



Walter Willie Rucker, III

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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 Burkhauler, 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.



Events


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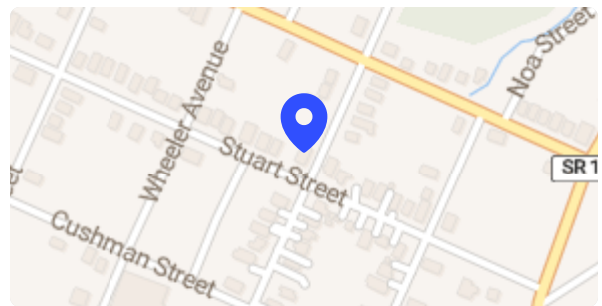
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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023


 10:00 AM ET


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

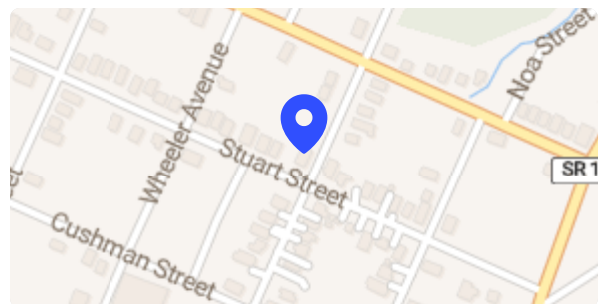


Service

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023

 12:00 PM ET

 **Abundant Life Church of God in Christ**
3001 N Chamberlain Avenue, Chattanooga TN
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Cemetery Details

 **Highland Memorial Gardens**
TN





Tribute Wall

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Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of Walter.

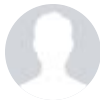


June 24 at 6:51 AM



Vincinetta Brown June 24 at 6:53 AM

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



Janice Stamper posted:

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

June 24 at 5:24 AM



Patricia Patton sent a virtual gift in honor of Walter.

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.



June 22 at 4:30 AM



Pastor Lebron/Gloria Hawkins lit a candle in honor of Walter.

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.



June 19 at 7:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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