



Eddie Lee Underwood

October 10, 1912 - February 25, 2008

Eddie Lee Underwood was born in Hanover County, Virginia on October 10, 1912 to Buck and Maggie Underwood. Eddie was the second eldest of six children, all of whom preceded him in death. He married Hester Stevenson on November 28, 1947. Their marriage of 59 years ended with her death on September 4, 2007. Eddie truly loved his wife and always said that he would not want to continue living if she were not with him. So God saw fit to call Eddie to his final reward, where he now rejoices with his father and his wife. Eddie confessed Christ and was baptized at Seventh Street Memorial Baptist Church at the young age of 82. He was affectionately known as the "Church Patriarch" and attended faithfully until his health failed. In 1929, Eddie began working for M.E. Shamburger, putting bottoms in kitchen chairs. When the business expanded to furniture building, Eddie's talent bloomed, as he began finishing furniture. The cabinetmakers needed Ed's touch to complete the furniture. Ed used no magic formula in finishing furniture, other than using the sense of sight and touch, which truly was an art form. He practiced this craft for 70 years. In 1988, Eddie Lee was designated as a Master Craftsman by the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects. He has also been featured in Richmond Magazine and the Richmond Times Dispatch newspaper. Eddie enjoyed his home and family, especially playing cards and board games with his daughters and grandchildren. It was a wonderful, fun time for all. He was a fierce checkers player and usually bested anyone who dared sit across the board from him. Eddie's jovial spirit and deep laughter will

be missed. He leaves to cherish his loving memory two devoted daughters, Adeline Clarke and Ester Coble (Jerry); five grandchildren, Ericka Clarke Rivas (Larry), Walter Clarke, Jr., Janna Monet Coble, Jaret Coble, and Jermaine Coble; one great-grandchild, Chandler Leigh Rivas; and other relatives and dear friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Lee Underwood*

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“ *To the family of Mr. Underwood, I wish to send my heartfelt condolences. No one wants to lose a loved one. It is truly heartbreaking; but know that the God of all comfort has wonderful things in store for those who love him. The dead are going to be resurrected to a peaceful happy life in a paradise earth that Jehovah is soon creating, and of his loyal servants who faithfully follow his son Jesus will share in that paradise with them. For 2nd peter 3:13 says: "But there are new heavens and a new earth in which we are awaiting, and in these righteousness is to dwell." Also Psalm 37:29 says, "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Jehovah created a beautiful paradise earth for Adam and Eve, and even though they lost out on it, God's purpose has not changed. One day obedient mankind will live eternally on this earth, and will have the privilege of seeing their dead loved ones open their eyes again. May your cherished memories of Eddie, and the holy scriptures be a great source of comfort to you at this time.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Underwood. Acts 24:15 lovingly tells us: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength as you think about the wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##*

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“ Hi ! Underwood's ! I would like to send my condolences.Lossing a dear loved one like Mr. Eddie after 96 years really breaks the circle of life. Mr. Eddie love doing things with his hands and getting enjoyment .Our heavenly father created the frist human pair in the beginning of time with the Art of doing the like even great. We long for better time when no one will ever die again, sickness and pain ,and death gone forever, Rev.21:3-5, Why, because ALL things will be made NEW. I am looking forward to that happing in the future. May all the many accomplishedment of Mr. Eddie help to support n sustain you all on the journey of life ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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