

# The Order of Service

Reverend Richard C.K. Harkness, Sr., Officiating

Prelude ..... Musician

Processional ..... Ministers and Family

Hymn of Praise #448 ..... "It Is Well"

Invocation ..... Minister

Prayer Response ..... OB Choir

Scriptures ..... Minister

Old Testament: Psalm 34:15-22  
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Solo ..... Ms. Virginia Washington

Reflection(s): (Limit to three (3) minutes, please)

Class Leader ..... Mr. Charles Huger  
Friend Of Family ..... Mr. Leon Green

Selection ..... Ms. June DuPree

Words of Comfort .. Reverend Richard C.K. Harkness, Sr.

Hymn of Celebration ..... OB Choir

Recessional ..... Final Viewing

Commitment ..... Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Rd, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Benediction

## Repast

There will be no repast as the family would like to quietly celebrate and remember the life of their beloved family member.

## Previous Memories



Jesus said to him, "I am the only way, and the true one comes to the Father except through me." Jo

## Reflections of Ed

Edward Cummings, Jr, affectionately known as Ed, was born June 24, 1949 in Mount Pleasant, SC under the name of Edward Cummings, Sr. and Catherine G. Cummings. Edward walked with God's angels into the corridors of heaven on December 27, 2022.

At an early age, Edward's spiritual journey began at the AME Church where he accepted God and became a member of Class #4A, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Moore until his health declined.

Edward was educated in the Charleston County School System and was a graduate of Laing High School. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Army and served with distinction.

During his service, Edward served in the Vietnam War and was recognized for his honorable service and earned several medals including the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Sharpshooter (Rifle) Medal (M60 MG), the Army Commendation Medal (with V), the Rifleman (Rifle M-16) and he received numerous other awards for his dedication and bravery.

After separating from the military, he continued to work for Cummings Family restaurant, serving southern style food and was an avid fisherman and also sold fresh seafood.

Edward is preceded in death by his loving mother, Mrs. Catherine Graddick Cummings, Sr. and his father, Mr. Joseph Cummings and William Cummings.

Edward leaves to cherish his memories: LaShonda Cummings, Asia Cummings, Jaqueline Cummings, two grandchildren: Edward I. Cummings, Kamaron Cummings; three great-grandchildren: Geneva Monroe, Mildred Tyner, Kai (Daniel), Robert Cummings; sister-in-law, Lore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

*"I'm Always Walk In Sunshine"*

You always walk in sunshine  
God's love around you flow,  
The happiness you gave us,  
No one will ever know.  
Make our hearts to lose you,  
That you did not go alone,  
A part of us went with you,  
May God called you home.  
In those times we needed you,  
A million times we've cried.  
You could only have saved you,  
I never would have died.  
The Lord be with you and  
May you rest in peace.

*Love, Your Daughters,  
Linda, Asia, Jaime & Khalia.*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Edward Michael Khaason Cummings Kameron Cummings  
Daniel Hanberry Lamar Monroe Terrence Tyner  
Marvin Tyner, Jr.

*Pallbearers*

Francis Graddick Marvin Green Leon Green  
Fred Snipe Jarith Snipe Donelle Washington

*"Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep"*

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the Gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the mornings hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush,  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.



*Acknowledgements*

The Cummings Family would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, calls, and visits shown to us during our time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each and every one of you for the many acts of kindness and love shown. God Bless.

- The Cummings Family

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*Honoring the Life*

**Edward Cummings, Jr.**



*Sunrise*  
June 24, 1949

*Sunset*  
December 7, 2022

January 3, 2023 † 11:00 a.m.

*Olive Branch A.M.E. Church*  
1734 N Hwy 17, Mount Pleasant SC 29464

Reverend Richard C.K. Harkness, Sr., Pastor

