



Andre L. Grace Sr.

October 19, 1969 - December 5, 2020

Andre Latef Grace Sr. born to Sidney Claude Grace and Carolyn Louise Marshall October 19, 1969 in Detroit Michigan. He transitioned to eternity December 5, 2020 after a long battle with sarcoidosis.

Andre graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1988. Then went on to William Ford Career Technical Institute where he studied electronics and auto body painting. After he finished school, he went on to pursue his creative passion which was painting and restoring cars old and new. He was a skilled professional, a master at his craft, and it fueled him to open his own body shop in Inkster where he created endless custom designs and original creations.

Andre Sr. was baptized on 3/25/1979 as a member of Middlebelt Baptist Church in Inkster, MI., where he sang in the choir. Participated in youth groups at Bambi Lake with the present Pastor Larry Johnson. He continued to stay close to the church. Assisting his mom on the building and grounds ministry. Andre Sr, was also a Boy Scout, his scout leader was his step dad Harry Cook.

In June of 2004 Andre married Towana Massey, and they went on to have a son Andre Jr. during their union. Junior was Andre's pride and joy, and as a father he was always present for all of his many endeavors. He later went on to meet his love Teresa who was a big part of his life and he became a father figure to her two kids.

Andre was the only boy growing up in a household with four sisters (imagine that)! He quickly became the giant among us; he was tough and showed very little weakness. He thought he was all of our daddy, bossing everybody around, and telling us what to do!

Being the only boy in the family, our mother wanted him to have some masculine influence. So, he formed a brotherhood with cousins, Al, Earl and Rufus. Andre and Earl were so close, spending nights and growing up together as best friends and brothers. He wanted to teach Earl everything he knew about cars. Ronnie Pankey, also a best friend,

he and his family became our family. They were like the "Huxtables" of the neighborhood. Andre also admired his friend Sean Rogers, he thought he was the coolest guy walking. Sean became a big brother figure to Andre, teaching him how to customize bikes and fix anything electronics. Later to become bosom buddies with his "first born" nephew Charles in whom he shared a tight bond.

He was a "Classic Man" with an impeccable sense of style, who dressed as good as any rapper with his designer labels. "Only the best for the bet".

Andre is survived by his mother Carolyn Perkins (Richard), four sisters Michelle Grace, Claudia Gathers, Nshombe Cook, and Akoswa Frye. Two additional siblings from his father Sidney Grace; Tiffany Grey and Jermaine Smith. His only son Andre Jr., Uncles Rufus Marshall and Alfonzo Marshall (Rhonda) Aunt Clementine Clobert (Earl). As well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Events

DEC 18 **Family & Friends Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home-Westland
4670 S. Inkster Rd., Westland, MI, US, 48186

DEC 19 **Family Hour** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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DEC 19 **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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DEC 19 **The Final Resting Place**

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Westlawn Cemetery

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home - Westland - December 09, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Andre L. Grace Sr.



December 18, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Michelle, please accept our condolences for the passing of your brother. Our prayers for God's comfort are with you and your family right now. It's very difficult to find the right words during this difficult time. Just know that I'm truly sorry for what you and your family are going through, and we will be praying for your traveling mercy during your travels.

Deacon and Deaconess Hermon and Essie Carter



Hermon and Essie Carter - December 17, 2020 at 05:36 AM



“ Jan Germann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Andre L. Grace Sr.



Jan Germann - December 14, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Andre L. Grace Sr.



December 11, 2020 at 04:37 PM