

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers and deeds during this time of bereavement. From the family and friends of our brother Mr. Eddie W. Shoemaker, we could never thank you enough for the expert care provided to him. Dr. Wumi, Dr. Northrup, Dr. Manocha, the Savannah VA (CBOC) Select Hospital Staff of Savannah, United Ambulance Services and to so many more. May God bless all of you.

The Family

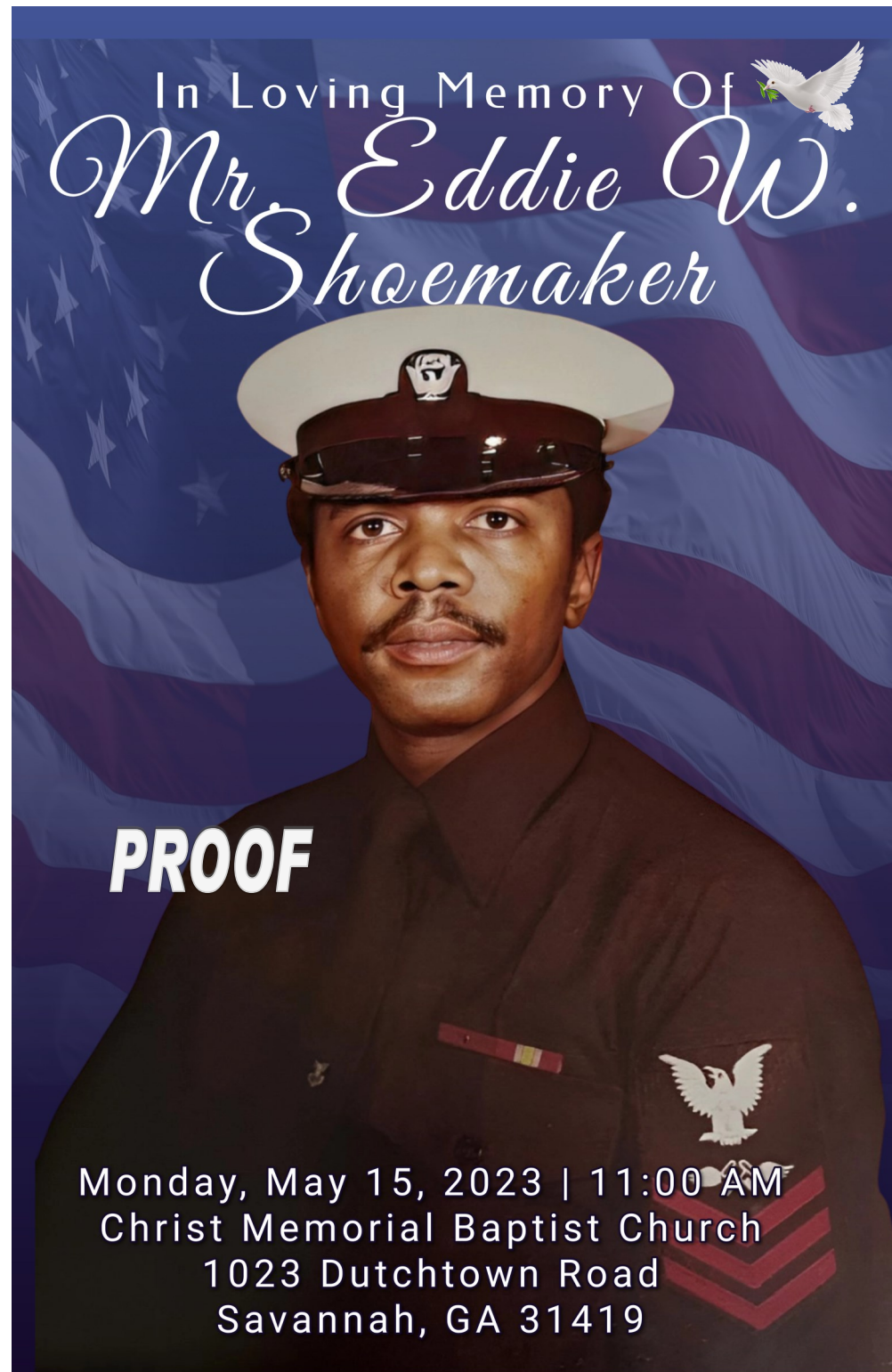
A Much Loved Uncle

The day that God called your name
It broke my heart in two
But Heaven needed an Angel
And the one He picked was you
I just wish He could have waited
And let you stay with me
But you have left memories in my heart
And that's where they'll always be
I just wish I could rewind the clock
Or make it turn real slow
I could have hugged you one more time
Before you had to go
No matter how much time will pass
I'll miss you everyday
Keep shining bright in Heaven
So you can light my way



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The Obituary

Mr. Eddie W. Shoemaker was born on February 8, 1954 in Mobile, AL. He was the third child of the late Silas and Mary Louise Shoemaker. He was preceded in death by his elder brother Isaac Shoemaker, beloved grandparents Deacon Rueben and Juliette Williams, uncles Rueben Williams, Jr. and Willie Lawrence, and aunts Katherine Sampson, Roberta Lawrence, and Pearlline McClendon.

After the death of his mother and relocating to Pensacola, FL, Eddie worked hard in the vineyard for the glory of God at the Sunlight Baptist Church. He fellowshiped wherever he was called to sing as he loved minister in song with his sister Juanita L. Heard. He received his education in the Public School System of Pensacola, attending Booker T. Washington High School, The Mighty Wildcats, earning the distinguished honor of being the Regional Commander of the Naval JROTC Program of Escambia County, FL. Upon graduation, he enlisted into the United States Navy and was assigned to various duty stations around the world.

In 1975, he was married to Brenda L. Shoemaker for 40 years prior to her preceding him in death. Although no children were born to this union, Eddie adopted all of his sibling children as his own. He loved and cherished each as his own, always available to listen and offer wise counsel if needed. He left a remarkable mark of service to mankind through Christian attributes which shall live forever.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, two sisters, Juanita Louise Heard (Joseph) and Marilyn L. Shoemaker, both of Pensacola, FL; two brothers, Warren Shoemaker of Pensacola, FL and Minister Jerome Shoemaker, Sr. of Savannah, GA; six nieces and nephews, 17 great nephews and nieces to include Jerome Shoemaker (Demetria), Jasmine Shoemaker (Tylee), and Janelle Reed (Dwayne); Duane Shoemaker, Akeem Shoemaker, Kiante Matthews (Tiffany); and a host of cousins and friends.



Onden of Service

Minister Servon Jackson, Presiding

Processional



Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Deaconess Deborah Wright

New Testament ~ Deaconess Brenda Stevens

Prayer ~ Deacon Andre Murray

The Warrior Deacon Terry Wright

Song

Poem ~ Mr. Jerome Shoemaker, Jr.

The Legend Phillip Mathews

Tributes (three minutes, please)

First Lady Verneda Washington

Deacon Phillip Matthews ~ As a Nephew

Acknowledgements ~ Deaconess Gussie Murphy (Clerk)

Prayer and Eulogy ~ Pastor Timothy E. Grier, Sr.

Revelation Christian Ministries, Pensacola, FL

Recessional/Dismissal

A Repast will be held following the service at Christ

Memorial Annex after the Celebration of Life.