

A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss
me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For everytime you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown
to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
The family of Jeffrey Orlando Edmonds.

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Celebration of Life



Jeffrey Orlando Edmonds

April 15, 1964 - March 22, 2021

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Visitation 10:00-11:30AM

Service 11:30 AM

Union Baptist Church
221 Myrtle Ave - Passaic, NJ 07055
Rev. Kortney Haigler, Pastor



Obituary

Jeffrey Orlando “Black” Edmonds entered this life on April 15, 1964, in Birmingham, AL to Shirley Edmonds and the late Robert Wilson, Jr.

Jeff moved to Passaic at an early age and was educated in the Passaic Public School system, graduating from Passaic High School in 1982. While attending Passaic High School he was a highly regarded player on the football team and competed in several talent shows. After graduating high school, he proudly joined the US Army and was honorably discharged after an unforeseen accident in the winter of 1982. Jeff held various security jobs to include working for the State Building and Dillion Security Co. in Newark. He also worked as an Armored Truck Guard.

Jeff’s love for service, children, and football, drew him to his community where he became the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator for the Passaic PBA Recreational Fooball Team from 1996-1999. In 2000, Jeff was a founding member of the Passaic Youth Empowerment Program. He was a board member and helped to bring the Pop Warner Youth Football and Cheer program to the City of Passaic. He served as the Football Commissioner and Coach from 2002-2005 until his health caused him to retire from the program. Jeff was a proud member in good standing with the Hiram #19 International Masonic Mason Fraternity of Paterson, NJ.

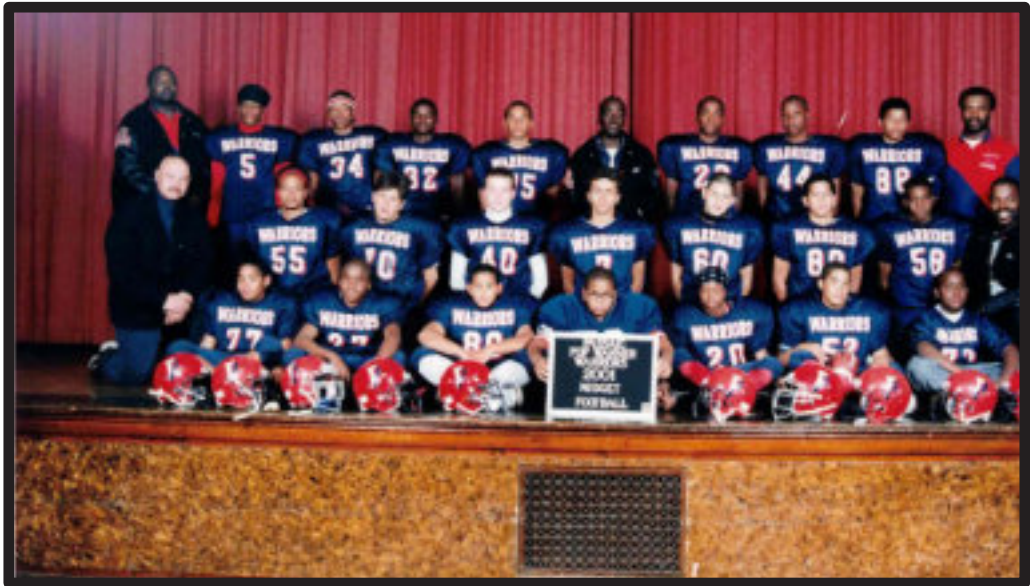
Jeff was a loyal and devoted father and grandfather. He was also a father figure to many of the children which whom he coached. Jeff loved serving the Lord and did not mind letting others know this. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and his

friends. He also enjoyed listening to music, reading, Fantasy Football, and playing Madden.

Jeff was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, Louise Fowler; his father, Robert Wilson, Jr.; uncles, Eddie Lee Edmonds and Ronald Fowler; and his daughters’ mother, Shelly Mann.

Jeffrey was called home to be with the Lord peacefully on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Jeff leaves to cherish and celebrate his life his son, Jamaal (Cithara) Edmonds of Parsippany, NJ; daughters, LaToya, and Cieara Edmonds both of Lodi, NJ; his mother, Shirley Edmonds of Bloomfield, NJ; his darling granddaughters, Serianna Marie and Aspen Sollié Edmonds; special friends, Gary Cain, Keith Cloud, Marvin Curry, Curtis Gaines, Mike Fairley, Craig Hebron, Melton “Von Eric” Henry, Robert Nelson, Roger Nelson, Greg Nelson, Randy Williams, Pervis Williams, Bernadette Gaines, Lisa Dickens, Shirl Durham, Ny’Asia Gomez, Kecia Hogue Jenkins, Keshia Smith Miller, Cheryl Sheppard-Thomas, The Williams Family, and a host of aunts, uncles, VA Family, extended family, and friends.



Order of Service

- Opening Words
- Hymn of Consolation
- Prayer
- Tentative Solo By organist
- Scripture Reading Brother Roger Nelson
 - Old Testament - Psalm 91 v 14-16
 - New Testament - John 14 v 1-6
- Tribute Presentation by: Hiram #19 International Masonic Mason Fraternity Of Paterson, NJ
- Solo Sister Robin Green
- Words of Comfort Bro. Curtis Gaines, Bro. Marvin Curry & Bro. David Durham
- Reflections / Poem Naomi Cunningham
- Remarks
- Solo Over the Rainbow by Pattie LaBelle By Organist
- Eulogy Rev. Kortney Haigler
- Recessional
- CommittalRev. Kortney Haigler

Interment
East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey