

*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*

**DEACON KENNETH LEE EDDINGTON**

**Tribute**

You are my father in every universe. From my first breath on this Earth, you have been my protector. You have been there for me through everything, and you were the best comfort through hard times. I know I would talk your ear off, but you always listened. You never looked for recognition, but you always shared your love. Some things were left unsaid, but they were felt by everyone you met. Your presence alone was all our family needed. You never hesitated to show your love and support every chance you got. You were our rock—the best father, a wonderful husband, our patriarch. We are grateful for every second we were able to spend with you. I don't know how I will live life without you, but I know you will always be with me through the good and bad times.

Forever,  
Your Baby Girl



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024  
1:00 P.M.

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# Reflections of the Life of Deacon Kenneth “Kenny” Lee Eddington

Deacon Kenneth “Kenny” Lee Eddington was born on February 18, 1964, in Chicago, Illinois, to the late Barbara Hurns and was reared by the late Reverend Wade Hampton and Exie Eddington in Indianapolis, Indiana. He departed this life on Thursday, October 10, 2024.

Kenny was educated in the Indianapolis public school system and was a 1982 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. Following high school, he joined the United States Navy and worked as a cryptologist on land and sea until he ended his military service in Charleston, South Carolina. The Navy was the path that would lead him to find his love on earth, the former Victoria Johnson. On September 1, 1990, they wedded and were blessed with two wonderful children, Jacob and Olivia.

Kenny was a very loving person who took his job as a father and husband seriously. He cleared his schedule and emptied his bank account for his family. Above all things, Kenny cared for his wife and kids the most in this life. He was also a very good, reliable friend that would call and check on you periodically even if it wasn't reciprocated. He was always willing to listen and willing to help if he felt compelled to. He was a member of St. Peter Baptist Church, where he served as the youth advisor for many years and served as a Deacon since 2003. He was a member of Nehemiah Lodge #51, George Washington Carver Consistory #162, Arabian Temple #139 Shriner, Solid Rock Lodge #243, Rock of Ages #294 Order of the Eastern Star, and an honorary member of JC Copeland Consistory #261. Kenny worked primarily in the mortgage and insurance industries over the years. Although, most recently believing he found his true calling in home improvement sales where he sold residential gutters, roofing, and bath products to homeowners across the midlands until he retired earlier this year. He loved being on the move and selling tangible items and engaging with individuals compared to the corporate desk life. He was a diehard Bears fan his entire life and never wavered. He didn't care about vacationing much but watching football was one of his favorite things to do. Kenny will be sorely missed by his family and anyone who was fortunate enough to know the real him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Hurns; parents, Reverend Wade Hampton and Exie Eddington; brothers, Melvin Goggans and Aaron Hurns; sisters, Claudettea Menzies and Benita Hurns-Mobley; brothers-in-law, Jacob Johnson, Jr. and Robert Johnson; nephew, Melvin Goggans, Jr.; nieces, Ayla Haskell and Jeanise Akande.

Kenny leaves behind memories with: his wife of 34 years, Victoria Johnson Eddington; one son, Jacob Hampton Eddington (Deya); one daughter, Olivia Eshe Eddington; step-father, Reverend Charles Hurns; three sisters, Evangelist Bernadettea Hurns-Austin (Henry), Lori Akande (Minister Oluwafemi), and Lockie Hurns-Stillwell (Harold); brothers, Minister Charles Hurns, Jr. (Felesious) and Pastor Christopher Hurns (Jacqueline); six sisters-in-law, Shirley Menzies, Susan Johnson, Lucy Dingle, Annette Haskell, Sharon Johnson, and Julie Robinson; five brothers-in-law, Franklin Menzies, Harry Johnson, Pastor Earthly Haskell, Joseph Robinson, and Deacon Adrian Mobley; grandson, Jacob Hampton Eddington II; a host of other loving relatives and caring friends.

## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Presentation of Military Honors
- Opening Selection.....Solid Rock Lodge #243
- Old Testament.....Job 14:1-7.....Minister Amanda Allen
- New Testament..... John 14:1-7.....Minister Wanda Henry
- New Testament Epistle.....I Thessalonians 4:14-17.....Pastor Earthly Haskell
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Pauline Harley
- Selection.....Sister Tyona Menzies
- Remarks.....(Two Minutes, Please).....Sister LaVelma Toland  
Brother Clemart Camack  
Deacon James Charley, Jr.  
Mr. Jacob Eddington and Ms. Olivia Eddington
- Resolutions
- Selection.....Sister Faye Geiger
- Words of Comfort .....Bishop Odell Sims
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional ..... “When the Gates Swing Open” .....St. Peter Baptist Church Choir
- Postlude



## Acknowledgement

**The family of Deacon Kenneth Lee Eddington would like to thank you for the many prayers, calls, expressions of love, and all other acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We are truly grateful.**