

God Took Him To His Loving Home

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be. He wrapped His loving arms and whispered "Come to me". He suffered much in silence, but his spirit did not bend. He faced his pain with courage, until the very end. He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain, God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.

Anonymous

Acknowledgement

The family of Eddie N. Strickland III, expresses our greatest appreciation for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and your expression of love toward the family. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

Lovingly submitted,
From the family of Eddie Strickland III

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Homegoing Celebration For Eddie N. Strickland III



Sunrise:
January 21, 1949

Sunset:
December 30, 2020

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Wake: 10:30 AM

Funeral: 11:00 AM

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Rev. D. Anthony Bohles, Officiating Minister
New Home Missionary Baptist Church
15225 Sunview Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Order of Service

Music Prelude.....
Processional.....Minister & Family
Scripture.....Old & New Testament.....
Prayer.....
Musical Selection.....
Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....
Obituary.....
Remarks/Reflections.....
Musical Selection.....
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. D. Anthony Bohles
Recessional.....

Obituary

Eddie N. Strickland III, was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Friday, January 21, 1949, to Jeralynn Freeman Strickland and Eddie N. Strickland II. At a young age, Eddie was embraced as a son by his stepfather, Pierce Davis. Eddie went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Eddie's father, stepfather and his son, Eddie Lavette all preceded him in death.

Eddie began his education within the Cleveland Metropolitan School System and graduated from Maple Heights Senior High School. He served in the United States Navy as a Dental Technician on the USS Vulcan Ship in Virginia. Eddie worked at many prominent companies as a skills tradesman including TRW and Lamson and Sessions.

Eddie and Sharlette LaVette enjoyed the arrival of their son, the late Eddie LaVette and their daughter, Sharlette Sharnita LaVette. Eddie and Michelle Johnson welcomed their daughter Asa Micole Johnson.

Eddie was baptized at the Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board. Eddie returned to worship at New Home Missionary Baptist Church and attended services with his mother, Jeralynn.

Eddie enjoyed fishing and was recognized on a professional fishing media platform. Eddie loved traveling, movies, history shows, cooking, boxing, football, and basketball. Eddie was also a hunting, gun, motorcycle, and automobile enthusiast. Eddie was very fond of animals having had turtles, snakes, and cats with a devotion to dogs-especially pit bulls. Eddie was an avid reader and kept up with current world events.

Eddie had the opportunity to appear as an actor in two films. The first film was "White Boy Rick" with Matthew McConaughey and the second film, he had a speaking role as Donald in the locally independent full feature film "Stand Alone."

Eddie was known and loved by many throughout the United States-especially in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Texas.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Jeralynn Davis, a sister, Tonya S. Davis; his two daughters Sharlette Sharnita LaVette and Asa M. Johnson; three great-grandchildren, Raven, Delmar and Aaliyah and great grandson, Ahmar O'be Henderson, his nieces: Kayla S. Graham and Shaina DK Brown; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and longtime friends.