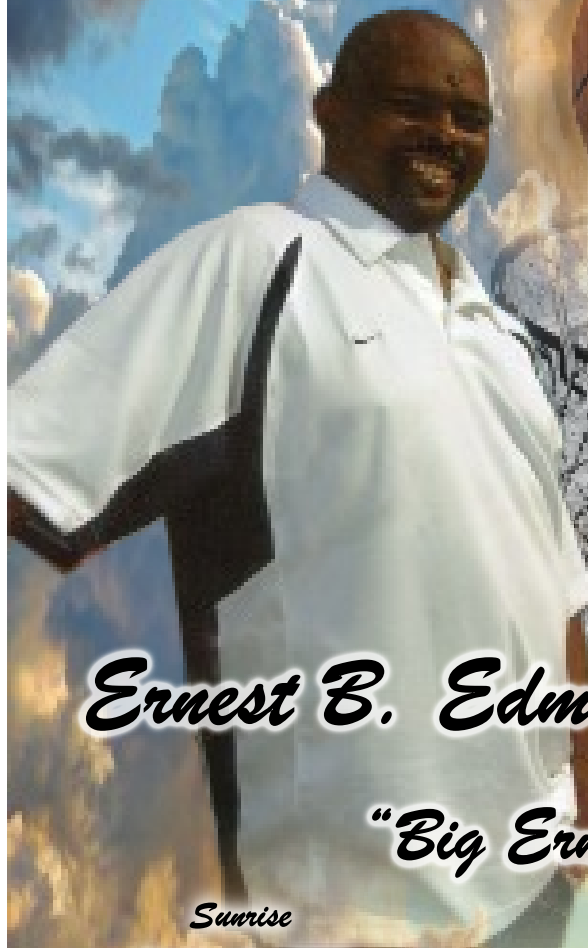


Celebrating The Life of



Ernest B. Edmonds, Sr.

"Big Ern"

Sunrise

October 5, 1959

Sunset

July 7, 2015

Monday, July 13, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Conger Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Obituary

Ernest B. Edmonds, Sr., “Easy/Big Ern” as he was affectionately known, was born in Orange, New Jersey to Bernard and Pearl Edmonds on October 5, 1959. He departed this life on Tuesday, July 7, 2015.

Ernest graduated from Franklin Grade School and Clifford J. Scott High School East Orange, NJ where he met his current wife, Tracy Edmonds whom he lovingly called “T”. Ernest was the ultimate athlete, but became a legend when it came to basketball. There wasn’t a court in Essex County he didn’t make his presence known. While making his presence known on the court, he spread his other legacy of being “Ole Faithful, to know “Big Ern” was to love him because there wasn’t a task he couldn’t take whether it was a pick up from work, flat tire, or to scare the crap out of someone, that was “Big Ern.”

Ernest worked with his father at B. Edmonds Inc. for forty plus years before retiring and enjoying every free moment with family.

From Your Wife

*“Across the years I will walk with you - in deep green forests, on shores of sand and when our time on earth is through, in heaven too, you will have my hand” I love you my darling husband,
Love Tracy.*

Ernest leaves to cherish in his memory: his only daughter, Nicole Edmonds; three sons, Gary, Ernest Jr. and Bernard Edmonds; step son, Eric Dawson; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Edmonds. He has five beautiful grandchildren, Darell, Kimberly, Travis, Kobe and Kyrie; he has two sisters, Darlene Edmonds and Jaenette Samuels; two brothers, Rex and Lee Edmonds; brother-in-law, Derek Samuels; ex wife, Brenda Edmonds; longtime friend, Marissa Dawson; and a host of nieces, nephews and great friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... “Yesterday”Samuel and Valarie Manigut
by MaryMary

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Michael Robinson

Scripture Readings

Soloist.....Annette Edmonds

Praise Dance.....Nia Coles and Iyanla Washington

Tributes and Special Remarks.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements.....Khaliah Fregueson

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional.....Rev. Michael Robinson

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

Repast

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends
are invited for a repast at
30 Glenwood Pl. • East Orange, NJ*



When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrows to you through the
years, but start out "Bravely" with a
gallant smile; and for my sake and in "My
Name," live on and do all things the same.*

*Feed not your loneliness on Empty days,
But fill each waking hour in Useful ways,
Reach out your hand in "Comfort and in
Cheer," and I in turn will "Comfort You
and hold you Near," and never, never be
Afraid to Die, for "I Am Waiting
For You In The Sky."*

A Word of Appreciation

Our hearts are always broken and sadden when loved ones leave us, but family and friends like you help to make the burden lighter and help us get through another day. We are eternally grateful and highly appreciative of your thoughtfulness through prayers, cards, flowers and other sympathetic gestures during our Bereavement. "May God Bless Each and Everyone Of You."

The Family of Ernest B. Edmonds, Sr.

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