



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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



Vernon M. Eddins

Sunrise

July 31, 1970

Sunset

November 3, 2013

Service

Friday, November 8, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Abdul Hafeez Muhammad, Officiating
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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Solo/Selection

Scripture

Reflections

Obituary

Musical Prelude

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



Obituary

Vernon Matthew Eddins was born on July 31, 1970 in Newark, New Jersey to John M. Eddins and Sallie B. Rodgers. God called him home in the early morning hours on the day of November 3, 2013.

Vernon will always be remembered as a fun loving, charismatic man who brought laughs to many. To know him was to love him.

Vernon attended Hillside High School in Hillside, New Jersey from 1986-1990. While in high school, he made many friends which gave him the nicknames for terms of endearment. He had names such as, Moose and Yoda. His upbeat personality will be missed by all.

Upon his graduation from Hillside High School he served a brief stint in the US Navy, where he developed a love for cooking. Later he attended Culinary School of Arts to become a chef. He worked at various restaurants and loved to show off his cooking during the holidays.

He was married on December 31, 2011 to Shannise Butler who dearly loved him.

Vernon is preceded in death by his mother, Sallie Rodgers, son, Vernon Eddins, Jr., godmother, Janice Jones and brother, Dawon Jones.

Vernon is survived by: wife, Shannise Butler Eddins; his father, John Eddins; his son, Kheyland McNeil; sisters, Mary Eddins and Charisma Cunningham and brothers, Kendall Rodgers and Tari Jones; godfather, Eugene Garrett; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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