



## Edward Rockney Massey

May 4, 1931 - June 25, 2011

EDWARD MASSEY, affectionately known as “Rocky,” was born on May 4, 1931 and entered into eternal peace on June 25, 2011 into the hands of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rocky was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey to Edward Massey and Martha Thomas. He later moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he was raised by Bertha Hopkins. He received his education at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School.

Rocky accepted Christ at the early age of thirteen. In later years, he became a member of the Perkins Square Baptist Church family, and attended regularly until his health failed. He also took pride in becoming a MASON, a member of the East Baltimore Lodge #1043.

Rocky worked as a cook in various restaurants, but later found that he was gifted in doing carpentry work, and made a career in what he loved doing, home improvement.

In 1965, Rocky married Letha McFarland and from this union six children were born, five boys and one girl. He proudly became stepfather to six additional children, four boys and two girls.

He leaves to cherish his memory: five sons, Rodney, Lamont, Kenneth, Stewart and Terry; one daughter, Sheila; four stepsons, Tyrone and Dale (preceded in death by Carl Jr. and Ricky St.); two stepdaughters, Deborah and Lillian. Rocky also has twin daughters who reside in New York, four daughters-in-law, Helen, Anita, Audrey and Nicole; one son-in-law, Vincent, mother-in-law, Lillian McFarland, and a host of other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**JUN 29.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

**JUN 29.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Perkins Square  
2500 W. Edmonson Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Rockney Massey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - June 29, 2011 at 01:19 PM

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“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.*

*(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

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**Mary Johnson** - June 29, 2011 at 10:32 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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**March Funeral Homes** - June 28, 2011 at 01:08 PM