



IN LOVING MEMORY

"EJ"

Edwin John Montanez

OCTOBER 23, 1974 - OCTOBER 29, 2023



Celebration of Life

3:30 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2023

Glad Tidings Church, Morehead City, NC

Officiated by Lead Pastor, Glad Tidings Church, Rev. Tim Marriner

Family Processional

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Tim Marriner

Scripture

Pastor Tim Marriner

“Sheltered in the Arms of God”

Ellie Davis

Eulogy

Pastor Tim Marriner

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

Pastor Tim Marriner

Words of Comfort

Pastor Rylan Jones

Closing Prayer

Pastor Rylan Jones

“I’ll Fly Away”

Pastor Caleb Willis

Recessional

Interment will follow at Gethsemane Memorial Park.

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Glad Tidings Church following the interment.

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Edwin John "EJ" Montanez, 49, of Austin, Texas, passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

A memorial service to honor EJ's life will be held at 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 11th at Glad Tidings Church in Morehead City, NC, officiated by Pastor Tim Marriner. Interment will follow at Gethsemane Memorial Park in Newport. Following the interment, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Glad Tidings Church.

Edwin, affectionately known as EJ, was born on October 23, 1974. He brought an undeniable light to the lives of all who knew him. With his sharp intellect and thirst for knowledge, he constantly sought to expand his understanding of the world around him. He enjoyed working on computers and had amazing technical skills.

EJ's interests included cooking and preparing delicious meals for gatherings and cookouts. He had a passion for martial arts, loved riding his motorcycle, and always enjoyed the beat of a good tune. He had many happy memories at Atlantic Beach, NC where he enjoyed the natural beauty of the coast.

EJ possessed a kind and caring nature that was evident to all. He had a genuine ability to empathize with others, offering comfort and support whenever it was needed. As a devoted father and dedicated provider, EJ always put his loved ones first.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are his wife, Liz Montanez of Greensboro, NC; daughters, Madelyn Montanez and Zoe Montanez, both of Greensboro, NC; son, Sean Montanez of Morehead City, NC; father, Ed Montanez and wife Debbie of Virginia; mother, Margaret Conely and husband Tim of Havelock, NC; sisters, Erin Heller and husband Jeff, and Meg Montanez, all of Raleigh, NC; and step-brother, Shane Bass and wife Lindsey of Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations towards EJ's children's education. Checks can be made payable to Ellie Davis and mailed to Munden Funeral Home in care of The Montanez Family, 2112 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC 28557.

Online condolences may be made at www.mundenfuneralhome.net
Arrangements by Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life

MATTHEW 11:28

COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR
AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

