

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Edward Bond

Sunrise

April 13, 1943

Sunset

May 16, 2010

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church

88 Lyons Avenue • Newark, NJ

Rev. Allen S. Potts, Pastor

Obituary

Edward Bond “Eddie” was born to the late George W. Bond, Sr. and Della (Steward) Bond on April 13, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the twelfth of thirteen children.

He attended Lincoln Memorial Grammar School. At an early age, **Edward** attended Greater Hope Baptist Church in Robbins, Illinois.

In 1955 **Edward** was relocated with his parents to Newark, NJ. He attended Bragaw Avenue School, Clinton Pace Jr. High School and Weequahic High School where he graduated with honors in 1962.

Edward was drafted into the US Army where he served in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged.

Edward attended Central State University for three years and majored in Physical Education. In high school he received certificates as being the “Most athletic.” He loved sports and was an avid weight lifter.

In 1965 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Clenna Davis. God blessed this union with two children, a son, Edward II and a daughter, Joy they lived in Kettering, Ohio.

Edward was employed at Rite Furniture Store in Ohio as a Salesman for many years. He later relocated to Newark, NJ and worked with his late brother, Joseph, Sr. as an Accountant for a short while. He was a truck driver for the Newark Water/Sewer Department where he retired after eighteen years.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, George and Della Bond, a sister, Major Vivian H. Sims, seven brothers, Ulysses, Joseph L. Sr., Lemuel, Sr., George, Jr., Daventer, Sr., Frederick, Sr. and Kenneth L. Bond.

Edward leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved fiancée, Garnetta Young of Newark, NJ; sons, Edward Bond, II of Atlanta, GA and Jeffery Bond of Ohio; daughter, Joy (Fulton) Thompson of Miamisburg, OH; granddaughter, Aubrielle Thompson of Miamisburg, OH; two sisters, Octavia Hamilton and Cynthia B. Stephens of Newark, NJ; two brothers, Scott, Sr. of Moreno Valley of California, Richard Bond of Scotch Plains, NJ; a brother-in-law, Erner C. Hamilton, Sr. of Newark, NJ; four sisters-in-law, Gertrude of Chicago, IL, Carole of Martinsville, VA, Annie of Scotch Plains, NJ and Joyce Bond of Hillside, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Prelude Willie Martin

Processional Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn (GABC) Combined Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament Rev. 21:1-4

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Thomas Richards

Solo “Precious Lord”
Lori Hunter (niece)

Obituary
& Acknowledgement of Cards Karen Jenks

Resolution Angela Potts, 1st Lady

Selection (GABC) Combined Choir

Poem Reading Yolanda Kelly (niece)
“Our Dear Uncle Eddie” written by Dawne Neal (niece)

Reflections (2 minutes please)

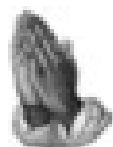
Eulogy Rev. Allen S. Potts

Viewing

Recessional



Interment
New Jersey Veterans Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey



“Brother”

“B” is for the best any brother can be,
“R” is for rest your body needed this we could see,
“O” is for overprotective to make sure we were safe,
“T” is for tears we shed because you have left us here,
“H” is for hope that your soul is resting in peace,
“E” is for your everlasting smile & laughter we no longer can see or hear,
“R” is for remembering you, which is very easy to do.

Put them together they spell “BROTHER”. Our “brother” you have meant the world to us and we will forever miss you so.

Scott, Octavia, Richard and Cynthia
Your Loving sisters and brothers

*God Saw You Getting Weary,
So he did what he thought best,
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, “Come and Rest”
You bade no one a last farewell,
No one even good bye
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
When God called yo to come and rest,
You didn't go alone
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.*

*Lovingly Submitted
The Family*

Acknowledgments

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