



Mr. Edward "Eddie" Cotton

May 12, 1936 - September 23, 2013

COTTON, Mr. Edward "Eddie" - Age 77, passed away Monday, September 23, 2013 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2013 at First Evangelistic Church of God In Christ, 1508 Francis Street, Jackson, MI. Min. Gilbert Benman, officiating, Pastor James Timothy Cooper, Host Pastor. Interment Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Cotton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 3-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Edward "Eddie" Cotton was born on May 12, 1936 in Jackson, MI. He was one of nine children of William & Agnes Cotton. "Eddie" as he was most affectionately called was raised in Jackson, MI graduating from Jackson High School and later moving to Flint, MI where he was a life-long resident as an adult. Eddie accepted Christ at an early age and was raised in the AME church. He confirmed that he had accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior before his passing and he is resting in heaven. Eddie retired from A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors. His passion was traveling and exploring the world. He was a kind and humble man and was grateful for everything and every day. Whenever you did anything for him he always expressed a gratitude of "thanks". Eddie never married or had children but he helped raise several nieces and nephews as his own.

Mr. Edward “Eddie” Cotton leaves to cherish his memory sister, Marion Rogers; 2 brothers, Robert (Helen) Cotton, all of Jackson, MI and Ronald (Carol) Cotton of Litchfield, MI; special nieces and nephews he raised as his own, Earl (Marie) West, Nannette (Gilbert) Benman, Robert (Sandy) West, Richard (Joanne) West, Mildred Jones and Wendell (Gayle) Jones; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends including special friend and co-caregiver, Earl Lee.

Mr. Cotton was preceded in death by his parents, William & Agnes Cotton; 4 sisters, Nancy West, Joan Jones, Frances Bernard and Barbara Jean Poole; brother, William “Billy” Cotton; brothers-in-law, Edward Rogers and Robert Jones; special nephew, Robert “Bobby” Jones; a host of other nieces and nephews.

The family would also like to express special thanks to caregivers & special nieces and nephew, Nannette & Gilbert Benman and Sharon Hurd, the caring staffs of Genesys Health Park, Genesys Convalescent Center and Prestige Pointe, Martha Wiley, Pastor Marvin A. Jennings Sr. & the Grace Emmanuel Church family, Pastor James Timothy Cooper and the First Evangelistic Church of God in Christ Church family and the Southside Baptist Church family for your support and prayers during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Evangelistic C.O.G.I.C.
1508 Francis Street
Jackson, MI

Service

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward "Eddie" Cotton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I would like to send my condolence to the family. When someone we love dies, it's very painful. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Rev21:4. May the God of comfort, comfort your family at this time.*

concerned neighbor - September 28, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ *Uncle Eddie,*

I love you & will miss your smile & humor !

Rest in peace!

Give a hug to Jeff ,Michelle & Mom

Love Your Niece & Family

Sharon Hurd

Sharon Hurd - September 27, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ *"Geanie " & Wendell Jones purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Cotton.*



"Geanie " & Wendell Jones - September 26, 2013 at 09:00 AM

SF

“ *My prayers are with my extended family and Uncle Eddie will be missed. God has called another soldier to represent the family. Be encouraged.*

Sonia D Breed & Family - September 26, 2013 at 08:26 AM

GF

“ *Gil & Nan Benman and Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Edward "Eddie" Cotton.*



Gil & Nan Benman and Family - September 25, 2013 at 02:50 PM

NB

“ *Unc,
You've always been one of my favorite uncles and we've been through a lot these past 3 1/2 years. We've been through the ups and the downs, the good and the bad. Thank you for your love and support even when we were too young to even know you were providing it. Thanks for the memories and for filling in the gaps as we reminisced about Mom and family. I appreciate the fact that "every time" I got ready to leave, you always said thank you even as late as Sunday night. I enjoyed our movie dates. You were so strong, so resilient, my "ever ready bunny". I know you were getting tired. Rest in heaven and when you see Mom give her a big hug for me! I'll forever love you.
Your Niece
Nan*

Nannette Benman - September 25, 2013 at 02:40 PM

KW

“ *Uncle Eddie,*

I thank God for my family..... Another chain has been broken in the Cotton family, even though our hearts are heavy you are at PEACE!

We Love You Uncle Eddie and you will be missed, until we meet again.....

*Your niece,
Kelly Cotton- Williams*

Kelly Cotton- Williams - September 25, 2013 at 02:24 PM