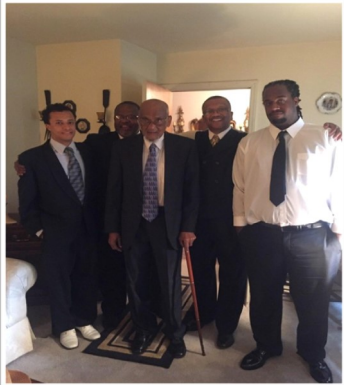


Forever Our Hero



Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Wind Beneath My Wings

*Did you ever know that you're my hero
And everything I would like to be?
I can fly higher than an eagle
For you are the wind beneath my wings*

*It might have appeared to go unnoticed
But I've got it all here in my heart
I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it
I would be nothing without you*

*Did you ever know that you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be
I could fly higher than an eagle
For you are the wind beneath my wings*

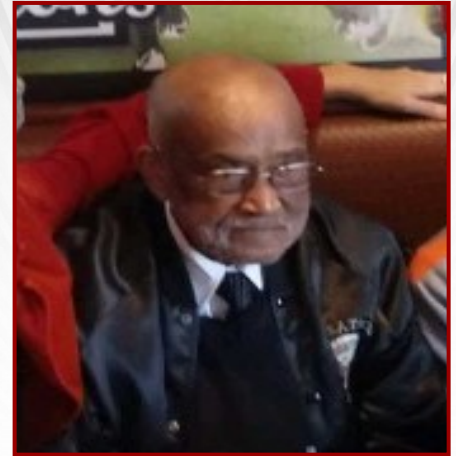
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A Homegoing SERVICE FOR



Mr. Edward Eugene Lash, Sr.

April 12, 1939 ~ March 28, 2023

**Monday, April 3, 2023
2:00 P.M.**

**Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Rev. Allen W. Stimpson, Officiating**

His Story

Edward Eugene Lash, Sr. was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 12, 1939 to Conrad Lash and Willie Mae Hauser Lash. After years of devotion to God, his family and his community, he joined his ancestors on March 28, 2023.

His employment included positions with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company where he labored for 33 years until he retired. Additionally, he was employed at Baptist Hospital (now Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist). He loved working with his hands and thoroughly enjoyed repairing cars. He had a unique ability to turn simple pieces of wood into works of art.

He and his wife Betty were the proud parents of two sons and many loving grandchildren. He believed in educating future generations and was an avid supporter of North Carolina Central University.

In the community, he was a member of Bethania AME Zion Church where he was well-known. He served the congregation as a member of the Trustee Board, Usher Board, and participated in many other church ministries.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and his brother, Willie Gray Lash.

He leaves to cherish his memory and honor his legacy: two sons, Kim Lash and Edward Eugene Lash, Jr.; grandchildren, Kenneth King, Eddie Lash, and Mandes Lash; brother, Donald Lash; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

With Our Thanks

We are grateful for the many prayers and acts of kindness shared with our family before and since the homegoing of our patriarch. Your thoughtfulness will help sustain us now and in the days ahead.

Order of Service

Family Visitation

1:30 P.M. ~ 2:00 P.M.

Opening Selection

Holy Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Reverend William Speas

New Testament

Reverend Belinda Harris

Church Resolution

Ms. Veronica Trotter

Solo

Ms. Michelle Bell

Eulogy

Reverend Allen W. Stimpson

Interment

Bethania AME Zion Church
1705 Bethania Rural Hall Road
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Epitaph

*“When I die
Give what’s left of me away
To children
And old men that wait to die.*

*And if you need to cry,
Cry for your brother
Walking the street beside you
And when you need me,
Put your arms
Around anyone
And give to them
What you need to give to me.*

*I want to leave you something,
Something better
Than words
Or sounds.*

*Look for me
In the people I’ve known
Or loved,
And if you cannot give me away,
At least let me live in your eyes
And not on your mind.*

*You can love me most
By letting
Hands touch hands
By letting
Bodies touch bodies
And by letting go
Of children
That need to be free.*

*Love doesn’t die,
People do.
So, when all that’s left of me
Is love,
Give me away”*

~Merrit Malloy