



## Eddie Rufus Mays

March 12, 1947 - January 18, 2013

EDDIE RUFUS MAYS, son of the late Henry Ben and Carrie Mays, was born on March 12, 1947 in Forkland, Alabama. He departed this life on January 18, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

He

accepted Christ at an early age. After graduating from high school he moved to Baltimore, Maryland and enlisted in the United States Army where he served for two years in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged. Later he attended Morgan State College where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. He worked for the Baltimore City School System for thirty-two years until retirement. He was married to Essolene K. Mays, who preceded him in death.

Eddie

leaves to cherish his memory: two sisters, Carrie L. Davis and Ernestine Cook McCallum; one brother, Frank Mays of Cleveland, Ohio; stepchildren, Karen Davenport, Karl, Kevin and Rudolph Woods; three aunts, Mrs. Sadie Williams, Mrs. Louise Hubbard and Mrs. Bernice Mays of Birmingham, Alabama; two sisters-in-law, Clara Johnson and Blanche Stevens; brother-in-law, James West; nieces, Mary, Michele, Carra, Sherry, Linda, Darlene, Caral, Joyce, Carolyn, Bernice and Florence; nephews, Clyde, Eric, Terrell, Clinton, Ramie, George and James Eddie; a host of great- and great-great-nieces, -nephews, cousins and friends.

LOOK ON THE SUNNY SIDE

There are always two sides, the good and the bad. The dark and the light, the sad and the glad. But in looking back over the good and the bad, we're aware of the number of good things we've had. And in counting our blessings, we find when we're through. We've no reason at all to complain or be blue. So thank God for the good things He has already done and be grateful to Him for the battle you've won. And know that the same God who helped you before is ready and willing to help you once more. Then with faith in your heart, reach out for God's hand and accept what He sends, though you can't understand. For our Father in Heaven always knows what is best, and if you trust in His wisdom, your life will be blessed. For always remember that whatever betide you, you are never alone for God is beside you.

Lovingly submitted,

The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **25**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JAN **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Rufus Mays*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - January 27, 2013 at 11:20 PM



“ *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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**March Funeral Homes** - January 22, 2013 at 11:45 AM