



Van Bruce Rucker Jr.

March 16, 2013

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Van Bruce Rucker, Jr., 57, died Saturday, March 16, 2013, at Graceland Care Center in Oxford, MS.

Born in Clarksdale, MS, Mr. Rucker had lived in Charleston, WV and Spencer, WV. He worked as a home health attendant for many years. While living in Charleston, West Virginia, Mr. Rucker was very active in Bible study and mentoring at the Union Mission Crossroads. After he was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma, he also mentored others with this disease. A graduate of Clarksdale High School, he was the drum major there and, also, played drums in the Northwest MS Community College band. Known as a “people person”, Mr. Rucker loved to laugh and loved his family.

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Rucker will be held Saturday, March 23, 2013, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the home of his sister, Dawn Rucker, in Clarksdale, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include three sisters, Carla Rucker Kyle and Melanie Rucker, both of Oxford, MS, and Lillian Dawn Rucker of Clarksdale, MS; 5 nephews, 1 niece, and 1 great-nephew.

His parents, Van Bruce Sr. and Mary Lillian Prevost Rucker, and a sister, Freda Gwen Rucker, preceded Mr. Rucker in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39284-8217.

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