



## Earnest Ratliff

May 27, 1920 - November 8, 2014

### Earnest Ratliff

Racine- Earnest Ratliff, 94, passed away on November 8, 2014. His family was by his side. Mr. Ratliff was born in Cotton Plant, Mississippi. He was born on May 27, 1920 to loving parents James and Minnie Pearl

(nee: Smith) Ratliff. Mr. Ratliff served in WWII in Normandy, and Central Europe being honorably discharged in 1943. He retired in 1982 with 30 plus years at J.I. Case as a laborer. He was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church and also a Member of American Legion post 546.

Earnest is survived by his daughters, Ernestine (David) Johnson, Mary Pearson, Janice Lawrence, Linda Ratliff and sons, Dearrl Morris, Charles Morris of Minn. Granddaughters, Gregina (Haltex) Deacon, Lori (Michael) Coleman (Ohio), Shaquita Pearson, Sandy Lawrence, Benina Lawrence, Janika Ratliff, Laina and Laura Ratliff, Ayzha and Alexandra Morris (Minn), Denise Morris and grandsons Keyonta Ratliff (Ga) and Sergio Ratliff (Wi) Wayne Morris(Minn). He is also survived by 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. Nephews, Charles (Tenn.) Dwight (Kansas) and Michael Ratliff (Tenn.) and Alonzo High (Nevada). Nieces Cheryl (Floyd) Hopewell (Pa) and Hattie McKenzie (Ms) Ida Pearl Goodrich (TN). Sister-in-law Bernice Ratliff (TN), dear friend and former wife Rebecca Black and Winnie Morris. Mr. Ratliff has united with his parents and 14 siblings on the other side. The entire family is together once more.

Earnest's Homegoing service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on

Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time. He will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony with full military honors.

The Ratliff family wants to express much gratitude to Patrick and Hope Souter, along with the caregivers at Kenwood Keys for the excellent care extended to our father.

Thank you and God Bless.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Golden Family would like to send their Deepest Sympathy with the loss of your beloved father may god bless and keep you all under his wings.*

*Ms. Christine Golden & Family*



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**ChristineGolden** - November 14, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earnest Ratliff.*



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November 13, 2014 at 12:12 PM