



Walter Crockrel

October 30, 2012

Walter Crockrel, Jr., 68, of Sylvania died Tuesday, October 29, 2012, in Regency Hospital. He was born on August 3, 1944, in Hattisburg, Mississippi to Bernice Cook and Walter Crockrel, Sr. After he graduated from Eastern High School, Detroit, MI, Walt moved to Chicago where he attended Malcolm X Junior College from which he received an associate's degree. He also completed a Sears Management training program.

He was very active in the community serving on numerous boards including the Better Business Bureau, 2012-13, chair; United Way, Rotary Clubs of Michigan and Ohio founding member of 50 Men and Women, serving as treasurer and scholarship chair and the Toledo African American Chamber of Commerce, VP. He also served in the National Guard.

Walter worked for Sears in upper management for 37 years in Chicago, Toledo and Detroit. Upon his retirement, he founded InkJet Express 1 Hour Refill on Monroe Street. Walter was an avid fisherman and golfer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Phyllis Ann Crockrel; sons, Walter III, Kevan of Chicago, IL; grandson, Devin Crockrel; granddaughter, Taylor Crockrel; sisters, Myrtis Hawthorne and Jacquelyn Reddick.

Visitation will be Sunday 3 - 6 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Monday 10 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. Third Baptist Church, Pastor Kevin J. Bedford Sr. officiant, interment Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Walter. Ryan sends his condolences to the Crockrel family. Remembering all the good times we had when the boys were in school.

The Squire Family - November 04, 2012 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Phyllis & Family: Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Walt's passing. He was greatly respected by all who had the good fortune to know him. May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.*

Tom Crothers - November 03, 2012 at 06:04 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the Crockrel Family. I worked in the Personel Dept, and the Audit Dept at the Woodville Mall when Walt was the Store Manager. He was an awesome person, and a wonderful person to work for and with. He was very helpful in arranging my transfer when I left for California. May his love and memories live on.*

Katherine Geldert - November 02, 2012 at 01:10 PM