



Edward William Dukes

February 24, 1949 - April 30, 2023

Edward William Dukes was born February 24, 1949 to Ella and James Dukes. He was the 8 of 10 children.

Edward completed his schooling in Newark, New Jersey. He then decided to serve his country. In 1974, he joined the United States Navy. Edward was employed by New Jersey Transit where he worked for several years. It was while he worked in NJ Transit that he met his wife Cheryl Eastman Dukes. He was later employed by Gift Box Company, Carlstadt, NJ. He remained at this company until his retirement.

Edward loved life and he loved people. He enjoyed his retirement. He was a keen observer in neighborhood parks, taking pictures of birds, trees and flowers. He was an avid gardener and had really embraced his new community.

Uncle Ed, as he was known to his nieces and nephews, was happy and caring. He was a jovial guy who was always smiling and cracking jokes. He was the life of the party. He loves food and was never afraid to try new foods.

The young ones in the family really loved him. He liked to say Baby Girl this and Baby Girl that. How they will miss hearing his voice.

Edward was a man who was close to his God. He was a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Passaic, NJ. He was very vocal about how he felt

about God. He was happy to sing, shout and praise God. In fact, he was dancing at the alter a few weeks ago. He spent the last few days seeking God's face, reading his words and asking for his mercies.

Edward William Dukes is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl Eastman Dukes, his two children Erica and Edward, Jr. , his grand children Malik, Maurice and Autumn, his sisters Eurlene, Laverne, Gloria, and many other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Madonna Funeral Home
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Passaic, NJ 07055
(973) 777-6011
madonnafunerals@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Assembly of God
160 Passaic Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055

Cremation

MAY 8 (ET)

East Ridgelawn Crematory
255 Main Ave
Clifton, NJ 07014

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