



## Edward Black

December 17, 1944 - June 30, 2015

Reverend Edward Black Reverend Edward Black, 69, of Centralia, IL, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Reverend Black was born on December 17, 1944, in East Saint Louis, IL, a son to John and Dora (McCloud) Black. He served in the United States Navy before working as a school bus driver for Centralia schools for over 20 years and serving as a minister. He is survived by three sons; Edward Joshua Black and wife Kara of Centralia, IL, Eddie Black and wife Nita of Phoenix, AZ, and Andre Black of Phoenix, AZ; four daughters, Sheryl Lawary of Phoenix, AZ, Amber White and husband Bradley of Centralia, IL, Camille Darden of Centralia, IL, and Ashley Bailey of Springfield, IL; five brothers, Charles Black, Lester Black, William Black, John Black, and Benjamin Black; seven sisters, Katrina Adams, Dessie White, Felecia Black, Legale Tzedek-Mishpat, Angela Black, Renee Black, and Alicia Black; and fourteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Black Jr.; and one sister, Theresa Black. Following Reverend Black's wishes he was cremated and a memorial service will be held Monday, July 20, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Memorials can be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

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**Darlene Wilson** - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Want to tell the whole family how sorry we are for your lose. Remember he will always be with all of you. Love you all.*

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**diana rainey** - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM