

*Celebration of Life*  
*For our Beloved*  
**Eddie Lewis Short**

*Sunrise*  
*August 26, 1936*



*Sunset*  
*August 13, 2016*



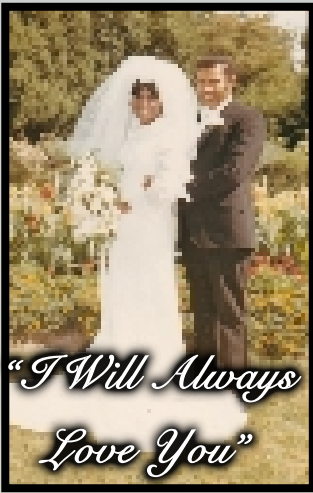
*Funeral Service*

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Viewing: 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Service: 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

**GREATER ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
88 Lyons Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07112  
*Elder Doris C. Peterson, Officiating*



To My Dearest Husband,  
I am so lost without you.  
You were my Everything,  
my best friend, my  
confidant and most of all  
- my loving husband.  
Thank you for being  
understanding, patience  
and gentle. When I  
wasn't at my best, you  
were at your best for me.  
When I was weak, I had  
your strong shoulders to  
lean on. Thank you for  
your unconditional Love and always being by my  
side. I am so grateful to God for giving us a Long  
and Blessed marriage. We still held Hands, even  
after more than forty-seven years together - - -  
**and in Heaven too, you will have my hand.**

Love Always,  
Your Loving Wife, Jeri

Dear Eddie,

It is with a heavy heart that I bid you good-bye. The  
precious memories of you will linger in my heart  
forever. I am so thankful and blessed to have been  
given such a wonderful brother and family. I will Love  
you forever.

With all my Love,  
Your Sister Luezear

Dear Uncle Eddie,

We love and will miss you playing and joking with us.  
You were like out second Grandfather. Thanks for  
being there for us.

KJ and Kyle

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament .....Deacon Beatrice Green

New Testament.....Rev. Lucinda Coleman

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Le Roy Jefferson

Solo ..... “My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord”

Derrick Wycke

Reflections ..... (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements.....Alzera Mayo

Obituary ..... Melissa Short

Solo ..... “I Won’t Complain”

Derrick Wycke

Eulogy ..... Elder Doris C. Peterson

Pastor, Elizabeth Ave. Weequahic Presbyterian Church

Newark, NJ

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Entombment</u></b>  Fairmount Cemetery and Mausoleum  620 Central Avenue  Newark, New Jersey</p>
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*The family will receive guests for a repast at*

*Bella Casa*

*2 Acme Street, Belleville, NJ*

*973-450-0602*

*immediately after Entombment.*

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**Eddie Lewis Short** fondly known as “Uncle Eddie” was called by God from Labor to Reward on August 13, 2016. He was the youngest of fifteen children born to Deacon William Hale Short and Minnie Lula Collier Short. Thirteen siblings preceded him in death.

Eddie was educated in the Brunswick County Public School system. He later attended Barber School and became a Licensed Barber.

Eddie found Christ at an early age-he was a God-fearing man and a member of Little Zion RZUA Church, Alberta, VA.

Ed Lewis joined the U.S. Army in December 1957. During his service to our Country, he was deployed to Anchorage, Alaska for eighteen months. He received an Honorable Discharge from the military in January 1962 and returned home to Alberta, VA to be with his mother and family.

Shortly thereafter, Ed relocated to New Jersey and began his career in the Automotive Industry. A few years later, Eddie met his lifelong soul mate, Jereline (Jeri) Farrell. They were united in Holy Matrimony on September 5, 1970 in Newark, NJ. Eddie and Jeri were a family-oriented couple and spent many years enjoying each other’s various family celebrations. They enjoyed traveling to many places-to name a few; Bermuda, Caribbean Islands, South America, Aruba, Mexico, Hawaii, Canada and many parts of the United States.

Inseparable for more than forty-seven years, they were a pair, rarely did you see one without the other.

Eddie's love for people led him to assist his niece, Elder Doris Peterson and her Husband, Willie Peterson in the church Food Ministry at Elizabeth Ave. Weequahic Presbyterian Church, Newark, NJ. Eddie had a warm smile, sweet and gentle personality. He visited his neighbors when they were ill and offered his help. Ed loved family, friends, neighbors - and he loved life.

Ed had a passion for cooking and this gave him great pleasure to see the enjoyment on the faces of those who loved his cooking. Working in the Automotive Industry he acquired another passion - "Cars". He bought many beautiful cars and would chauffeur those who called upon him.

After forty-five years of service in the Auto Industry with Laired Johnson Chevrolet and Bellavia Buick, Eddie retired. Family, friends and neighbors joined Eddie and his loving wife, Jeri for a Retirement Celebration at their home in November 2007.

Cherishing precious memories always are: his loving wife, Jereline (Jeri); one sister; Luezear S. Coleman, Ft. Washington, MD; five sisters-in-law; Gracie Short, Petersburg, VA, Delores Brown, Mollie Watkins (Preston), Merman Farrell and Beverly Farrell; two brothers-in-law, Thomas Jackson, Forrest Farrell (Marcella) all of Baltimore, MD; a devoted niece and nephew, Elder Doris Peterson and her husband, Willie Peterson; a loving cousin, Willie Mayo (Dianne) Belleville, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Peacefully Submitted,  
The Family

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# *To Those I Love*



To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."  
-Author unknown

**Pallbearers**  
Family and Friends

## *In Appreciation*

For all who have shown our family so much love and compassion during this difficult time and to all who have offered words of encouragement and prayers.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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