

## *Life's Reflections*

Edward Belfast Chase, aka "Mr. Ed," returned to his heavenly Father and beloved parents on December 31, 2019. He was born on June 22, 1963, at Saint Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Mr. and Mrs. William and Nellie Bly Belfast Chase, Sr. Edward relocated to Saint Augustine, Florida, from Los Angeles, California to care for his elderly parents. He was the caregiver and handled his duties with loving compassion. The Chase family located to Saint Augustine, Florida, in 1977 from Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was predeceased by his beloved parents, William Joseph 'Gabril' Chase, Sr., Nellie Bly Belfast Chase, and brother, William Joseph Chase, Jr.

Edward attended Saint Augustine Cathedral Elementary School in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and graduated from Saint Augustine High school in Saint Augustine, Florida. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and achieved the rank of E4. Edward was a veteran who followed in his Dad's footsteps with courage and patriotism.

Edward had worked in the advertising field in Los Angeles for many years before relocating to Saint Augustine, Florida. He was also a Disc Jockey and a consummate music aficionado for oldies, rhythm and blues, jazz, and current hits. Edward was a devoted fan of music artists Prince and Janet Jackson. He was a dance phenomenon. Edward loved movies and was passionate about cooking fabulous meals coupled with dessert.

He is survived by siblings, Dr. Alexis E . L. Chase, Dr. Frances D. Chase-Warner, Nelson A. Chase (Denise), and Montel F. Chase-Alderson (Mitch R.); special nephew, William J. Chase, III (Angie); dear friend, Susan Cooper (Kyre); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

## *Memorial Service*

Celebrant – Father J. R. Boddie  
Christ the King Catholic Church

Music	"Amazing Grace"	Congregation
INTRODUCTORY RITES GREETING SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER		
INVITATION TO PRAYER OPENING PRAYER		
LITURGY OF THE WORD READINGS SCRIPTURE		Isaiah 38
Music	"Precious Lord"	
SCRIPTURE HOMILY GENERAL INTERCESSIONS	John 14.1-6	Fr. Boddie Fr. Boddie Fr. Boddie
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
REFLECTIONS – The Family		
FINAL COMMENDATION		
PRAYER OF COMMENDATION		
MUSIC	"I'm Free"	Soloist
CLOSING		Fr. Boddie
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		Funeral Staff
RECESSIONAL		

## *Life is a Journey*

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

Anonymous

## *Acknowledgements*

We would like to thank everyone for  
your prayers and acts of kindness  
during the illness and passing of our beloved Edward.  
May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family

## *Arrangements by*

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## *Celebration of life*

*For*

## *Edward Belfast Chase*



*Sunrise*  
June 22, 1963

*Sunset*  
January 1, 2020

Friday, January 17, 2020 - 11:00am

Family Memorial Chapel  
Buggs-Bellamy Funeral Services  
2936 Jerry Lane  
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Father J. R. Boddie, Celebrant  
Christ the King Catholic Church  
Jacksonville, Florida