHER.WOW IM LOST FOR
WORDS. ME AND BRUCE LOVE YOU .REST
NOW IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD.



PATRICIA PATTON - June 22, 2023 at 08:30 AM

PH

“ *Condolences to the Rucker family on the passing of husband, father, and brother, Walter W. Rucker III. He will be missed sorely. Great man of God, loved by many. May God comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time, and the days and weeks ahead. Certainly, earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal.*



Pastor Lebron/Gloria Hawkins - June 19, 2023 at 11:15 PM