



### Don't

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,  
Tears are for the sad;  
I left to be with Jesus  
And this should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
No need to feel distress;  
I'm tired of life's frustrations  
And had to get some rest.  
Don't puzzle yourself with questions  
Or try to reason why  
Life here for me was ended,  
It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you  
Feed it with your care;  
Grow it with devotion  
And spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting  
In God's eternal day.*



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of the late Edward Vaughan acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your comforting words, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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# Edward Vaughan

## "Mr. Eddie"



**July 18, 1938 - October 9, 2019**



**Edward Vaughan** aka “Mr. Ed, Mr. Eddie, and Pop Pop” was born on July 18, 1938 to the late Mary (Parham) and James Vaughan in Ahoskie, North Carolina. On October 9, 2019 Mr. Edward answered the Master’s Call at his home while surrounded by his loving wife Mary (Gaskins) Vaughan and family in Newark, New Jersey.

**Mr. Edward** was a dedicated hard worker, he worked as a Bridge Operator in Kearny, NJ for many years before working for the City of Irvington for 18 years where he retired from in August, 2002.

**Mr. Edward** had many passions in life including being on the porch with his coffee and newspaper speaking to everyone who walked past, that’s how everyone grew to love him. Mr. Edward was man of many jokes and kind words. Growing up with a passion for music, he started playing his guitar and singing with the choir at his hometown church in North Carolina. He was a part of a few groups “The 4 stars” and “The Millionaires” before branching off to form his own group called “Eddie and the Mustangs” traveling the world while playing for a lot of top artist of his time. Mr. Edward was living out his dream playing his guitar and singing along with his band. Mr. Edward preformed mostly at every bar in Newark, NJ . Individuals that have worked with him musically has stated that “Mr. Edward wrote some of the best music “. Early 2000’s he played his last show at Prices Lounge in Newark, NJ. Mr. Edward turned his life over to the Lord where he started playing the guitar for Promised Land Baptist Church.

Mr. Edward is proceeded in death by his (mother) Mary (Parham) Vaughan (father) James Vaughan (son) Eddie Queen (daughter) Sarafina Queen. (Brothers) Cola Thomas Vaughan, William Vaughan, James Vaughan Jr. (Sisters) Catherine Vaughan , Bernice Vaughan.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary (Gaskins) Vaughan, his children (Sons) Antonio Vaughan (Donna), James Johnson, Willie Queen, Zyrone Melvin, Kenneth Gaskin, Sylvester Gaskin. (Daughters) Patricia Vaughan, Belinda Queen, Balissa Queen. (Grandchildren) Hakim Johnson, Sarah Vaughan , Elizabeth Vaughan, I’azayiah Queen, Mutasim Walton Jr., Nyzaiah Vaughan-Queen, Laporsha Hankerson, Anthony Gilchrist, Shanice Gaskin, Ebony Wilkins, and Amaj Harrison. Three(3) Great Grands and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Friday, October 25, 2019  
Viewing: 10 AM to 12 :00 Noon  
Funeral : 12:00 Noon

### Promised Land Baptist Church

592-4 Hunterdon Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07108  
Pastor Arthur S. Long, Jr. Officiating

#### Musical Prelude

Organist

#### Processional

Minister & Family

#### Scripture

Old Testament - Deacon. B. Harris  
New Testament - Deacon L. Baldwin

#### Prayer

Rev. William Hammie

#### Selection

Joe McGolone

#### Acknowledgements /Condolences

Elder Chrylyn Bell Myers

#### Remarks

(limited to 2 minutes ) Family & Friends

#### Obituary

Balissa Queen

#### Selection

Sue Sue

#### Eulogy

Pastor Arthur S. Long, Jr.

#### Recessional

Clergy & Family

#### Final Disposition

Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, New Jersey

**\*REPAST WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW AT THE CHURCH**