

If We Knew It Was The Last

If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you fall asleep
I'd tuck you in more tightly, and pray the Lord your soul to keep
If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you walk out the door
I'd hug you and kiss you and call you back for one more. If I knew it
would be the last time I heard your name in praise, I'd videotape each
word, and play it back for days if I knew it would be the last time to spare
a minute or two I'd stop and say "I love you" instead of assuming you
know I do. If I knew it would be the last time I'd be there to share your
day, Well, I'm sure you'll have many more, so, I'll let this one slip away.
For surely there is a tomorrow to make up for an oversight and we'll
always get a second chance to make everything all right. There will
always be another chance to say "I love you," And, certainly there's
another chance to say "What can I do?" But, just in case I might be wrong,
and today is all I get, I'd like to say I love you and I hope you never forget.
Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today might
be, your last chance you hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for
tomorrow, why not do it all today? For if tomorrow never comes, You will
surely regret the day, you didn't take the extra time for a smile or hug or
kiss. And you surely aren't too busy to grant what may be their last wish.
So, hold your loved ones close today and whisper in their ear. Tell them
how much you love them, and that you'll always hold them dear. Take the
time to say "I'm sorry", "Forgive me, " or "It's okay," And if tomorrow
never comes, you'll have no regrets about today, apologize and start anew
and tell the one who loves you, That you love them too!

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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*In Loving
Memory
of*



Edward V. Guinyard

Sunrise

November 10, 1947

Sunset

May 13, 2013

Service

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Jacleen Garraway
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 - Shakira Petit

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Dorcus Cunningham

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Deaconess Juanita Daly

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Deaconess Juanita Daly

Reading of Poem

Read by William Bryant
Written by Michele L. Bryant

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

On November 10, 1947, **Edward V. Guinyard**, beloved son of the late Doris Mae Whetstone and Leroy Guinyard started his life journey in South Carolina. He logged his final entry on May 13, 2013. At the age of ten, Edward moved to Newark, New Jersey where he was raised by his mother, Doris Mae Oates and his deceased step father, Emmanuel Oates better known as "Pop".

Edward was educated in the Newark Public School system and had a great passion for mathematics. He graduated from Barringer High School in 1966 and after working at Bamberger's for a year, he enlisted in the Air Force and served in Vietnam and Thailand. In 1971, Edward was honorably discharged and began working for New Jersey Bell now know as Verizon. Mr. Edward V. Guinyard was a retired thirty-five plus years Verizon Technician who enjoyed and loved his job. This job brought a lot of big smiles on his face but also he enjoyed giving outstanding service to the customers.

Edward's unique style and flare for fashion encompassed his entire image. He had an exquisite taste for clothes and cars. From his bumble bee yellow BMW to his Red Porsche, he made a statement wherever he went!

In 1999, Edward affectionately known as "ED" and Michele came together as companions in Newark, New Jersey and they were inseparable ever since. They both had a lot in common which included having the same Horoscope sign, (Scorpio). Together they loved the following sports, basketball, football and tennis. They also had an eye for fashion because they like to have a nice appearance. As a couple they felt that spending time with one another was very important and so they cherished each moment. Among other things Ed enjoyed listening to Jazz music and reading his favorite sections in the newspaper such as the business, sports and cartoons. All of these activities made Ed very happy and relaxed. Last but not least Ed was filled with joy having their baby dogs "Sunshine" and "Sunset" in their lives. Unfortunately, Sunshine was laid to rest.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his daughters, Sherri Guinyard Smith (Craig Smith), Zarri Guinyard Worthington (Lamar Worthington) and Missah Guinyard; his grandchildren, Amaker Smith (26), Anthony Smith (26), Anna Smith (24), Azrielle Smith (8), Asaph Smith (10), James Guinyard (17), Sean Guinyard (16), Nedra Williams (15), Tynettah Williams (13), Shakirah Williams (9), Zariyah Worthington (7), Zion Worthington (6), Aquil Guinyard (17), Armonee Wright (14), Mya Jackson (12), Yasira Jackson (11) and special companion, Michele L. Bryant and (Sunset).

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