



## Mr. Joseph Eadie

February 9, 1941 - November 11, 2013

Our dearly beloved Joseph “Joe Louis” Eadie departed this earthly life, surrounded by loved ones, on Monday, November 11, 2013. Born on February 9, 1941 in Charleston, SC, he was the son of the late Hilliard and Jannie Eadie and the 6th of 10 children.

Raised in the Episcopal Church and educated in the Berkeley County School System, Joe had a knack for learning. Outside of the classroom, he naturally learned how to work with his hands and master various arts, such as carpentry and farming. Upon graduating from Central High School, he enrolled at Morris College in Sumter, SC. While attending school in Sumter, he met the love of his life, the beautiful Earthelene Johnson, at a community dance in January of 1962.

Joe enlisted in the armed forces in 1963 and served his country in Germany. He and Eartha continued their courtship, long distance, until he returned in 1965. Then they became officially engaged. The two were married on May 6, 1966 and began a relationship that would last the next 47 years; with every year, binding them more firmly and lovingly together as one.

Joseph graduated from Morris College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Upon completing his undergraduate studies, he began teaching Driver’s Education and Biology at Ebenezer High School in Dalzell, SC.

In October 1968, Joseph was offered a chance of a lifetime in Michigan. This included a teaching position in Detroit and a chance to work towards a Masters Degree in Rochester, at Oakland University. Of course, he jumped at the opportunity to provide a better and more secure lifestyle for his family. By this time, the couple had added three little boys to their growing family. Such an ambitious move came with a huge sacrifice as the then family of five, arrived in Detroit with a mere bankroll of \$20. Six years later, the couple would be blessed with a precious baby girl.

Joseph taught Primary Unit at the Moore Elementary School from October to December of 1968. ; From January to March of 1969, he taught Science at the Joyce Elementary School. All of this was done while attending Oakland University at night.

As a testament to God's grace and mercy, he had the chance to demonstrate the abilities that would move him up the administrative ladder. While working as a Science teacher at Stephens Elementary, he was promoted to Assistant Principal. Due to his determination, he earned his Master's Degree in April of 1970.

In 1977, Joseph was baptized and came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He received HIS precious gift of the Holy Spirit. He joined The Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ where he was ordained as a Deacon and served faithfully in this, and several other capacities for over 30 years.

In 1979, Joseph served as interim principal at several schools before becoming Principal at Dossin Elementary School, until he retired. In addition to his career as an administrator, Joe put his self-taught skills to work. He dabbled in numerous vocations, which allowed for multiple sources of income through his various entrepreneurial efforts.

Joe retired from the Detroit Public School System in 1995. He and his wife moved back to South Carolina to reside in Columbia. But retirement didn't stop him. After settling in Columbia, he worked as Director of the New Light Beulah Day Care Center in Hopkins, SC for a few years. He finally decided to retire altogether in 2007 and focus his efforts on his invention "Uncle Joe's Hookaway".

He became a member of Long Creek Church of Christ where he devotedly worshiped and served for 3 years. He worked closely with his alumni committees for both High School and College. He also made it his priority to work with the Eadie, Rogers and Wiggins Family Reunion Committees. He spent the remainder of his life enjoying it to the fullest through travel, fishing, gardening, landscaping and most importantly, spending quality time with his family and friends.

An adored husband, father, brother, uncle and cousin; Joe was a true pillar. He played a very significant role in the lives of his immediate and extended family. And although he loved his family, he loved the Lord all the more. He lived a life that exemplified such love. He will be sorely missed.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving wife, Eartha; his devoted children; sons, Maurice (Ramona) of Farmington Hills, MI, Tony of Conyers, GA, Reggie of Canton, MI; daughter, Tanya (Al) of Harrisburg, NC; one sister, Lucille Nelson (Clarence) of Cross, SC; one brother, Larry (Joanne) of Covington, GA; nine grandchildren, Yashi, Marcel, Brooklyn, Amari, Chavis, Tahj, Tylen, Alanah and Aniah; one great-grandson, Karter; and a host of very special nieces and nephews, aunts, cousins and dear friends.

Services will be held 11:00 am Saturday, November 16, 2013 at Long Creek Church of Christ on Longtown Road. Interment will take place 1:00 pm on

Monday, November 18, 2013 in the Fort Jackson National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-7 pm Friday, November 15, 2013 at Palmer Memorial Chapel. Memorials and contributions may be made to The Joseph Eadie Foundation c/o Detroit Public Schools Foundation, Fisher Building, Suite 1004, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The family request condolences and memorials be made to their webpage @[www.palmermemorialchapel.com](http://www.palmermemorialchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Eadie*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Yashi Eadie lit a candle in memory of Joseph Eadie*



**Yashi Eadie** - May 11, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Eadie. May the God of all comfort, continue to comfort you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time when death will be no more-Rev 21:4.*

