



## Mr. Oscar Vespicious "Tim" Rice

December 21, 1942 - July 31, 2013

Oscar V. Rice, 70, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:49 am on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at his home.

Oscar was born on December 21, 1942 in Richmond, IN to William Charles Henry Rice and Nina Hazelrigg (Blackwell) Rice. He married Carolyn Ann Alexander; she survives. Oscar is also survived by three daughters; Janaya Travis, Shaneda Toombs and Shimeka Alexander all of Peoria; a special son, Andrew Chambers; one sister, Aurthur Mae (Howard) Perkins; one brother, the Rev. Dr. Herschel (Yvette) Hannah all of Peoria; six grandchildren, Jasmine, Ny'zir, Ne'Ziah, NaKeem, Alanaya and Ranaya; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Rice and Nina Rice-Hannah; an infant brother, James Herman Blackwell; a nephew, Michael Perkins, Sr.; a niece, Nina Gaynelle Moore and a grand niece, Feliza McElmurry.

Oscar was a US Army Veteran, serving during the Vietnam Era. He retired from Packard Plaza and was currently working at the Embassy Suites at the time of his death. Oscar loved his family watching tennis and golf.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Star of Hope Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning 9 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate. Oscar will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).



# Cemetery Details

**Camp Butler National Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Oscar Vespicious "Tim" Rice*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Oscar Vespicious "Tim" Rice*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *This is your cousin Donald from Detroit, MI just wanted you and your family to know you have my sympathy in the lost of your husband and that you are still in my prayers ..... remember that "Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can not heal " Love you Donald E. Trammell*

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**Donald E. Trammell** - September 06, 2013 at 11:06 AM