

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:**

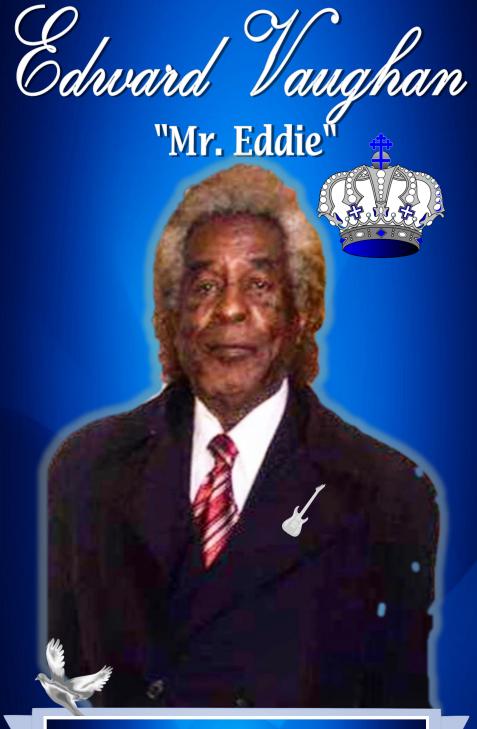
The family of the late Edward Vaughan acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your comforting words, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

## **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**



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**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., Nyzaiyah 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

<u>Processional</u>

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

<u>Obituary</u>

Balissa Queen

Selection

Sue Sue

**Eulogy** 

Pastor Arthur S. Long, Jr.

Recessional

Clergy & Family

**Final Disposition** 

Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, New Jersey

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