

*In Loving Memory of*



*Eddie Dobson, Sr.*

*Sunrise: October 6, 1950*

*Sunset: June 12, 2016*

Service

*Sunday, June 19, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating*

## Obituary

### In Loving Memory of **Eddie Vernon Dobson, Sr.**

We have come together on this day to celebrate, rejoice and remember the wonderful life of our beloved Eddie Dobson, Sr. Eddie was born on October 6, 1950 in Allendale, South Carolina. He was the fourth of eight children born to parents, Bertie and Lucille Dobson. Eddie was raised on the lower east side of Manhattan where he received his education and graduated from Food and Maritime Trades High school.

Shortly after graduation, Eddie served his country in the U.S. Army. On his return from the Army, Eddie had many jobs with one long term employment at Bert's Cleaners on the lower east side, and afterward his life passion, working with people in need of guidance which included youth and adults. One of the jobs he cherished was his years at Education Alliance from which he retired after many years of service.

Eddie passions and hobbies in life included cooking, fishing, bowling, and traveling and enjoying life by socializing, dancing and being surrounded by family and friends. Eddie would do anything he could to make those he loved happy.

The energy and life force which he provided during his time in this world could never be replaced but will remain with his family through their memories and love. Eddie's life will be cherished by his family. He leaves behind: his love of many years, Willinda Davis; his children, Yvette, Vernon, Matthew Anthony, Reggie, Kisha, Eddie, Jr., Lauriana (daughter-in-law) and Tasha, Rolland Land (son-in-law); his loving mother, Lucille Dobson; brothers and sisters, Stella, James Anthony, Beverly and Beselle Vicky; his six grandchildren, Catori, Simone, Damani, Jehari, Jalen and Saysha; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. Eddie was preceded in death by his father, Bertie Dobson and his brothers, Alvin, Bert and Yates Dobson. There are no words to describe the impact of Eddie's life on those who loved him.

*God bless your soul and keep your spirit close to our hearts.  
Find peace in God speed.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York*

# 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!*



## Acknowledgement

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

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