



Mr. James Edward Rice Sr.

June 1, 1945 - December 20, 2020

Our beloved Sgt. James E. Rice, Sr. (Shine) passed away at home on December 20, 2020, in Spring Lake, NC.

Mr. Rice was born June 1, 1945, to the late Tom and Jessie Mae Rice, of Spartanburg, SC.

Mr. Rice served 22 years in the U.S. Army before retiring shortly after. Thank you for your service!! He married Kathy E. Pearson on May 17th, 1979 and they had three children: James, Jr, Kenjuandru and Vonetta. He recently celebrated having a newborn great grandson, Elijah.

He forever will be cherished and remembered by ALL that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife Kathy; his children Stephanie, Hayward, James, Kenjuandru, and Vonetta; seven grandchildren, three grandchildren of the home Natalie, John, and Jasmine; five great grandchildren. James will be missed by his sisters, brother, nieces, nephews, and relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Rd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Edward Rice Sr.



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 02:22 PM

MG

LOVE YOU UNCLE JAMES, GOING TO BE MISSED, REST IN HEAVEN

Melinda Gladden/niece - January 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DR

“ Love you

Darrell Rice - January 08, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DW

“ Shine shine great uncle of mine truly going to be missed only one of a kind love you fam 😊

Derry pearson aka wee wee - January 08, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melinda Gladden/niece - January 07, 2021 at 06:50 PM

MG

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Melinda Gladden/niece - January 07, 2021 at 06:46 PM

TC

“ I can hear my mother say, Rest In Peace my daddy shine. “A person who didn’t say more than he had to, but didn’t say less than he needed to.” You will definitely will be missed by your niece POWOW and family. Love always: heart:

Tonya Coates - January 04, 2021 at 10:16 PM

KF

“ R.I.H. Brother love your sister Queenie and family..love you always💜



Karen Floyd - January 03, 2021 at 11:42 AM

FS

“ I am gonna miss my big brother so much. R. I.H.



faye rice smith - December 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

FS

“ Sending hugs and kisses to my NC Family. Love you guys. I am going to miss my big brother and our phone conversations. We would talk until our phones died. I hate this Covid-19 because I was not able to travel and visit after the pandemic broke out. Miss you big brother, your lil sis Faye

faye smith - December 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM

FS

“ Faye Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Rice Sr.



faye smith - December 29, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss!! Praying for you and the family!💕💕💕
Love, Aunt Dorothy Morris



Marica Whitaker - December 29, 2020 at 09:11 AM