

In Loving Memory of



Edward S. Joseph

Sunrise

January 19, 1934

Sunset

February 14, 2014

Service

Friday, February 21, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Edward S. Joseph, was the only child born to deceased parents Edward T. Joseph, Sr. and Wilhelmina Warren on January 19, 1934, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Edward Joseph parents later moved up north, seeking a better way of life for their son and settled on 129 West 129th Street in Harlem where he attended and graduated from Seward Park High School. On February 22, 1957, he joined in holy matrimony to Shirley Skinner from this union was born one child, Michelle Joseph-Peart. Other children include, Edward Joseph 3rd (deceased), Gail Joseph, and Robin Joseph.

Edward Joseph was a man of few words but had enough pride for everyone who knew him. Edward better known by his family and friends as "Eddie" was a hard worker. At any given time he held down two jobs, working for the Department of Sanitation as an administrator and at Harlem Hospital as a chef. After retirement, he had many passions which included working out at the YMCA on 135th Street, swimming, traveling, luxury cars, jazz enthusiast, playing his saxophone, or just relaxing on the bench in front of his home with his friends in Esplanade Gardens.

Edward is survived by: his wife, Shirley Joseph; daughters, Michelle Joseph-Peart, Gail Joseph and Robin Joseph; granddaughter, Noelle Peart, and grandson, Ayden Byrd; longtime partner, Stacy Archer; first cousins, Richie Giles, Sam Blake, and Ophelia Marshall; longtime friends known as "The Three Amigos", Larry Richards and Yuseff White; and a host of great family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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