



Ernest Lee Rice

April 24, 1950 - February 28, 2022

CHICAGO, Ill. — Ernest Lee Rice, 71, died Feb. 28, 2022.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Oakland MB Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Lee-Sykes Funeral Home of Columbus is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rice was born April 24, 1950, in Lowndes County, to the late Willie B. and Bettie Edwards-Rice. He attended Crawford Elementary School and was formerly employed as a factory worker and at Berkshire Cold Storage. He was a member of Oakland Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Eddie Short, Mattie D. Ross, Willie C. Rice and Bertha Ree Busey.

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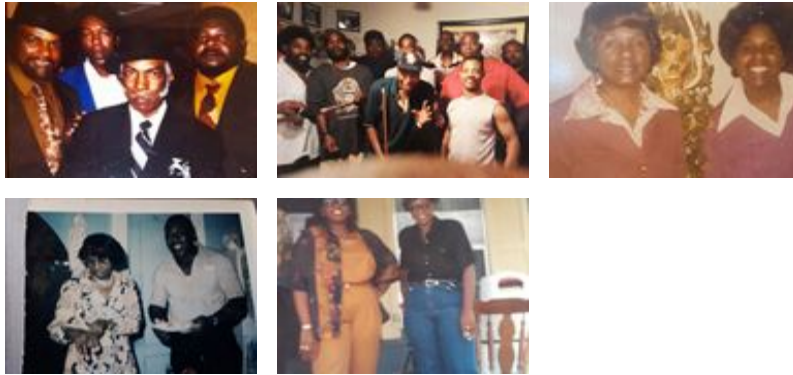


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Wow I didn't know he passed he was my good friend.n he know he was a people person.n loved to dance and gamble

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Very fun person didn't take no jive.....if anyone wondering who i am.my name is Erica gibson.i currently reside in milwaukee wi.but was living there in Chicago on the south side for quite a while.he will not never be forgotten

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