



After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
 I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles
 when life is done.
 I'd like to leave an echo whispering
 softly down the ways,
 Of happy times and laughing times
 and bright and sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
 to dry before the sun
 of happy memories that I leave
 when life is done.

Casketbearers

Family and friends of Eddie D. Evans

Acknowledgement

The family of **Eddie Dean Evans** would like to thank you for the many cards, calls and all other expressions of sympathy shown during our hour of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL & **HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY** ALUMNI

Eddie Dean
EVANS

SEPTEMBER 29, 1943 - OCTOBER 15, 2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023
 Visitation: 9:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.
 Service: 10:30 a.m.

New Paradise M.B. Church
 7348 W. Florissant Avenue
 Jennings, Missouri 63136

Eddie Dean Evans

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Eddie D. Evans was a caring, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to those who met or knew him. Born September 29, 1943 in Saint Louis, Missouri to the union of Edwin and Eloise Evans, he lived his eighty years of his life joyously and humbly. During Eddie's youth, he would play throughout the neighborhood with his brother Edgar, who he lovingly nicknamed "Goo". He was also known to share stories of playing with friends and his cousins Delores, Beverly, Jack, Mack and Sandy, who lovingly nicknamed him "Bubba".

Eddie began his formal education at Cupples Elementary School, later becoming a "Summer Bulldog" while attending Sumner High School. Afterwards, he continued his education at Harris Teachers College, now known as Harris-Stowe State University. It was here where Eddie expanded on his love for chemistry which was influenced by lessons taught by the late Dr. Lincoln I. Diuguid, the first African American to graduate with an advanced degree from Cornell University. This forged a lifelong fondness and relationship where Eddie would visit Dr. Diuguid throughout his life, even taking his children to talk with, learn from and support Dr. Diuguid's self-owned business.

However, Eddie did not let his love for science deter him from believing, trusting and having a relationship with the true Maker of science, Jesus Christ. Although quiet, and small in stature, he was grounded in his faith in and filled with wisdom. Eddie often spoke of the role his grandmother, Martha Drummond, played in his knowledge of God. Having accepted Christ at a young age, he was baptized at West Side Missionary Baptist Church. Likewise active in church, he continued to always maintain Jesus as an integral part in his life. Moreover, when speaking about his walk with Christ, Eddie would give the simple reply of: "You have to trust him!"

Although laid back in demeanor, Eddie enjoyed traveling with family, watching football, baseball and Olympic track and field events while indulging in his favorite snacks of peanuts, Lays potato chips, vanilla ice cream, donuts and yellow cake with chocolate ice cream...within moderation of course!

Moreover, Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Edgar Evans, his sister-in-law, Mary Evans, nephew, Edgar II, great-nephew, Kylan Harrell and his three favorite aunts, "Gen", "Nez" and "Wy". After a brief illness, he peacefully and privately departed his earthly home for his heavenly one early Sunday morning on October 15th, 2023. To cherish his memory, Eddie leaves behind: his loving, devoted wife of 52 years, Izetta C. Evans, who he lovingly referred to as "Sue or Susan"; his two children, Kimberly H. Jackson and Jason E. Evans (Araina); and three grandchildren, David Jackson, Eloise Evans, and Benjamin Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order Of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 1:1-3

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Musical Selection

"In The Garden"

Expressions of Comfort

Musical Selection

"How Great Thou Art"

Eulogy

Rev. Jason E. Evans

Benediction

Recessional

"Yes Jesus Loves Me"

Interment

Saint Peter's Cemetery

2101 Lucas & Hunt Road

Normandy, Missouri 63121

