

In Loving Memory of

Edwin J. Lashley

A portrait of Edwin J. Lashley, a Black man with a beard, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light purple shirt, and a striped tie. He is standing with his right arm slightly extended, looking towards the camera. The background is a scenic view of a canyon with layered rock formations under a clear blue sky.

Sunrise
September 19, 1976

Sunset
June 29, 2011

Service

Friday, July 8, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

387-389 Grand Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Father Manuel Guevara, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Edwin Jermaine Lashley was born on September 19, 1976 in Paterson, NJ to Shelley and Edward Lashley.

Edwin was an outgoing person who loved life and the people in it. He was a loyal friend and listener to all who confided in him. He was a very dedicated son and husband and cherished his family. During his lifetime, he encountered many challenges and problems, but would always rise above them and endured them all. Once you got to know Edwin you had a true friend for life. He would always stand at your side when you had difficult trials in your personal life. When Edwin loved he loved deep from the heart. When you were around him he kept you laughing and smiling. He was always sympathetic to the feelings of others.

Edwin enjoyed watching and playing sports. He Loved the Dallas Cowboys and Yankees. Whether they were Good or Bad he was a true and dedicated fan.

Edwin was preceded in death by his twin brother, Edward Tee Lashley and grandparents, Edward Lashley, Doreen Lashley, Lewis Duncan and Hattie Duncan.

Edwin Lashley died on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ.

Edwin leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his wife, Cinthia Lashley; mother, Shelley Lashley; father, Edward Lashley; father-in-law, Carlos Mendez; mother-in-law, Lydia Mendez; brothers, Marvin Lashley, Odell Lashley and Maurice Lashley (Monty); sisters, Bernadette Davis, Shirley Lashley (Peaches), Cordelia Lashley (Delia), Shelley Clifton (Princess) and Aretha Lashley (Retha); brothers-in-law, Malik Clifton, Eshon McQueen, Carlos Mendez, Jose Vasquez and Jose Mendez; sisters-in-law, Carmen Steele, Monique Nutry, Linette Vazquez, Tina Lashley; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass

Father Manuel Guevara

Funeral Rites

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Consecration

Communion

Communion Hymn

Farewell Prayer

Concluding Rites

Final Prayer

Recessional

Interment

**East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey**

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Pallbearers

Monty Lashley Odell Lashley
Timothy Johnson Jose Vazquez

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Edwin J. Lashley** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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