



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Edward Snead

Sunrise:
July 1, 1948

Sunset:
May 24, 2020

SERVICE:

FRIDAY, JUNE, 5, 2020 - 6:00 PM

OWENS FUNERAL HOME

216 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY

Order of Service

Invocation Pastor Sheila
Old Testament Scripture Minister Sharod Tomlinson
New Testament Scripture Minister Sharod Tomlinson
Prayer of Comfort Minister Sharod Tomlinson
Selection
Reflections..... (2 Minutes Please)
Obituary Pedro Marquez
Solo Pastor Sheila Ingram
Eulogy Pastor Sheila Ingram

Obituary

Edware (Eddie) Snead was born as Leroy Wims on July 1, 1948 in New York City to the late Allen and Josie Wims. His mother, father, wife, Estelle, two siblings, Michelle and Allen Jr., great nephew, Johnathan, and his beloved son, Andrew, all preceded him in death. He was called home on May 24, 2020 at the age of 71.

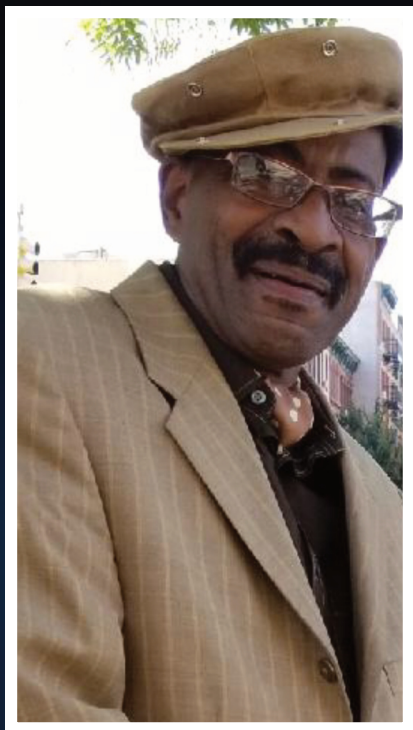
Eddie was educated in the New York City Public School System. He graduated from Commerce High School where he left a lasting memory with his peers. Years later, Eddie secured a career for the New York City Department of Education as a maintenance worker for over 20 years. He was very passionate, hardworking and took great pride in his work. It was because of his charismatic personality and caring heart that he was well respected and admired by the school administrators, teachers and students.

Eddie met and married the love of his life, Estelle Johnson, whom he took great care of until her departure.

Eddie was known, loved and well respected by all of Harlem. He was known to everyone as “Leroy” and “Leechie.” Eddie had a way with people by making everyone around him feel special. He could light up a room with his personality, charm and jokes; his distinctive walk alone you could see from a mile away! Eddie had a love for music and was undeniably the life of the party. And he did all of this in style. Eddie’s love for fashion was unmatched, his wardrobe was full of various styles. He took pride in how he carried himself from his dapper attire to maintaining his fit physique. Filled with wits, kindness and compassion, his embrace was always felt. Most importantly, Eddie was a family man – his family and those close to him always came first. Not only was he a genuine caregiver and an incomparable friend, Eddie was a spiritual man and practiced many faiths. He was a pillar to the community of Harlem and will be remembered by the positive impact he had on everyone. Eddie left behind long-lasting memories that we will cherish forever.

He leaves to mourn his four children, Leroy Wims Jr., Cheri Wims, Tiffany Snead-Rose and Anthony Smith; ten grandchildren, Layvelle, Briana, Pedro, Myesha, Ranisha (Sid), Dimesha, Charde, Anshia, Randi and Zyrenn; four great grandchildren, Landon, Legendary, Conner and Carson; two brothers-in-law, Glenn and Joseph; four sisters-in-law, Genie, Barbara, Crystal and Cherise; five nephews, Allen, Troy, Khalid (Cristina), Davon and Alroy; two nieces; Yvette and Alaysha; and his god-daughter, Paige along with a host of other great nephews and nieces, cousins, relatives and close friends.

Don't Cry For Me



*Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.
Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Edward Snead** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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