



James Edward Bee

October 14, 1940 - July 17, 2015

JAMES EDWARD BEE, affectionately known as “Eddie “, son of Richard Bee, Sr. and Ratha F. Bee was born October 14, 1940 in Harlem, New York. He left earthly home on July 17, 2015, in the presence of loved ones, quietly and peacefully. After a lengthy illness, God gave him “the peace that surpasses all understanding”.

Eddie 's early education included St. Frances Academy Elementary School and St. Emma's Military Academy in Rock Castle, Virginia. Later, he graduated from Dunbar High School in Baltimore, MD and studied at the University of MD and Morgan University. Throughout his life, Eddie was a “life long learner”. From the foundational teachings of his parents, to the education of the streets, to the occupational trades, to the Diaconate and through continuous Scripture study, Eddie knew about life. He even experienced the “school of hard knocks” because worldly Life” was more fun (he thought) while young, However, the Christian foundational seed planted by his parents was still growing while he was exploring. God's hand of mercy was upon him. When he let Jesus come in , his true life began. His parents gave him the foundation but gave him the salvation!

He also accredited the Lord for finding him his wife of over 34 years. Kay, together, they experienced the blessings of the Lord and made life in Christ the priority.

Eddie was ordained a deacon in the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 1986 and served at St. Ann's Church (Baltimore). He had a very strong devotion to be Eucharist and Blessed Mother.

Also among the greatest joys was his son, Andre He enjoyed the time they spent together, often with playful competition between them. He welcomed the profound talks they had. Eddie , Kay and Andre had a special bond.

Eddie acquired training and electricity and electronics and taught himself in video production. He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. Armco Steel , subcontractors at the Coast Guard Yard and bruining Paint as an industrial maintenance mechanic. He retired in the early 2000's for health reasons.

He was fun ! He tried to hide his gentle side but deep within he was a generous, loving person Eddie also was a huge fan of Notre Dame football, sad when they lost and jubilant when they won. He won tee shirts with their logo or words and even tried to schedule vacation where their games would be broadcast. He loved, food, playing videos games, chess, travel, roller coasters, corvette and camaro cars. The enjoyed special times with people including his god-son, Justin Grier and the church family of St. Ann's.

He leaves to mourn but celebrate his redeemed life his wife, Kay; son, Andre; sister, Florence Ricks; sister, Deborah Reid; brother, Richard Bee, Jr; brother, Freddie Bee; brother Delano Bee; one brother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, one daughter-in-law, aunts, many nieces and nephews; 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

JUL 24. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
528 E. 22nd St.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Service

JUL 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

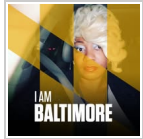
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Bee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rip Deacon Eddie so sorry for your loss*



Lilema Stewart - July 24, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ron Brown and Leticia Trower purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Edward Bee.*



Ron Brown and Leticia Trower - July 24, 2015 at 01:23 PM

CK

“ *May God Bless the family of Deacon Bee take him in his loving arms to give him rest*

from this end to the beginning.

John: 3:16

*Love you Kay
Carrie*

CARRIE KING - July 24, 2015 at 01:12 PM

RT

“ *Rhonda, Andre and Zack Taylor purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of James Edward Bee.*



Rhonda, Andre and Zack Taylor - July 23, 2015 at 11:22 PM

RT

“ *God has called Eddie home. Although we will miss him here on earth, Eddie has successfully done what he was sent here to do. He has set an example for us all to follow. Eddie is now living eternally in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. Well done, thou good and faithful servant... Well done!*



Rhonda, Andre and Zack Taylor

Rhonda Taylor - July 23, 2015 at 11:03 PM

BG

“ *Beannie, Cathy, Elaine & Garry purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of James Edward Bee.*



Beannie, Cathy, Elaine & Garry - July 23, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Bee.*



July 22, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Edward Bee.*



July 21, 2015 at 08:19 AM

FK

“ *FROM THE BENNETT FAMILY...BONITA, JAMES, JAYSON AND KIM purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Edward Bee.*



FROM THE BENNETT FAMILY...BONITA, JAMES, JAYSON AND KIM - July 20, 2015 at 08:49 PM

DB

“ Kay:

We want our imprint to be on this wall of tribute in honor of Edward and to honor you Kay as well.

You Kay are a living example of the 'help mate' that God created in Genesis 2:22. Edward left a legacy of being a 'servant' as described in John 12:26.

When a person's life can be described by God's Word, then all that is left to be said is...TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Love Always.

Debbie Bee-Reid(sibling)

Rev. Robert H. Reid, Sr. (brother-in-love)

Robert H. Reid, Jr. (nephew)

Jaquay Reid-Pitt (niece)

Joel S. Reid (nephew)

Debbie Bee-Reid - July 20, 2015 at 01:19 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.*

March Funeral Homes - July 20, 2015 at 08:34 AM