

*Memorial  
Celebration  
for*



*Clyde E. Edmonds*

*Sunrise*  
April 8, 1926

*Sunset*  
August 1, 2013

Service

Sunday, September 15, 2013 - 1:30 p.m.

**1st Unitarian Society of Plainfield**  
724 Park Avenue • Plainfield, NJ 07060

## *Obituary*

**Clyde Edmonds** died at home on August 1, 2013. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio son of Edith Rose Edmonds and Emmett Douglas Edmonds.

His early childhood years were spent in Richmond, VA before moving to Washington, DC where he graduated from Dunbar High School in 1943. After entering West Virginia State University, Clyde was drafted into the US Army and served during the Korean War. He graduated from West Virginia State University in 1956 and studied at the Fels Institute of the University of Pennsylvania. Clyde was awarded an M.G.A in 1959. He went on to Howard University School of Law graduating in 1965, Clyde moved to Plainfield, NJ in 1966 and was employed by Model Cities.

Clyde had a law practice in Plainfield from 1980 to 2000 with a focus on Family Law and Real Estate. In his retirement, he pursued his interests in Jazz, cooking, gardening, politics, nature and animal welfare. Clyde was active in the community. He served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Board of United Family and Children's Society.

Clyde is survived by his wife of nearly forty-seven years, Nancy A. Durant, M.D.; his son, David Edmonds of Washington, DC; brother, John R. Westbrook (Liz) of Las Vegas, NV; sister, Alease Edmonds of Washington, DC; three nephews, three nieces and many other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Greeting ..... Rev. Tracy S. Jenks

Gates of Prayer (Adapted) ..... From the Hebrew Tradition

Solo ..... Kristal Hardy-Ali

Scripture Reading ..... 1st Corinthians 13

Obituary ..... Alease Edmonds

Selection ..... “Amazing Grace” - Kristal Hardy-Ali

Remarks ..... Rev. Tracy S. Jenks

Comments ..... Audience Members

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Tracy S. Jenks

Recessional ..... “As The Saints Go Marching In”

*"Please join us for the reception in the Stevens Room"*

**Ushers**

**James Bickett  
Harold Easley**

**George Jones  
Keith McCall**

**Reception Music**

**Fred Fischer - Keyboard  
Ron Naspo - Bass Guitar**

**Catering**

**Adrian's**

**In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund, 40 Rector Street, 5th flr.,  
NY, NY 10006 or The Plainfield Area Humane Society,  
75 Rock Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07063.**

***Acknowledgement***

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**Nancy, David and the Family are grateful for  
the many kind expressions of sympathy.**

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