



Mr. Rufus Anderson

May 30, 1950 - June 14, 2014

Rufus--Beloved brother, uncle and friend went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 14, 2014. Rufus was born May 30, 1950 in Bigbee Valley, MS to the parents of Earvin Sr. and Annie Mae Anderson. He resided in Kankakee, IL and later moved to Kalamazoo where he was a resident for 49 years. He graduated Loy Norrix High School. While in high school he worked for the Boys and Girls Club. After graduation, Rufus was employed with the Kalamazoo Public Schools as a Maintenance Supervisor, until his retirement in 2012.

Rufus loved spending time with family and friends during cook outs. He was a great baseball player and loved sports--especially baseball, football and basketball. On his down time, he loved watching T.V. and his favorite show was, "Law & Order".

Rufus was a caring person, who never talked bad about anyone. He always had a smile on his face. He was also a generous man who would give you his last penny. He kept a positive attitude, even when things were not going well for him. Rufus was loved by his family and friends and he will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earvin Sr. and Annie Mae Anderson; four brothers, James, Sammie Lee, J. W. and Earvin Jr.; one sister Lizzie Mae Jackson; his fiancée', Christine Dean; 2 nephews, Albert Anderson

and Dontey Jackson.

He is survived by one brother, Willie Anderson of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Mary Calvin and Rubie Anderson, both of Kalamazoo; 13 nieces; 19 nephews and many great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery-Kalamazoo

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Homegoing Celebration

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rufus Anderson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Rufus Anderson*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Bennie Jackson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Anderson*



Bennie Jackson and family - June 30, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Anderson.*



brenda hill and family - June 26, 2014 at 05:18 AM

VA

“ Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Anderson



victor & margo anderson - June 24, 2014 at 08:41 PM

CJ

“ Clara L Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Anderson



Clara L Jackson - June 23, 2014 at 10:05 PM

CL

“ Clara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Anderson



Clara - June 23, 2014 at 10:00 PM

ER

“ Evelyn Reece-McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rufus Anderson



Evelyn Reece-McCoy - June 23, 2014 at 06:41 PM

ER

“ Uncle Rufus I am going to miss you so much I Love You. Rest in peace.

Evelyn Reece-McCoy - June 23, 2014 at 06:40 PM

GA

“ Rip our gentle and kind uncle. You will be truly missed. Heaven has another angel smiling down on us. Love always your niece Gennett, great nieces, Destiny & Selena and your nephew, EnRico.

Gennett Anderson - June 23, 2014 at 06:10 PM

AJ

“ Uncle Rufus was very good man and he always loved hanging out with his family. He was a very nice caring man he would help anyone out in need..My uncle will be missed greatly by his family and friends...May u rest in peace uncle Rufus now u are at peace...

Anthony Jackson - June 21, 2014 at 09:32 PM