



James L. Ruffin

January 27, 1948 - January 1, 2022

James Ruffin was born on January 27, 1948 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Jeannie Beasley and Richard Ruffin. He was the second of 15 children. James completed his high school education at Crane High School and dedicated himself to being a doting father and provider who loved to play and watch basketball. He departed this life on January 1, 2022 in Chicago, Illinois. James is survived by his five children: Rosalind, James, Bernida (Gregory), Toby (Jason) and Kelly (Maurice); eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter. His wife and life partner of 52 years preceded him in death in 2016.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

11500 So. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home & Cremations
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Visitation

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Haven of Rest
7925 S South Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60617

Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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7925 S South Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60617

Interment

JAN 14 (CT)

Mt. Hope
11500 So. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Ruffin*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *Love the Wilson Care Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James L. Ruffin.*



Love the Wilson Care Family - January 13, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Ruffin.*



January 13, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James L. Ruffin.*



January 06, 2022 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Rest well my friend* ”



Kim Willins - January 05, 2022 at 01:07 PM