



Eddie "Junie" Bennett, Jr.

December 1, 1942 - June 7, 2010

On Monday afternoon, June 7, 2010, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, called Deacon Eddie Bennett, Jr. from labor to eternal rest. He was born December 1, 1942 to the late Eddie and Hattie Bennett, Sr. in Richmond, Virginia.

"Junie" as he was affectionally known, was educated in the Richmond Public School system. At the age of sixteen, he selflessly stepped up to fill the role of family provider when his father fell ill. That giving spirit followed him for the duration of his journey here on earth.

In August 1966, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Bertha O. MCLaurin. This union was blessed with five children. A son, Vernon preceded him in death.

He accepted the Lord at an early age. He was ordained as an Elder at the 17th Street Missionary. Later in life Eddie joined St. John Baptist Church and was ordained as a Deacon on August 8, 1997. He loved his church and as long as his health permitted him, he served on the following ministries; Transportation, Food Bank, Sexton and volunteered with the Vacation Bible School. Deacon Bennett had a bible verse for every situation, but his favorite verse was Proverbs #5: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. And lean not unto thine own understanding"

He retired from Philip Morris in Richmond, Virginia. He was a Past Master of Majestic Lodge #263 Free and Accepted Mason, Inc. Prince Hall Affiliated.

"Junie" was known for his smile, his sense of humor, the love for his family and the smooth walk he had in his Stacy Adams shoes and Kangol cap.

Cherishing his loving memory; Children, Shawn Bennett (India), Warsaw, VA; Edward Bennett (Antoinette), Richmond, VA.; LaKesha Bennett (Xelzzn) of the home; LaTanya Bennett (Kevin), Henrico, VA.; Donita Halloway, Henrico, VA.; Anthony Robinson, New York. Ten grandchildren, Shawnte, Cynthia, Eric, Brionna, Kiara, Abby-Lauren, Josiah, Kameron, one great grandchild, Jayden, five sisters, Constance Parker, Delores Bennett, Shirley English, Deacon Gloria Moore (George), Patricia Gresham (Kermit, Jr.) and one brother, George Bennett, all of Richmond, VA., one brother-in-law, Lonnie McLaurin of Richmond, VA.

Devoted friends, Deacon Wilber Mealey, Kermit Gresham, Jr. and Eulalia Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
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Service

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
4317 North Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie "Junie" Bennett, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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