

A Service Remembering the Life of

Mr. Edward Roy Fonseca

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
Troutman, N. C.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Evangelist Tim Kidwell, *Officiating*
Reverend Ivan Cowan, *Pastor, Eulogist*

The Visitation

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Processional
The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

12:00 p.m.

The InvocationMinister Terrance Williams

The Solo: *“Soon I Will Be Done”* Adele Shakir

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament: *Psalm 90*James Lowery

New Testament: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*Edward Fonseca, Jr.

The Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Tim Kidwell

The Remarks

♥ Deidre Hewitt (*Seven minutes*)

♥ Others (*Limit two minutes please*)

The Solo: *“My Tribute”* Eric Rankin

The AcknowledgmentsChurch Clerk

The American Legion Resolution Representative

The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director

The Solo Rydell Cowan

The Eulogy Reverend Ivan Cowan, Pastor

The Committal

The Recessional Selection

Monday, May 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

At The National Cemetery

Salisbury, North Carolina

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Military Service

The Twenty-one Gun Salute

Taps

The Folding and Presentation of the Family

The Final Departure

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Edward Roy Fonseca, 84, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 1016 Bent Pine Court, Lenoir, NC. He was the son of the late Manuel Joseph Fonseca and Cecila Bray Fonseca and was born in Yarmouth, MA, on September 3, 1937.

After his educational training, he served with the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was a member of the New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Troutman. He was united in marriage to Annie Marie “Mother Love” Falls Lowery Fonseca, who preceded him in death. In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by daughters, Loretta Fonseca Edgerton and Tawanda Magdeline Fonseca; and his siblings, Richard Fonseca, Manual Joseph Fonseca, Jr., Robert “Bobby” Fonseca, Josephine Fonseca Correia, Patricia Fonseca DeSantos, Kenneth Fonseca and an infant sibling, Patricia Fonseca.

Edward leaves to cherish the memories of his life, his children, Billette Hewitt of Statesville, NC, Gladys “Robbie” Davis of Decatur, GA, James “Jimmy” (Virginia) Lowery of Hampton, GA, Edward Roy Fonseca, Jr., of Providence, RI, Edward Ray Fonseca, Jr., and Joseph Michael “Mike” Fonseca, Sr., both of Statesville, NC and Terrance Williams of St. Petersburg, FL; one brother, Antonio (Eartha) Fonseca of Austin, TX; one sister, Shirley (Ronald) Surprenant, New Bedford, MA; one sister-in-law, Dolores Fonseca of New Bedford, MA; grandchildren, James (Lisa) Davis of Decatur, GA., Deidre Hewitt of the home, Willie Paul Davis, Jr. of Decatur, GA., James (Mekico) Edward Nesbitt of Columbia, SC, Teresa (Shonell) Stamps Holmes of Taylorsville, NC, Tisha Hewitt Augustus of Statesville, NC, Kenneth (Shontae) Edgerton of Taylorsville, NC, Shante Ogletree of Taft, CA, Tia Edgerton of Statesville, NC, Kia Edgerton of Statesville, NC, Vanessa Louis of San Jose, CA, LeJon Louis of San Jose, CA, Joseph Michael Fonseca, Jr. of San Jose, CA, Kelly Fonseca of San Jose, CA, Kaylee Fonseca of Mooresville, NC, Lawson Fonseca of Statesville, NC, Keyla Jerrica Willis of St. Petersburg, FL, Brittney Williams of St. Petersburg, FL, Yachica Williams of Clearwater, FL, and Terrence Williams, Jr. of Richmond, VA; twenty-two great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long,
and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
go the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do,
Miss me, but let me go.*





Casket Bearers
Earnest Morgan American Legion Post #217

Flower Bearers
American Legion Auxiliary



A Celebration Remembering
Mr. Edward Roy Fonseca



Dinner will be served at the Earnest Morgan American Legion Post #217, immediately following the Service.

With Our Thanks

that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Edward and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

As Gift Given
September 3, 1937

As Gift Returned
April 22, 2022

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
2:00 p.m.

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All is Well, Safely Rest!



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