



## Waymond Rice III

June 20, 1968 - March 12, 2023

To view the service via YouTube please use the link below:

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Waymond Rice III was born on June 20, 1968 in Washington, DC, to parents Waymond Rice, Jr. and Ethel M. Gross.

Waymond attended and graduated from Oxon Hill High School. He enlisted in United States Army in 1987 and served until 1991. After his military service, he continued his career with the U.S. Postal Service. After retiring, he moved to Florida in 2013, where he met his wife, Elizabeth.

Waymond, lovingly known as “Pig”, had many passions, most importantly was his love of family. A very close second was his love for dessert, especially cheesecake. In fact, dessert was normally his main course. He was a great cook and was meticulous with his recipes, making sure everything was made just right. At an early age, growing up in the DC area, Waymond showed a great interest in music. That interest would motivate him to create and write music, as a way of expressing his experiences and the experiences of those around him. He loved the sounds of DC GOGO music and would listen to it

every chance he got. He loved his sports, as the Washington Commanders, Miami Heat and NASCAR were his favorites. But greater than all of this, he loved God. He wasn't flashy or loud in his words or deeds. He had a sweet and calming spirit, that was electrified through his beautiful smile and the love he shared with each of us. He has left a lasting impression of what love should be, what it can do and how it should feel.

Waymond was preceded in death by his father, Waymond Rice, Jr.

He leaves to treasure his memories, his Wife, Elizabeth Rice of Kissimmee, Florida; Mother, Ethel M. Gross of Hickory, North Carolina; Daughters: Tyfany Williams and Tyraiya Williams, both of Temple Hills, Maryland; Step-daughters: Alexis Graham of Atlanta, Georgia and Alexandria Wade of Kissimmee, Florida; Brother, Michael A. Gross (Sherita) of Hickory, North Carolina; Grandsons: Ty'Jai Williams and Tyson Erazo of Temple Hills, Maryland, his dear friend, Morgan Rich and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Ave,  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
425 West Welbourne Avenue  
Winter Park, FL

## Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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425 West Welbourne Avenue  
Winter Park, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Waymond Rice III*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Liz you will always be in my prayers. I did watch Waymond's service. I'm just a call away.  
Your cousin Phyllis*

**Phyllis Clemons** - March 22, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Rest with GOD "PIG", You will be missed cuz!  
;-)*



**Antoine Gibson Sr** - March 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Chris and Erica Graham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



**Chris and Erica Graham** - March 21, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



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March 20, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *My buddy(Waymond) I thank you for the time we spent together laughing and specially eating our Krispy Kreme donuts. I know you are at peace now and you are "GOOD". Thank you for Loving my sister Liz and making her your wife. We will continue to let your light shine . We will miss you dearly brother. Much Love your Buddy "Lorrie "*



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**Lorrie Graham-Tornabene** - March 20, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Rita White lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III*



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**Rita White** - March 20, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



March 20, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *To my dear baby sister. You always amazed me by your strength and tenacious ways. Don't stop expressing that God given Talent, and remember this too shall pass. Look to the Hills from Whence cometh your Help. He Is a Comforter. Love you Liz*

**Colette Graham** - March 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM



*Colette Victoria Graham Sent flowers for The Rice Family*

**Colette Graham** - March 22, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



March 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



March 20, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Waymond could also get a laugh out of you. Whether it was the story he was sharing of growing up or how he was telling it. Surely to be missed. Love you bro.*

**Leroy Washington** - March 20, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



March 20, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ *Niki Prysock & Amy Mitchell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



**Niki Prysock & Amy Mitchell** - March 19, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



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March 19, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Nikita Lewis (Michael's Sister-In-Law) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



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**Nikita Lewis (Michael's Sister-In-Law)** - March 18, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.*



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March 18, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Michael Gross lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III*



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**Michael Gross** - March 18, 2023 at 08:46 AM

BG

“ Beverly, Tiffany & Tanaya Gibson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Waymond Rice III.



Beverly, Tiffany & Tanaya Gibson - March 17, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Waymond Rice III.



March 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM

EM

“ Ethel M Mays lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III



Ethel M Mays - March 17, 2023 at 07:43 AM

AC

“ We love you and will miss you. RIP 🙏 Love from Tony, Tim, Richard and Freda Curley

Alfreda Curley/Turner - March 15, 2023 at 11:07 PM

AC

“ *Alfreda Curley/Turner lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III*



Alfreda Curley/Turner - March 15, 2023 at 11:05 PM

LG

“ *Latasia Gross lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III*



Latasia Gross - March 15, 2023 at 10:35 PM

CA

“ *Thanks for being an inspiration to me and my husband. You brought everything and left no feeling on the table. Never could pass it to you but we will always smoke for for you. Love you always Larry and Candace*

Candace - March 14, 2023 at 04:14 PM

HC

“ *I will always remember Waymond's kindness each time we visited Florida. He picked us up from the airport. He took us sightseeing and to Disneyland and Gatorland and many other places! He took so much time and spent so much time with his little cousin Taejon! Waymond and Elizabeth were so so gracious and Waymond will always live in our hearts! May God bless his soul!*

Hazel Covert - March 14, 2023 at 03:41 PM

CA

“ It was a pleasure knowing my brother-in-law, knowing that my sister loved him dearly, and he loved her dearly. So now you take your rest, Mr. Rice God, has your wife in his hand take your rest in peace.

Carla - March 14, 2023 at 03:26 PM

AJ

“ Altamese Jones lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III



Altamese jones - March 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM

RK

“ I will never forget the joy that he shared and specially the smile and kind words he always shared. Thank you for loving my sister

Rober& Carmelita Kaufmann - March 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RK

“ Rober& Carmelita Kaufmann lit a candle in memory of Waymond Rice III



Rober& Carmelita Kaufmann - March 14, 2023 at 02:01 PM