



Edward L Claybourne

September 23, 1938 - December 9, 2020

Edward Lavander Claybourne passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. He was a lifelong resident of Stamford CT. He was educated in the Stamford Public School System. Edward served in the United States Air Force as a Military Policeman, after service he returned to civilian life and work for Acme Backing Corporation as a machinist for 18 years, he was also employed with JC Penney and lastly with Newbury Commons then retirement.

In his early days, he was a member of Wilson Memorial COGIC, where he loved to sing in the choir and with the gospel group, the Imperial Wonders. He loved to dress to the “Nines” his wardrobe was complimented with Stacy Adams footwear, and an entourage of hats, he was die-hard Dallas Cowboys and UCONN Womens’ Basketball fan.

Edward was affectionately known by family and close friends as “Poppy” and “The General”, he loved and supported his family faithfully, he was always there to support his children and grandchildren, he attended every softball, basketball and football game that they participated in. You could always hear him in the bleachers cheering and giving the referees and officials a glare or even a yell if he didn’t like the call. He cherished family vacations and celebrations, he was full of life and laughter, he made his presence known, such joy, laughter and entertainment did he bring to us all. He led a very full and active life, and a void that can never be filled. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife of 56 years Mable L Claybourne, five children, Eugene

(Gretta) Patricia, Bryan, Kim and Malik. Eight grandchildren, Kenneth, Quia, Bryanna, Lewis, Tavonn, Cory, Ervin and Bryn, and 2 great grandchildren, Arianna and Ivoree.

We can no longer see him dance, hear him sing and laugh or tell a joke or two, but we are so very thankful for the season the Lord allowed him to be with us, and forever live in our hearts. We love you Daddy and we will forever miss you as we keep your fond memories in hearts.

We pray that you rest peacefully in the Lords loving arms, until we see you again.

The family thanks you for your love and support through this difficult season, they ask that you continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 18,2020 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM followed by a service of Celebration at 11:00AM at Wilson Memorial COGIC, 164 Richmond Hill Ave. Stamford, CT. with Superintendent Gilbert S. Ginyard, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Memorial COGIC
Stamford, CT

Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Memorial COGIC
Stamford, CT

Tribute Wall

SO

“ To my beloved Claybourne family. We send our sincerest condolences to you at this time. I loved Uncle Eddie, coming up along side Kim. When Kim would get in trouble, I would too! He treated me like his own, and will be sorely missed! May God strengthen you all in this season! Much love from the Rosa Family

Sonia - December 17, 2020 at 06:16 AM

VW

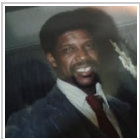
“ To the Claybourne Family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Claybourne. The Wright family sends our heartfelt condolences to you all. We're praying for comfort and strength for you all during this difficult time. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal!

Vicky Wright-Langley - December 16, 2020 at 11:09 PM

SG

“ Sending out heartfelt condolences to you all! So sorry to hear of Mr Claybourne's passing. Please know you are all in our prayers. Will lots of love and prayers, ShaVon, Haivynn, Alexis and Gilbert, III.

ShaVon Ginyard - December 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ By the grace of God, life can be so fleeting. As a former "Pilgrimate", Ed and me enjoyed many parking lot seminars on any number of subjects, oftentimes parting in FRIENDLY DISAGREEMENT....In my shock at this news, I extend my heartfelt family condolences to you all. Our interactions will be missed by all who came to know him.


John Vaughn - December 16, 2020 at 05:21 PM

CS

Sorry for your loss, I pray comfort, peace and strengthening to the entire Families 🕊

Cherry Stephens - December 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM

AF

“*Mrs Claybourne, Gene, Pat, Bryan, Kim and Malik. We are sorry to hear about Mr. Claybourne. He will be dearly missed (The Neighborhood Dad). He played with all the kids in the neighborhood. He taught us how to play baseball & horseshoes and often took to your cousins for cook-outs. He was a wonderful man and we all will miss him our*  *go- out to you all. Love The Frederick Family.*

Andrea Frederick - December 15, 2020 at 08:14 PM

PC

Hi Ann, thank you so much, he was the neighborhood dad, I couldn't have said it better myself, we love and appreciate the Frederick Family our childhood friends and family.

Patricia Claybourne - December 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AW

Our condolences to the Claybourne family we all grew up on the Waterside i know i was at the Claybourne house just as much as my Pat was my best friend growing up what i do know when you see Mr. Claybourne you always see a smile he will truly be miss again I am so sorry for your loss S.I.P. Mr. Claybourne from our family the Williams family to your love you guys

Annette Williams - December 17, 2020 at 02:38 AM

PC

We thank you so much for thinking and praying for us in this difficult season, oh yes, we were best friends growing up and my dad treated as his own, we thank you love the Williams Family and those of us that have a childhood history on the Waterside.

Patricia Claybourne - January 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward L Claybourne.*



December 15, 2020 at 01:28 PM