

Celebrating the Life of
Edward Ames

Sunrise
August 17, 1948

Sunset
September 18, 2023



Reflections of Life

Edward Ames was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He relocated to Paterson, New Jersey after his birth along with his family.

He attended Public School No. 18 from kindergarten to eighth grade. Edward then attended Eastside High School where he played football as a running back. He was one of the fastest running back players at that time, he was highlighted in several newspapers for his talent.

He received a scholarship from Delaware State University, Dover, DE for football, he played for one year. During his four years at Delaware State University he pledged the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, they said “it was unbelievable because he was a lone dog.” Which meant he was the only one on line, they said, “when he went over it was a spectacular sight to see.” When the curtain opened he was on a cross, he came off the cross down the stairs marching the que steps. The students at the college talk about his performance until this day.

He graduated and became employed with McGraw Hill Publishing Company for several years. He then came back to Paterson and worked in the Paterson Educational System.

Edward resided with his devoted sister; Bessie until he became ill.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories his sisters; Bessie and Claudia Ames, one brother; Curtis Ames, one nephew; Sheron Ames, two nieces; Vantasha Jones and Tori Ames and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Monday, October 9, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Rex Hill, Organist



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Paterson, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - 10am

Fairlawn Cemetery

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

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.

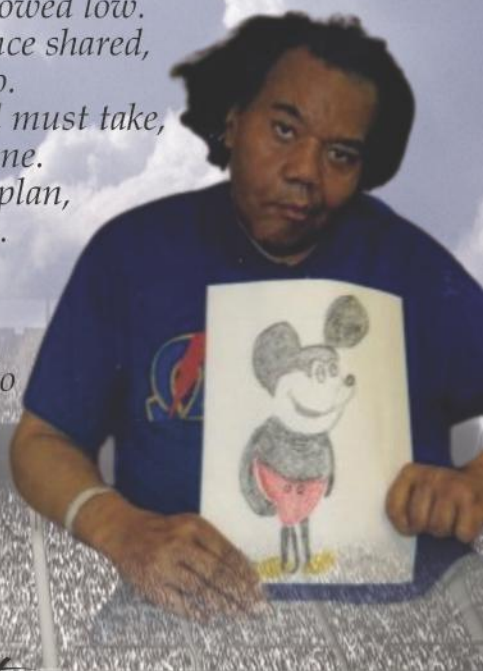
*When you are lonely
and sick at heart,*

Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at the things we use to do

Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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