



Family, you've got to listen.  
 You've got to understand:  
 God didn't take me from you,  
 He only took my hand.  
 He pulled me up and saved me,  
 from the misery and the pain;  
 My body so badly wounded I  
 could never be the same.  
 My search is finally over now,  
 I've found happiness within;  
 All the answers to my empty dreams,  
 and all that might have been.  
 I love you so but I'm at peace...so  
 please don't keep asking why;  
 My body's gone forever, but my spirit will never die!  
 So live until we meet again, and  
 please try to understand,  
 God didn't take me from you,  
 He only took my hand.



## DEAR HUSBAND IN HEAVEN

I thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new;	All I have are memories, And your picture in a frame.
I thought about you yesterday, And days before that, too.	Your memory is my keepsake, With which I'll never part;
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name;	God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

### *Pallbearers*

Steve Tutson	Ben Davenport
John Scott III	Stacey Nelson
Mizell Walker III	Andre' McBride

### *Flower Attendants*

The Usher Ministry

### *Expression Of Gratitude*

Thanks to all of our many friends for your love and support during this difficult time. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, telephone calls, meals, flowers and other expressions of love. Each of you will always hold a special place in our hearts.  
 Special thanks to Trout River Assisted Living

The Family

### *Arrangements By*

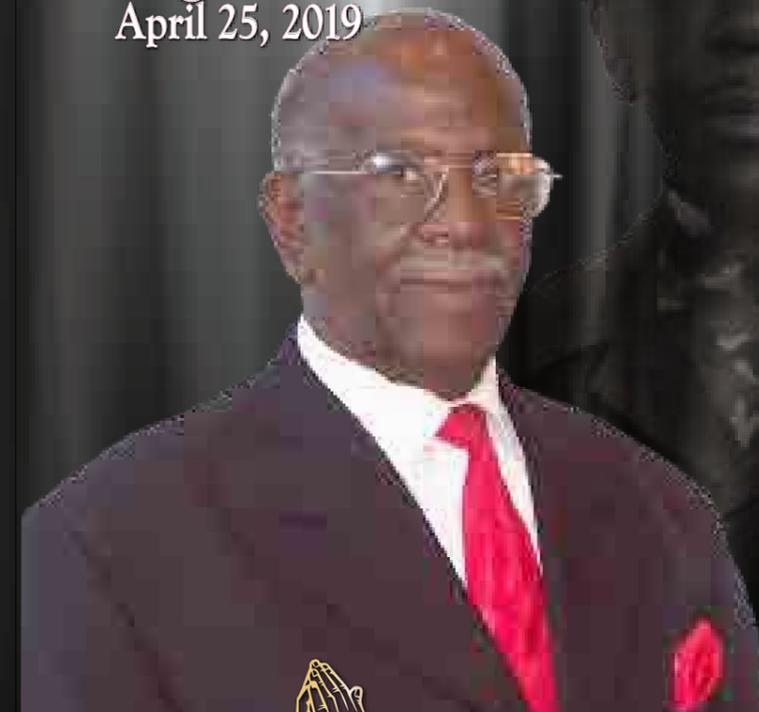
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Sunrise*  
August 15, 1928

*Sunset*  
April 25, 2019

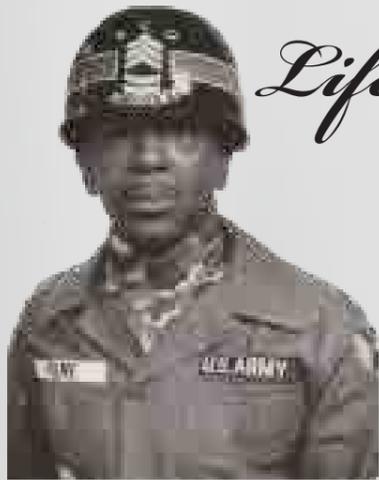


**DEACON  
EDDIE LEE PRIME**

**SATURDAY - MAY 4, 2019 - 11:00AM**  
**MT. BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**1620 HELENA STREET/ JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208**  
**DR. ROBERT E. HERRING, SR., PASTOR**

### INTERMENT

**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 / 9:30AM, LANE 2**  
**JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY**  
**4083 LANNIE ROAD / JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218**



# Life's Reflections

Deacon Eddie Lee Prime was born on August 15, 1928, in Jacksonville, Florida, to Henry and Olivia (Jenkins) Prime. He was the second of five children and the only son. He attended Duval County Public schools, later attaining his GED in the military.

