



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Edward Patrick Williams

Sunrise
June 16, 1936

Sunset
September 3, 2022

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Viewing: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

Order of Service

- Opening WordsRev. Jesse Lyons, Jr.
Prayer of ComfortRev. Jesse Lyons, Jr.
Selection..... “Pass Me Not”
Reading of Obituary
Words of Remembrance and Tributes(two minute limit please)
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament..... Psalm 23
 New Testament John 14:1-6
Solo Selection “Why Not Now?”
EulogyRev. Jesse Lyons, Jr.
Selection..... “When We All Get To Heaven”
Commendation/BenedictionRev. Jesse Lyons, Jr.
Recessional Song

Interment
Pinelawn Memorial Park
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Repass Invitation

Immediately following the burial, you are invited to join the family at:
The Williams’ Residence
115-55 240th Street
Elmont, NY 11003
(516) 285-6017

All are welcome.

Obituary

Edward Patrick Williams was born in Kingston, Jamaica to Merclyn Burke and David Williams on June 16, 1936.

As a young man in Jamaica, Eddie discovered a love for music that came alive when he joined the Jamaica Military Band as a trumpeter in his mid-twenties. This was evident as he spent time listening to Jazz and Classical music.

Eddie was employed at CitiBank in Manhattan as a computer specialist for many years. Wanting to spend quality time with his family, he retired from the bank, switched careers and became a daytime courier for Boulevard Printing.

Eddie, a true gentleman, gave his seat to a lady at an affair one evening and ended up spending the rest of his life with her. Catherine became his best friend, his partner and eventually his wife. They traveled together extensively by car, boat, train or plane enjoying lush vacations in Jamaica, Canada, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia and any place else they felt like venturing.

Edward and Catherine's home in Elmont, NY was an entertainment haven for family and friends. Birthdays, Holidays, Anniversaries were often celebrated there. A good time was had by all.

Eddie loved the racetracks. He was a frequent attendee at Belmont, Aqueduct and sometimes Monmouth Park. He had two homes, Elmont and Belmont. He might get up close and personal to a horse or two prior to placing his bet. This was a pastime that he loved and enjoyed with a special group of friends and on occasion, his daughters, Veneice, Tanya and Karen.

Eddie's health started to decline. He was admitted into Long Island Jewish Hospital on August 22nd. On Saturday, September 3rd, Eddie went home to eternal rest peacefully with his loving wife by his side.

Eddie is preceded in death by his mother, Merclyn and sisters Cathleen and Millicent.

He leaves to cherish his memory his Wife, Catherine; Daughters, Veneice (Peter), Tanya (Richard), Karen, Brother, Noel; step-son Bobby, Grandchildren: Ariana, Stephon, Tyler, Brianna, Patrick; Great Grand Children Skylar and Amelia; nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our relatives and friends who by their visits, prayers, flowers, telephone calls, e-mail, text messages, Facebook posts and cards provided comfort and encouragement during this time of bereavement.

Your attendance at this service has expressed your love and care for Eddie, and we wish to say from the bottom of our hearts, Thank You!

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“Pass Me Not”

*When I come to the end of the
Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.*

*Refrain:
Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.*

*2 Let me at a throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief. [Refrain]*

*3 Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace. [Refrain]*

*4 Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?*

"When We All Get to Heaven"

*1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain:

*When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh. [Refrain]*

*3 Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay. [Refrain]*

*4 Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold. [Refrain]*