



## Ocie Lee Mangle

November 26, 2024

Ocie Lee Mangle was born in Salem, AL, September 25, 1937 and passed on November 23, 2024. He was the son of the late to Roosevelt Mangum and Johngelena Edwards. Johngelena moved her children, Ocie and Roosevelt Jerry Mangle, to Cleveland, OH in 1945 where she had secured employment. Ocie attended Quincy Elementary School and then Thomas Edison Jr. and Sr. High School on 71st and Hough. In the 9th grade, he played guard on Edison's basketball team. Ocie dropped out after the 11th grade to pursue a career in the U. S. Marine Corp. This decision enabled him to assist his mother in caring for the family. Upon entering the Marine Corp., on January 13, 1956, he was presented with the Presidential Citation Award. In 1957, Ocie played baseball (3rd base) in the Marine Corp. In 1958, his Fleet, the First Battalion Six Fleet Marines, was deployed to the Mediterranean. He returned to Cleveland, OH March 18, 1960, with an honorable discharge. In 1960, Ocie worked at the Colonial Hotel as a Houseman. In 1974, he became gainfully employed at Pro-Seal Manufacturer as a labor worker. When Pro-Seal went out of business in 1979, He moved to Birmingham, AL with his brother Clark; he married Annie Edmonds. They joined and attended Bethel Baptist Church where Ocie was baptized. He was employed with the Brown & Ferris Industrial Company in Birmingham, AL until his retirement in 1999. After retirement, he became active with the Smithfield Association Board which focuses on neighborhood and community improvements. During the holidays, this board reaches out to children in the

community with gifts and assistance to their families. The Board also serves meals to Senior Citizens. Family preceding him in death: Roosevelt Mangum (Father), Johngelena Edwards (Mother), Roosevelt Jerry Mangle (Brother), Clark Todd (Brother), Maggie Nelson (2nd Mother), Juanita Mangle (Niece), and Evelyn Edwards (Aunt). Those still on earth honoring his memory are his Niece, Irma R. McQueen; Great Niece, Nicole Mangle; Great Nephew, Jaylen Mangle; Cousin, Ocie Jeanette Triplett; Cousin, Larry Edwards; and Cousin, Hartford Edwards (Maude). GOD children Johnathan & Jasmine Carter, Monique Macon, and Iyanna Macon. Special life-friends: Aaron Martin, Frank Monnigan, Daryle & Sharron Foxx, Rashida Thomas, Denise Lewis, and Dorothy Whye. A Memorial Gathering will be held December 13, 2024 at the YURCH FUNERAL HOME, 5618 Broadview Road, Parma, OH 44134; where family and friends will be greeted at 11:00 am till 11:30 am.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cousin, even though the difference in our ages and your very active lifestyle has not allowed for us to spend a great deal of time together, there are memories of you, Redd, Aunt Johnnie and Uncle Sammy, especially around the holidays that I will cherish forever. Only wishing that we had time to make more. Please rest in love and peace.

Larry D Edwards - December 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DL

“ Dear Uncle Ocie, you will be missed. Thank you for being a gentleman and a friend to my Auntie Dorothy. We love you, and we will cherish the special memories of our times together. They will forever be in our hearts. Rest in Eternal Peace

Dorothy Whye & Denise Lewis - December 02, 2024 at 12:09 AM

RT

“ Thank you Uncle Ocie for your wisdom laughs and love throughout the years. You will greatly be missed thank you Irma for bringing him in my life I love you Uncle.

Rashida Thomas - December 01, 2024 at 10:41 PM

JC

“ Ocie, I will truly miss you! Kionna, Iyana, Jayden, Monique, Eric and Jonathan have had a wonderful time with you in our lives. You were a wonderful friend to my father. I know this is going to break Aunt Roses's heart as it did ours. We love you, rest in peace. Jasmine

Jasmine Carter - December 01, 2024 at 09:15 PM

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“ *It was our honor knowing Ocie. We thought the world of him & Bob & I offer our deepest sympathies.*

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**Linda Zuchowsky** - November 28, 2024 at 07:42 PM