

Celebrating The Life of
Oscar "Eddie" Holt

Sunrise

January 18, 1928

Sunset

February 8, 2015



Service

Thursday, February 19, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Officiating: Rev. James Morrison

Organist: Professor Tyrone Patrick

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Professor Tyrone Patrick

Processional

Selection

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks/Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend James Morrison

Viewing

Benediction

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Oscar Holt, also affectionately known as “Eddie,” was born to the proud parents of Henry Holt and Essie Taylor on January 18, 1928 in Monessen, Pennsylvania.

Oscar received his early education in the Pennsylvania public school system and continued his education in Charleston South Carolina. He worked hard at several jobs during his early years as a young man.

The United States Military caught Oscar's interest and he enlisted in the Navy for several years. He served on a Naval Ship and fondly remembered being stationed in Alaska and Guam. While serving active duty, Oscar involved himself with the sport of competitive boxing.

Upon the completion of serving his time in the military, Oscar began a new career as a professional truck driver driving the big "18 wheelers". He visited numerous states across the country and retired after traveling many years to enjoy his life of leisure.

He loved his immediate and extended family dearly and was always in the vicinity of one or more of them and their children. He treated the children as if they were his own.

Everyone knew, loved, and sought after "Uncle Oscar". Each one of his nieces and nephews and their friends can tell several entertaining stories about him. On occasion he would join and, or transport his sister's to church, as they often attended. Oscar was known for his laid back lifestyle.

He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of his company.

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

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Oscar Holt** expresses their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all that offered support, comfort and prayer during our time of bereavement.*

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