



Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.

April 23, 1955 - June 24, 2022

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.”

A voice at midnight called, he started out to hear, a mortal arrow pierced his frame, he fell but felt no fear. Eddie Glenn Melvin answered the call of God and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, June 24, 2022 at 4:07 p.m. at Duke Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

Eddie was born April 23, 1955 to the late Foster S. Melvin and Della Marie Haire-Melvin in Cumberland County, Fayetteville, NC. Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Foster Sylvester Melvin and Della Marie Haire Melvin; paternal grandparents, Cuffie and Gertrude Avery Melvin; maternal grandparents, Roy and Rena HAIR and his brother Wendell Brunson.

He confessed Christ during his early teen age years and joined the Greater First Baptist Church of Cedar Creek.

Eddie was educated in the Cumberland County Schools and graduated from Cape Fear High School in June 1973. After graduating, he had a desire to serve his country and joined the U.S. Army where he served a number of years. He was affectionately called “Glenn” by many of his family and friends. After his honorable discharge from the military, he pursued a career as a long-

distance truck driver for many transportation companies. Eddie was able to fulfill one of his lifetime goals of owning his own “eighteen-wheeler.” He joined and became a member of the Silver Square Masonic Lodge #791.

Eddie is survived by his son Eddie Jr., two daughters Jaywana Davis, Fayetteville, NC and Sharita Melvin-Clark (Mark) Fort Sills, Oklahoma, stepdaughters, Danielle Johnson, Talisha Johnson, all of Fayetteville, NC; one stepson, Terrell Johnson, Taylorsville, NC; five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; one sister, Ivy Melvin Dowe (Jesse), Magnolia, NC; aunts, Eunice Melvin, Sally Avery Jones, Shirley Melvin Dumas, Albenia Melvin, all of Fayetteville, NC; uncles, Richard Haire, Robert Spell, Sam Jones, all of Fayetteville, NC; “Devoted Like-a-Brother”, Donald Murchison, Fayetteville, NC; generations of nieces and nephews; a HOST of other friends and family.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Service

JUN 28. 3:30 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

JUN 28 (ET)

Melvin Family Cemetery
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 11:32 AM

JC

Beautiful Memorial for Mr. Eddie Glenn! Continue to lean on and trust in God Melvin Family. He will be with you Every Step of Way. Praying for the entire family. Amen! Amen!

Jamal Covington-Begley - June 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

LS

“ *I'm so sorry to see this post. May God comfort the Melvin Family and Friends. My deepest condolences.*



Levetta Gainey Smith - July 13, 2022 at 02:54 PM

RM

“ *Dear Melvin Family, Please know we share your sadness, but will always remember the laughter and fun Eddie created during our time at Cape Fear High. May God continue to bless and keep you.*



Rodrick & Connie Monroe - July 05, 2022 at 05:59 PM

VJ

I am just finding out that he passed my heart is sad I met him on people profile we chatted and we met twice in Maxton that's where my family lives he was a nice gentleman we told his sister about me she said I act like a friend he dated as teenagers he showed my pic to his sister my name is Vi for short Vina is my real name I will always have memories of him

Vina Johnson - October 10, 2022 at 11:40 AM

MT

“ *The sweetest person I have ever known since a child, may you Rest In Peace, condolences to the family*

Monica Otr Trucking - June 30, 2022 at 06:40 PM

SW

“ *Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this time of loss. Words are simply inadequate at this moment. We pray that God strengthens and the Holy Spirit comforts you and your family. Love you always, Sylvia Alford Washington and Noelle Arje' Washington 🙏*

Sylvia Alford Washington - June 28, 2022 at 01:43 PM

DM

“ *Sorry for the loss of Eddie Glen praying for you and the entire family*

Deborah Morrison and family

Deborah Morrison - June 28, 2022 at 01:37 PM



RC

“ *Sorry for your loss. I send condolences to the family. God is with you in this most difficult time. He's ever present and always near.*

Ruth McNair Carroll - June 28, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LJ

“ To Ivy and the Melvin and extended families, i send my condolence's to you and the family and family members. May God continue to cover you and the families with the Love, Peace, Comfort and Understanding that only he can give. God bless you all.
LaVonna Armstrong Johnson



LaVonna Armstrong Johnson - June 28, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. You have my heartfelt sympathy. May the Lord comfort you and bless you during this most difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to you all.



Sandra McDonald Jewell - June 28, 2022 at 10:21 AM

FT

“ Fran Thames lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.



Fran Thames - June 28, 2022 at 04:32 AM

WB

“ We send our condolences to the family. Our prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.



Wendell and Brenda Baggett - June 27, 2022 at 09:07 PM

OG

“ *Condolences to the Family of Mr Eddie Glenn Melvin. My friend, classmate and a True brother. RIP Eddie Glenn*



Oscar Graham - June 27, 2022 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ *Our condolence to the family. Anthony & Lisa Johnson*



Anthony & Lisa Johnson - June 27, 2022 at 07:08 PM

LH

“ *Loura Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.*



Loura Hooks - June 27, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr..*



June 27, 2022 at 02:50 PM

RC

“ Ray And Brenda Council lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.



Ray and Brenda Council - June 27, 2022 at 02:39 PM

GR

Rest in peace Eddie Glenn

Garry Robinson - June 27, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr..



June 27, 2022 at 02:33 PM

SM

“ Sylvia McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.



Sylvia McNeill - June 27, 2022 at 12:34 PM

NB

“ *Norcott Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.*



Norcott Bell - June 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.*



Brenda Holmes - June 27, 2022 at 11:47 AM

CG

“ *Carol Avery Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie G. Melvin Sr.*



Carol Avery Guillory - June 27, 2022 at 11:14 AM

EW

“ *He was awesome friend who will truly never be forgotten. He's truly and will always be a man who was very dedicated and loyal to everyone that was around him. God bless the family. I love you all. EVANGELIST BETTY ANDREW'S WARD.*



EVANGELIST BETTY ANDREW'S WARD - June 27, 2022 at 10:55 AM

RM

“ Sending my heartfelt condolence to the Melvin family and may God’s arm wrap around the family during this time bringing comfort to your spirits now as well as in the days to come.
Rev. Rosemary Rhone Matthews



Rev. Rosemary Rhone Matthews - June 27, 2022 at 10:36 AM

NJ

My Condolences goes out to the Melvin Family.May he RIP 🙏🙏💙

Nancy Johnson - June 27, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JH

“ Eddie Glenn I grew up a cross the street from y’all and we have never had a bad word to say to each other love you RIP



John Hammonds - June 27, 2022 at 10:17 AM

LC

to the family he is sleeping he saw the light so he took a step ahead he will surly be missed i meet him a year ago and we shared something special Linda s.c

linda capers - July 02, 2022 at 10:48 AM