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Celebration of Life For



Eddie Jerome Robertson

Heaven Sent
May 2, 1973

Heaven Bound
February 16, 2024

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Visitation: 11:00 AM

Service: 12:00 PM

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

3301 Beatties Ford Road

Charlotte, NC 28216

Reverend Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. - Pastor

Order of Service

- Invocation
 - Hymn of Affirmation“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 - Scriptural Readings
 - Old Testament: Psalm 23
 - New Testament: John 14:1- 4
 - Prayer of Comfort
 - Musical Selection
 - Reading of the Obituary (silently)
 - Reflections (3 minute limit).....UVA Brothers
Kim Graham
Jerome Johnson
 - AcknowledgementsDeacon Tonya Hudson
 - Musical Selection
 - EulogyDr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
 - Committal
 - Benediction
 - Recessional Hymn“Goin' Up Yonder”
- The celebration of life will be followed by a repast for close friends and family at Highland Creek Elementary School, 7242 Highland Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28269.*

Pallbearers
University of Virginia Football Teammates

Flower Bearers
Philip and Phoebe Ministry

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons, Security Team and Deputies

Honorary Flower Bearers
Marriage Enrichment Group

Acknowledgements

We are truly grateful to each of you for the prayers, kindness, support, visits gifts and love extended to us during this time of grief. We know that faith in God has kept and sustained us and we thank God that it is this very same faith that will keep us in the days to come. As we adjust to life without our beloved, we solicit your continued prayers for our healing and hope.

The Obituary

A Time to be Born

Eddie Jerome Robertson was born May 2, 1973 in High Point, NC to Otis Robertson and Gwendalyn Robertson.

A Time to Play on the Field

Eddie's athletic prowess was recognized as he earned a well-deserved place in the athletic hall of fame at T.W. Andrews High School. As a standout two-sport athlete, Eddie's contribution to both football and track and field were nothing short of exceptional. On the football field, he was honored as the conference and county player of the year. Eddie's skill extended beyond the gridiron. He was also state champion in shot put for multiple years, showcasing his versatility and strength.

Eddie earned a football scholarship to the University of Virginia where he completed a bachelor's degree in psychology. As a three-time letterman at the defensive end position, Eddie's impact on the field was undeniable.

A Time for Love and Fatherhood

Eddie and Brandi were introduced by Eddie's grandmother. After a three-year, long-distance courtship they married in 2004 and had two daughters, Erin and Olivia. A proud girl dad, Eddie left an indelible impact on the lives of his daughters. His unwavering support and involvement in their pursuits and belief in the potential of his girls was a testament to his dedication as a father. You could always find him on the sidelines, cheering passionately for Erin during her volleyball matches and enthusiastically supporting Olivia in her basketball games. His infectious enthusiasm and encouraging cheers became a source of inspiration for not only his daughters but the entire team.

Eddie's commitment to his role as girl dad extended beyond the court equipping his daughters with valuable life skills by exposing them to a diverse range of experiences, including financial planning, the stock market, travel and fine dining. He was an integral part of the Mallard Creek High School community, volunteering regularly at school. His legacy as a supportive and engaged father will be remembered not only for the victories on the court but for the bonds he nurtured with Erin, Olivia and their teammates. Eddie and Brandi's love was a testament to the beauty of a perfect union. Their marriage was a harmonious blend of companionship, understanding, and resilience that stood the test of time. The bond they shared was

not just a partnership, but a journey filled with shared laughter, unwavering support, and a deep connection that transcended the challenges they faced.

A Time to Live for God

As an ordained Deacon at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Eddie's wisdom, empathy, and unwavering faith, made him a pillar of strength within the congregation. His commitment to strengthening the bonds of matrimony led him to actively participate in the marriage enrichment group where his warmth and humor touched the lives of many couples. In addition, he served as chairman of the security ministry for ten years and remained active in the ministry thereafter.

His selfless service, warm spirit and genuine friendship enriched our church community in countless ways.

A Time to Plant Seeds

Eddie was an accomplished sales executive, spending years at Aerotek, Dunn and Bradstreet, Cannon Wheel/Afco and Redi Carpet, leaving his mark on both relationships and results. He had a host of hobbies and interests including hunting, fishing, cooking and grilling. He never stopped learning and sharing his knowledge with those close to him.

A Time to Remember

Eddie was preceded in death by his mother Gwendalyn Robertson, grandmothers Feama Robertson and Dorothy Crenshaw, and grandfather Eddie Robertson. He is survived by his wife Brandi, daughters Erin and Olivia, father Otis Robertson (Gloria), brothers Roy Lee Johnson and Adrian Johnson (Jennifer), sisters Vivian Mays, Letita Rawlings (Joseph), Bernita Alston and Sandy Alston, mother-in-law Brenda France and sister-in-law Erika Harden (Anthony) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and mentees.

Let us reflect on the lasting memories and inspiration that Eddie Robertson leaves behind in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. Let us find comfort in the cherished memories and the legacy of a truly exceptional man of God.