**Boyd Family** - December 16, 2013 at 11:41 AM



“ *Tanya Eadie Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Eadie*



**Tanya Eadie Butler** - December 10, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KD

“ *Kristi DeFoe purchased the You're in our Thoughts Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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**Kristi DeFoe** - November 27, 2013 at 08:33 AM

PL

“ *Mr. Eadie was my very first principal as a substitute teacher. He was a quiet man with a powerful presence. God bless you Mr. Eadie and may you bless the heavens with your kind and gentle smile.*

*Sincerely,  
Paula Lee-Henry  
Dossin Elementary School*

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**Paula LeeHenry** - November 24, 2013 at 09:40 PM

AJ

“ *Wish we weren't so far away, but our prayers are continuous for God's peace and comfort surround each member of the family. Will cherish our memories of the times we spent with Joe! He will be missed, but will see him again in heaven.*



*We love you....John and Arveal Johnson*

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**Arveal & John** - November 23, 2013 at 09:00 PM

SL

“ Bro. Eadie was a deacon at my church back here in Detroit, Mi. He always smiled and was a great family man. I'm glad I had the chance to know him. He had a part of me being the man I am today. God will continue to comfort his wife, kids and other family members. Much love from the whole Lester family and the Faith Temple family.

Sterling Lester - November 17, 2013 at 07:38 PM

LR

“ YOU WILL SADLY BE MISS BY YOUR NIECES NEECE, GRAND NIECE STACY ROBINSON, ANIYA ROBINSON, AND SERENITY EPPS AND GRAND NEPHEWS NORMAN ROBINSON JR AND MARI SIMMONS WE ALL LOVE YOU

LINDA DENISE ROBINSON - November 17, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.



November 17, 2013 at 01:18 PM

EC

“ My heartfelt sympathy for your lost. My God give you strength in this most difficult time.

Elder Rebecca (Nell) Small and Children



Elder Rebecca (Nell) Small & Children - November 16, 2013 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ *Sadira McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Eadie*



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**sadira McGee** - November 16, 2013 at 05:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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November 15, 2013 at 11:02 PM

WF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will continue to lift the family in prayer. With deepest sympathy.*

*William Blyther and Family*

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**William Blyther and Family** - November 15, 2013 at 09:47 PM

WF

“ *William Blyther And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Eadie*



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**William Blyther and Family** - November 15, 2013 at 09:32 PM

SM

“ Aunt Eartha, I love you dearly and I'm praying that the shalom of God embraces you as you bid your best friend farewell. Uncle Joe was the epitome of a REAL MAN...provider, protector, teacher and man of God!! We will all miss him immensely.

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**Sadira McGee** - November 15, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DH

“ Very grateful to have finally met you at my wedding this past April Uncle Joe. You will be truly missed. May you rest in peace and we love you.

*Durrel Haskell and Family*

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**Durrel Haskell** - November 15, 2013 at 07:09 PM

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“ I never saw Mr. Eadie without a smile on his face. I'm sure he's still in heaven smiling now.

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**Carmen Sutherlin (Sims)** - November 15, 2013 at 03:25 PM

TD

“ The Office of Roadway Design purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.



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**The Office of Roadway Design** - November 15, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ *Daddy Joe was a great Man of God that I was so blessed to have had in my life. Even though the years have passed by, the love that was shown through him and the entire family is something that has forever changed my life. Although he will be forever missed, yet I still rejoice in knowing that I will see him again one day. I will live up the family in prayer and know that I love you - The Eadie Family - always.*

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**Shanta Howard** - November 15, 2013 at 11:09 AM

TH

“ *Mr. Eadie, was so gracious to bring my aunt Irene home from church when she began attending in February. I will always appreciate his kindness.*

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**Tonya Hamilton** - November 15, 2013 at 09:57 AM

BG

“ *Bertha G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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**Bertha G.** - November 15, 2013 at 09:13 AM

YF

“ *Your IRS Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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**Your IRS Family** - November 15, 2013 at 07:51 AM

AC

“ *Such a mangnamous man. I knew you through your amazing children and then got to know you. My heart is heavy for your family. But your presence will live on through all of our hearts. Rest in peace good and faithful servant.*

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**Angela Clark** - November 15, 2013 at 06:50 AM

GG

“ *To a family I love so much, I pray that God will strengthen you in your time of need. Dea. Eadie was a strong man and a real leader. He will truly be missed.*

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**Grace Gentry** - November 14, 2013 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ *Rose Marie Jefferson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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**Rose Marie Jefferson** - November 14, 2013 at 04:22 PM

RJ

“ *Rose Marie Jefferson purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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**Rose Marie Jefferson** - November 14, 2013 at 04:11 PM

PS

“ *Patricia S. purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Mr. Joseph Eadie.*



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**Patricia S.** - November 14, 2013 at 03:28 PM