Deacon Prime was affectionately known by several names. There was Uncle, Brother, Deacon Prime, Mr. Prime, Fatso, Pops, Daddy, and Papa, to name a few. He had several careers. He joined the US Army at a young age, served in the Korean War and retired after 22 years. He then worked at the US Postal Service for another 22 years. He was later employed by the Duval County Public Schools as a security officer. He also served as a poll worker.

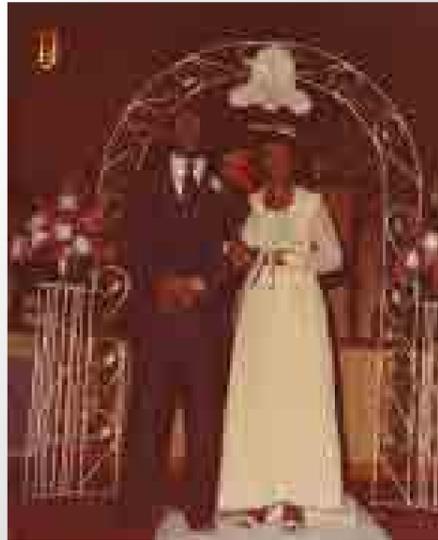
Deacon Prime enjoyed spending time cooking out with family and friends. His greatest love was studying the Bible. He also had a penchant for photography, videography, gardening, crabbing, magic tricks, technology, jazz, and telling riddles and jokes. He taught Karate for a number of years and was a member of the Easy Rider Van Club.

He accepted Christ at an early age and, after attending for many years, joined Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. S.A. Thomas. He served for many years as the Chairman of the Trustee Ministry, Leader of District 11 and in the Robert E Herring, Sr. Male Chorus. For over 25 year he was the devoted Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Deacon Prime was affiliated with the Masonic Victory Lodge #251; W. L. Campbell Lodge #4 (Past Master); South Jacksonville Lodge#106; St. Johns Chapter #25, Royal Arch Masons (Most Excellent High Priest); Most Excellent Prince Hall Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter, State of Florida (Most Excellent Grand High Priest); Mecca Temple #1, AAONMS State of Florida (Illustrious Grand Potentate); Arabic Grand Council, AAONMS State of Florida (Illustrious State Grand Potentate); Imperial Grand Council, AAONMS of North and South America (Imperial Inner Guard).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Olivia Prime, and sisters, Maxine Dallas and Ruth Williams. Left to cherish fond memories are his loving wife, Ruthie; daughters, Theodosia Edwards and GeJuan Nelson (Stacey); stepson, Mizell Walker III (Katrina); grandchildren, Alissa, Erica, JaJuan, Jayda, Jourdyn, Jaidon; 5 great grandchildren; sisters, Gilbertine, Nancy and Rudine; sisters-in-law, Phosphoria, Eula, Marie and Alberta; brother-in-law, Melvin (Audrey); godchildren, Celeste, Christopher, Tracye, Samone, Ronald, Jessica, Justin; especially loving and caring nephews, Melvin Dallas and Steve Tutson (Janice), and niece, Katherine Williams; Julius Grant, a dear and lifelong friend; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Samone Smith, Presiding  
First Born Temple, FBC, Inc.

Processional

Ministry in Music ..... Choir

Invocation ..... Rev. James Edmondson, Jr.

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Rev. Ambrose Merkison

New Testament ..... Rev. Terry Dilligard

Ministry in Music ..... Choir

Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... Sis. Paytie Cross

Resolutions ..... Church Clerk  
Grand Master James Parker

Reflections (Please limit to two minutes)

Dea. Ralph Wilson, Leader, District #11

Bro. Terence Wright, Chairman of Trustee Ministry

Dea. David Masline, Chairman, Deacon Ministry

Past Grand Master Kenneth Yates

Ministry in Music ..... Sis. Patricia Crane

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Recessional ..... "When the Saints Go Marching In"

The Family Repast  
will be served in the Family Life Center  
following the Recessional.

*Gone But Not Forgotten*