

*In Loving Memory of*



*Edward C. Washington*  
*"Eddie"*

*Sunrise*  
*November 17, 1946*

*Sunset*  
*August 13, 2021*

**Funeral Service**  
**Thursday, August 19, 2021 - 6PM**

**Serenity Funeral Service**  
(East End Funeral Home)  
725 East Gun Hill Rd., Bronx, NY  
Officiating: Rev. Rasheed Baird  
Organist: Alson Farley



## Obituary

**Edward Washington** better known as Eddie or Ed to his family and friends, was born in New York City on November 17, 1946. He was the first child of Lois and Cooper Washington.

A true Bronxite, Eddie lived, and worked most of his life in the Bronx. Nevertheless, he graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in Manhattan. Upon graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After his Honorable Discharge Eddie went to Empire State College to continue his education.

Eddie was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend. If you needed a shoulder to lean on, Ed was there for you. Eddie enjoyed playing the Guitar, and watching Basketball.

Eddie was preceded in death by his father, sister Vanessa and brother Arthur. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved mother Lois Washington, two nieces, Jessica and Krystle. One grandniece Sky and most certainly will never leave out Carol Plowder, who was constantly by his side through thick and thin and a host of beloved cousins and devoted friends.

Lovingly Submitted The Family

# Order of Service

Prelude .....	Alson Farley
Opening Prayer .....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
Selection.....	Alson Farley
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament .....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
New Testament .....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
Selection.....	Alson Farley
Obituary.....	Sherrie Plowden
Reflections .....	Family and Friends - 2mins
Poem - “The Dash” .....	Blossom Ferguson
Selection.....	Alson Farley
Eulogy.....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
Committal.....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
Benediction.....	Rev. Rasheed Baird
Final Viewing .....	Serenity Funeral Service

## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton New York

# *You Can Shed Tears That He Is Gone*

You can shed tears that he is gone,

Or you can smile because he lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,

Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,

Or you can do what he'd want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Ms. Patricia Hamilton

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