



William B. Rice, Jr.

86, Indianapolis, died Oct. 29, 2011. William was a Deacon, Board member and Sunday School teacher at New Wineskin Ministries Central, Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Assembly and Bethesda Temple. He served as a decorated Army combat medic during WWII in the Pacific theater and was honorably discharged.

He retired from Eli Lilly after 40 years of service in 1987.

William is survived by his wife, Josephine Lynem Rice, sons, William (Ginger) Rice, III, David (Sharon) Rice, Sr., Vincent Rice, Timothy Rice, Mark (Tina) Rice, daughters, Dr. Jane (Bishop Charles) Sims, Margaret Scott, Beatrice (Larry) Franklin, Josephine (James) Dunson and a host of grand and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at Noon in New Wineskin Ministries, 4501 W. 38th. Entombment: Crown Hill Cemetery. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Ellis Mortuary. View services live online and condolences may be shared with the family at: <http://www.ellismortuary.com>