

Reflections . . .



Brother

You gave no one a last farewell,
Nor ever said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you.
A million times we will cry.
If Love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else can fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
We will meet again someday
I know in a better place.
I thank God He made you our brother
While you were here on Earth.

- Author unknown

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Leonard Edd



September 30, 1950 - January 23, 2023

Services

Thursday, February 2, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

800 East Britton Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114

Pastor Juan Price - Officiating

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Leonard Edd was born September 30, 1950 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Reverend Leon Edd and Lula Louise Reed-Edd. Born as the third of six children, Leonard was loved by all who met him. As a child, in the area of family dynamics Leonard made the third birth position, aka “the embattled middle child” really work to his advantage. He mastered the ability to emulate the older kids and at the same time, position himself as big brother to the 3 younger siblings. Leonard was raised by loving parents who were the embodiment of the church, love of God, importance of family, hard work

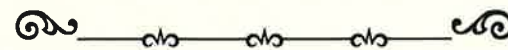
Leonard attended Ralph Bunche Elementary School, Frederick Douglass Elementary School, Marion Anderson Junior High School and matriculated to Booker T. Washington High School where he participated in wrestling and baseball. He was a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in 1968.

Leonard was accepted to Central State University in Edmond Oklahoma and pursued a bachelor’s degree in speech. While there, Leonard pledged and became a member of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. In his professional career, Leonard worked as an events coordinator for 33 years for the Civic Center of Oklahoma City, which in time changed to the Myriad. He retired in early 2005. Many remember Leonard Edd as one of God’s most dedicated and hardest workers.

Leonard married Dollzine Baylor and had one child, Leonard Michael Edd. He was a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Alumni Chapter in Oklahoma City. Leonard was a “best friend” for many like minded people. He enjoyed real, and lasting friendships. After retirement he spent his free time working in his yard, assisting the elderly and counseling those that needed his wisdom, although some may not have agreed with all of his stern suggestions. Leonard opened his home and generosity to provide a temporary place to stay for a few friends in desperate straits. His willingness to help others with a place to stay and leads to jobs when necessary will always be remembered.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Leon and Lula Louise Reed-Edd, sibling Verlaska Edd-Brown, and son Leonard Michael Edd. He joins them now and leaves a prayerful family to celebrate his passing; we will all miss his larger than life presence.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his siblings: Leon Edd Jr., Ronald Edd, Wendell Edd, and Wilma Denise Edd. He also leaves behind his special friend, Christa Iniss and his grandchildren Darrin Hill, Michael Taylor Edd, Michaela Edd. Leonard also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss.

- The Edd Family

Order of Service

- 11:00 Viewing Temple and Sons Funeral Directors
- 11:15 Welcome Shelby Johnson
The Peoples Church
- 11:20 Family Welcome Ronald M. Edd
- 11:25 Opening Prayer of Comfort Tiffany Edd-Brown
- 11:30 Old Testament Scripture 2nd Chronicles 7:12-15
Carole Brown
- 11:35 New Testament Scripture 1st Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Sharon Edd
- 11:40 Musical Selection Armetta Murphy
- 11:40 12:10 “How I Come to Know Leonard Edd”
Testimony By Tables
Dr. Leon Edd Jr.
- 12:20 Musical Selection The Peoples Church
- 12:30 Blessing of the Meal Wendell L. Edd &
Wilma Denise Edd
- 12:35 -1:15 B&B Caterers Meal Services .. (Recorded Music)
- 1:15 Eulogy Pastor Juan Price
- 1:40 Final Will & Testament Dr. Leon Edd, Jr.
- 1:45 Prayer of Salvation and Closing Pastor Juan Price