



Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff

January 18, 1940 - September 14, 2021

RATLIFF, Mr. Arthur Lee – age 81, passed away, Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Destiny Faith Church, 501 University Drive, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Terrance Gowdy, Officiating; Pastor Andrea Ellis, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Ratliff will lie in state at the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Mr. Ratliff leaves to cherish his memory wife, Mrs. Essie Lee Ratliff; children, Anthony (Sandra) Ratliff, Sr., Wayne Ratliff and Pastor Andrea Ellis; grandchildren, Timothy "TJ" (Jessica) Ellis, Essence (Vance) Kirkwood, Anthony Ratliff, Jr., Gabriel Ellis and Gabrienne "Gabbi" Ellis; great grandchildren, Timothy "Taj" Ellis, Judah Ellis, Israel Ellis, Vance Kirkwood, Jr and Karsyn Kirkwood; siblings, Edith Brown, Louise Williams, Jerry Ratliff and David Ratliff; brother-in-law, Danny Still and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ratliff was preceded in death by his parents, Willie (Willie Mae) Henderson and Willie (Rosie) Ratliff, Sr; siblings, Velma Thompson, Glenda Price, Mary Still, Willie Ratliff and "Noonie", Billy Ray Henderson; son-in-law,

Pastor Timothy Ellis, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DESTINY FAITH CHURCH
501 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
PONTIAC, MI

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DESTINY FAITH CHURCH
501 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
PONTIAC, MI

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Jeanette Thibert lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff



Jeanette Thibert - October 18, 2021 at 11:56 PM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff



Laurita Washington - October 01, 2021 at 10:49 PM

MA

“ Miracle Abrams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff



Miracle Abrams - October 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM

TJ

“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff



Teresa Johnson - September 23, 2021 at 02:47 AM



“ *Mother Ratliff, Carmen and Family:*
My mother and I were truly saddened to learn of the passing of Brother Ratliff. He was such a wonderful, kind gentleman that we always looked forward to seeing every Sunday morning on the Ushers Pew when we came to church. Our sincerest condolences go out to you, Mother Ratliff, Carmen and the entire Ratliff Family. Brother Ratliff may be gone, but never ever will he be forgotten. May God bless each and every one of you and keep you in His care during your hour of bereavement. You all will continue to be in our prayers. Rest In Heaven, Brother Ratliff.
Alicia C. Woodfork-Wilkerson and Mother Willie Mae Johnson

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - September 23, 2021 at 01:57 AM

PS

“ *Paul & Arline Simmons lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff*



Paul & Arline Simmons - September 22, 2021 at 07:27 PM

SC

“ *Sonjha Crawford lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff*



Sonjha Crawford - September 22, 2021 at 12:20 PM

BR

“ *Essie so sorry for your loss!
Jazzy Ladies N Style Red Hat Society
JEANNIE JACKSON Queen Mother*

barbara rogers-landry - September 22, 2021 at 08:22 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-landry lit a candle in memory
of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff*



barbara rogers-landry - September 22, 2021 at 08:14 AM

MS

“ *Essie I am truly sorry for your loss. Art was a wonderful person
always the gentleman he liked teasing me about my husband. I love
the both of you We had fun driving to the club meetings to gether.*

Mary Sullivan - September 21, 2021 at 08:18 PM

YB

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to the
Ratliffs & Ellis family may God comfort and
strengthen you All during your time of grief
GOD BLESS 🙏❤️😭*



Yalonda Burnett - September 21, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff.*



September 20, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *HF North Market Human Resources Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff.*



HF North Market Human Resources Team - September 20, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - September 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:55 AM

NF

“ *Mother Ratliff You and Your Family have Our Deepest Sympathy... Bro Ratliff will Truly Be Missed!! My You All be Comforted With The Loving Arms Of Our Lord Jesus Christ....Love & Blessings,*
Norma 🤍🙏🥺💕!



Norma Ford-Moy'e - September 20, 2021 at 01:19 AM

PT

“ *Paquita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff*



Paquita Taylor - September 19, 2021 at 05:40 AM

DJ

“ *My condolences to the family, may the Lord dry your tears and heals your heart*



Deloyd Brown Jr - September 18, 2021 at 07:50 PM

RP

“ *REV PJACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Lee "Art" Ratliff*



REV PJACKSON - September 18, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JT

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family, My heart goes out to each and every one of you. May God give us strength to get thru this difficult time and remember that you are so loved.*
Jerry & Paquita Taylor

Jerry & Paquita Taylor - September 17, 2021 at 08:40 PM

CT

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family of Arthur Ratliff. May God give you peace during this time.*
Cewanda Todd and Family



Cewanda Todd - September 17, 2021 at 03:47 PM