



## Ray Metcalfe

October 14, 1939 - November 13, 2011

METCALFE, Mr. Ray W. - Age 72, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2011 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1811 Seymour Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Father Phil Schmitter officiating. Interment Nerw Calvary Cemetery, 4141 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Metcalfe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 6-8 p.m. with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Ray W. Metcalfe was born in Flint, MI on October 14, 1939, the son of Artie and Raphael Metcalfe. Ray attended Flint Public Schools graduating from Central High in 1957. He also attended Mott College and received an Associate Degree in Mathematics in 1966. Drafted into the army in 1963 and entered Fort Hood School of Electronics. Ray was baptized and received First Communion and Confirmed by Fr. Dukette at the age of 9 to become an altar boy. Ray was a member of Christ the King Choir and the Urban Ministry Choir. Ray was hired by IBM as a Large Account Customer Engineer in 1966 and retired from that position in 1990. His hobbies included photography, listening to jazz, dancing and playing chess. Ray leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Malika Ali; grandchildren, Amina Ali, Major Ali and Nadira Ali, all of Gig Harbor, WA; brothers, Charles (Sara) Metcalfe of Henderson, NV and Craig (Janet) Metcalfe of Laverock, PA; nieces, Dr. Nicole Metcalfe of Southfield, MI, Tameka (Alex) Morgan of

Kensington, MD, Kimberly Metcalfe of Rockville, MD, and Rebecca Metcalfe of Lunham, MD; nephew, Craig (Lateefah) Metcalfe of Laverock, PA; aunts, Awilda Lomax, Chicago, IL, Erma Thomas, Yeadon, PA, Johnnie Metcalfe, Flint, MI and Letha Metcalfe, Baldwin, MI; uncles, Haywood (Pat) Verdun of Verdunville, LA and Bill (Marie) Verdun of Verdunville, LA; a host of other relatives and friends including special cousins like sisters, Debra Tinsley of Seattle, WA and Robin (Bill) Ennis-Walters of Holly, MI and friend, Raymond Reaves. Mr. Metcalfe was preceded in death by his father Raphael Metcalfe and mother, Artie Metcalfe.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Metcalfe*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *It's so hard to say good bye. Though I realize that you are in a better place, I wish you were still here on this side of glory. Baby you can sing and lead any song you want to now and no one will say anything. I love you and I will also miss the talks (more like a debate with you), your sense of humor, seeing you on Friday's at the Fish fry doing your thing helping in the kitchen cooking, and I will miss you at the festival each year cooking the ribs and chicken while talking stuff! Yes the physical Ray will be missed. You had a love for this family and I truly loved you Cuz! All Way And Forever! Ann*

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**A. Ann Metcalfe** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are deeply saden to hear the loss of cousin Ray. Malika, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you find your way though this.  
We are praying for your healing,  
with the passage of time.  
Know that the strain, the pain,  
will eventually ease.  
May your pleasant memories of your dad  
sustain and comfort you!*

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**Craig and Kim Kimble** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our world won't be the same without him, BUT...the next world has gained one heck of a soul! I started remembering our days on Ninth St., going on Family Picnics at Great Lakes. So many happy memories at Christ The King with Father Dukette. Ray now has an eternal home and unspeakable peace will fill his spirit. When our love one's pass away they leave a gift of memories in exchange, memories are the legacy of love. May God give our family comfort as we mourn this loss.

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**Brenda Kimble** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Craig and family,  
I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Although I did not know him, I know you and Charles and am touched with your sorrow. I pray the Lord will give you comfort and sustain you with His peace. In the coming days, you will remember the wonderful things about your brother and laugh. Be encouraged, God loves you and so do I.

Love in Jesus,  
Vernon and Camille Battle

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**Mrs. Camille Clarke Battle** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My prayers are with you during this time of grief.As spiritual beings we are in this world but not of it.Our natural state is without the body and we will all see Ray again.

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**Dalton Kimble** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I think everyone can agree if you know Ray Metcalfe and he was a friend he was a "keep it real, tell it like it is" type of friend. I loved that in him. I've seen it in his daughter as well. He will be missed physically but I believe he's never going to be forgotten in anyone's memories of him.

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**John Johnson** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marti and Family,*

*May the blessings of love be upon you all, May its peace abide with you, may its essence illuminate your heart, now and forever more. Praying for you all.*

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**Traci Oliver** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

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**R. and K. Muex** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM