

*Celebrating
The Life
of*



F. Dein Rice MD

July 29, 1958 - July 7, 2017

Service

Friday, July 14, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

149 Springfield Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor

Rev. A. Craig Dunn, Eulogist

Obituary

F. Dein Rice MD was born on July 29, 1958 in Montclair, New Jersey to the late Robert DuBois Rice Sr. and Peggy Ann Rice.

Dr. Rice was educated in the Montclair, New Jersey school system and graduated from Montclair High School in 1976. He always excelled academically as well as in sports, where he received a college basketball scholarship from the University of Virginia. Although he loved sports, Dein's passion was to become a physician. He majored in zoology at Howard University in Washington, DC and graduated in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He always made it known that Howard University is "The Real HU". He was accepted and later graduated from The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1985 with a doctorate degree in medical sciences. Dein joined the medical team at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey where he practiced medicine at Beth Prime Care, educated medical students, interns, and residents of medicine, for more than thirty years.

Dein met and married Florence Rice, his wife of more than 26 years on August 2, 1991. From this union of love they were blessed with three beautiful children, Dena Nicole, Dein Quinton, and Demi Noelle Rice. Together they moved their family from West Orange, New Jersey to Scotch Plains, New Jersey in 1997 where they raised their three children together.

Dein was the best at everything he did. He was a good and decent man who loved his family, his work, and his life. Always making jokes and smiling. He was a popular man with an outgoing personality. He lit up a room no matter where he was. He was a man that so many called "friend". He loved a good party and he loved sports, never missing the opportunity to have discussions about his favorite football team, "The New York Giants".

Dr. Rice was a caring and selfless person, always lending a helping hand where needed. He enjoyed volunteering his services in any way he can, educating people in the Newark community at schools and churches on Hypertension, Diabetes and other medical topics. He was a great man! Everyone loved him. As a physician he was a hard worker with long hours, going into the hospital every weekend yelling out, "I'm leaving now", "going to save some lives." That's the kind of doctor he was. He spent a great deal of his life at The Beth, his home away from home. He loved it there and he loved being a doctor helping and healing people. We knew the sad days and we knew the great days at work because he would come through the door smiling yelling out... "Family I'm home, I saved some lives today!" That is when he was the happiest.

Dr. Rice received many awards for his work as a physician, educator, and humanitarian. But you would never know it, because he didn't talk about it. A few include, outstanding contribution awards, The Stop The Violence Award from Weequahic High School, and he also received The Key to the city of Newark, NJ.

Dr. Rice was a family man. He loved his family and his family will always love him. He was the center of their world and always will be, always laughing at his jokes around the dinner table, enjoying the many family outings and vacations together that will forever be cherished. He was a man that believed in GOD. There will never be enough kind words to say about this great man and he was and will forever be an example of a great human being, father, son, friend, doctor and most of all husband. Gone way too soon, our hearts ache. But we are blessed to have had him in our lives for as long as we did. He will truly be missed.

Dein was predeceased by his father Dr. Robert Dubois Rice, DDS and sister Deryl Ann Rice. Dein is survived by his lovely wife Florence, his three children, Dena, Dein, and Demi Rice, mother Peggy Ann Rice, brother Robert Dubois Rice Jr., sisters-in-law Rosetta Dowdell, Vivian Brown, brothers-in-law, Earl Brown and Jerome Brown, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, GOD children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*There are times like this when it is hard to understand
why some things have to be
But in his wisdom, GOD has planned it
Beyond our power to see.*

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

Homegoing Service for F. Dein Rice MD

Rev. Marie Jackson, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional (Scripture Sentence)

Invocation

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Old Testament Psalms 91

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Reflections

Obituary

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Eulogy Rev. A. Craig Dunn, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Madison

Pall Bearers

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
27 Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey

REPAST

*Metropolitan Baptist Church
149 Springfield Avenue
Newark, NJ 07102*

Forever

“ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures in every circumstance Love will last forever...”
First Corinthians 13:7-8

There is a place called forever
And that place is eternal life
There is a place called forever
No more pain, no stress, no strife
There is a place called forever
A place chosen for you and me
There is a place called forever
A place one day we shall see
There is a place called forever
Through our Savior, Jesus Christ, above
For the place which is called forever
Begins in place in our hearts called love!



In Appreciation

The family of Dr. F. Dein Rice wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the love, the many kind acts, comforting words, and unending support. GOD Bless You All!

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