

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Edward E. Shackelford, Jr.



Sunrise: August 22, 1981

Sunset: January 10, 2018

Service:

Friday, January 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Greater Harvest Evangelistic Church of God In Christ
216 Clinton Ave, Newark NJ 07108
James L Holmes, Pastor

Obituary

Edward Earl Shackleford, Jr. best known to family and friends as Earl or simply "E" was an amazing soul who truly enjoyed the beauties of life. He was truly one of a kind and loved by so many. He's also a man whom the lord saw fit to enter his kingdom and was called to his final rest on the 10th of January in the year two thousand and eighteen in Orange, NJ, where he last resided.

Earl was born on August 22, 1981 to beloved parents Edward Earl Sr, and Joann Shackleford in Newark, NJ. The youngest of three brothers, he spent most of his life in Newark. He attended Quitman Street Elementary/Middle school and proceeded to attend Newark Technical High School, also in Newark, where he graduated in June of 1999. He furthered his education at Essex County Community College where he pursued general studies. He also enlisted in the United States military where he served as a Marine for a total of eight years. Earl did a tour in Iraq where he risked his life protecting others both domestic and abroad. One important detail that must be noted is that "E" is a true die hard Washington Redskins fan (go Redskins). He did not miss any of the Redskins games and did not mind going against the grain by not being a New York Giants fan. As he would say "THEY SUCK" (sorry Giants fans).

Earl was a beloved father, son, friend and confidant who has a genuine love and passion for people. A person was never viewed by Earl as a stranger. All that knew him can attest that he is an amazing man with a huge heart who never hesitated saying "I love you bro or I love you sis" to his loved ones. However, Earl also expressed tough love when he deemed it necessary.

Earl's beautiful one and only daughter Ramona Shackleford survives him along with his loving parents Edward Sr and Joann, his two brothers and best friends Maurice Brown, Ralph "Ish" James, sister-in-law Linda Brown and a host of loving uncles, aunts, cousins, niece, nephew and friends.

"E" you are one of kind that could never be replaced. You are loved and cared for by so many who were lucky enough to have met you. Your memory will forever live in our hearts and may our God keep you in heavenly peace.

Love you always....

Order of Service

Elder Andre W. M. Peterson, Officiant

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Scripture Reading

New Testament Scripture Reading

Musical Selection

Reflections (3 minutes)

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements, Cards and Condolences

Obituary Reading

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Superintendent James L. Holmes, Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Revelation 21:4

New International Version (NIV)

4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.'"

Acknowledgement

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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