

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
*Edward D. Goodman*

**Sunrise:**  
January 1, 1961

**Sunset:**  
July 17, 2017

**Service:**  
Monday, July 24, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**  
**Mr. Emory Lee, Organist**

# Obituary

On Monday, July 17, 2017 **Edward D. Goodman** departed this life at the University Hospital of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark, NJ after a short illness. Edward also know as (Ed) was born in Elm City, North Carolina. Edward arrived to Newark NJ with his mother at the age of 1, where he was later educated in the Newark Public School system. Ed went on to work at Mac Products in Jersey City, NJ, and later at Garden State Laboratories in Hillside, NJ, for many years until he became ill.

Ed had a great love for basketball and even played for the Newark Southward basketball team as a young man. You couldn't tell him he wasn't a NBA superstar. Ed was a fair weather fan for football. He was a Pittsburgh Steeler's fan, and then later became a Dallas Cowboy and Giants fan. Ed loved to fix bicycles as well as ride them.

Ed loved watching television with his 2 sons Donnell & Edward Jr. Some of their favorite TV shows were the A-Team and Knight Rider. He was also a big fan of watching WWF Wrestling. Ed love music, Run-DMC and slow jams. He also love to cook fried chicken and fried turkeys. His favorite drink was "Old English 800". He had a big heart for kids and always loved to make people laugh. His favorite saying was "Shame On It All."

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Sheila Moenlus, stepfather, Rezan Moenlus of Irvington NJ, two sons, Donnell Mandrea Goodman of Newark NJ, daughter -in-law Anita Goodman, and Edward Donnell Goodman Jr., Piedmont West VA., daughter-in-law Jordyn Lee Hollingsworth, two sisters Mrs Barbra Battles-Goldstein, Greenville, NC, Deborah Battles, Yonkers, NY, two grandsons, Edward Donnell Goodman III, Nehemiah Leo Goodman, Piedmont West VA., one uncle, Levi Goodman, Rocky Mount, NC, one niece, Lea Smith, Yonkers NY, one nephew, Leroy Smith, Yonkers. NY, dear lady friend, Erica Young, two life long boys, Micheal J Evans and Terrence Louis Simpson, Newark, NJ, and genuine love and respect for Marcus Jones, Newark, NJ, and a host of cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

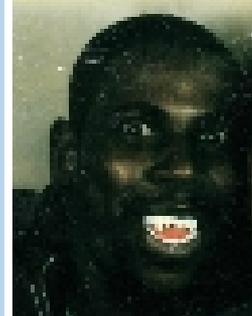
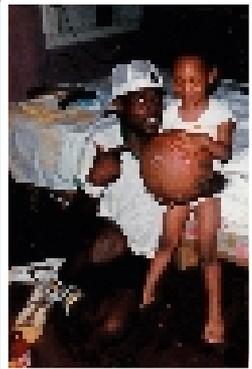
Eulogy  
Rev. Edward Allen

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Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

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# Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.  
*author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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