



Edmund George Baker, Sr.

February 16, 1941 - May 21, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we gather to celebrate the life of Edmund George Baker Sr., who departed this life on May 21, 2024, at Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia, at the age of 83. Edmund was born on February 16, 1941, in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, to Michael Baker and Priscilla Lyons. He was the youngest of his nine siblings (five brothers and four sisters).

Growing up in the beautiful parish of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, Edmund attended school with a love for learning, especially in math. In a touching interview with his grandson, Edmund III, we learn about Edmund's childhood journey to school, walking barefoot because he only had one pair of shoes for church. Despite this, he found comfort, and joy in his education and in playing cricket and handball after school with his friends.

At the young age of 20, Edmund embarked on a career as a police officer in Jamaica, serving his community with dedication for four years. His journey then led him to New York, where he met the love of his life, Fannie Baker. They were united in marriage on March 27, 1966, a union blessed with three wonderful children: Michael, Ziette, and Edmund Jr.

Edmund and his family later moved to Flint, Michigan, where he pursued a fulfilling career at General Motors, eventually retiring after more than 30 years of hard work. His commitment to his profession was matched by his

dedication to his family and his faith.

A devoted member of New Community Temple Church of God in Christ, Edmund found joy in serving his church community as a deacon. At home, he enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: gardening and landscaping, reading the newspaper, doing crossword puzzles, and staying active.

Edmund leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. He is survived by his beloved wife, Fannie Baker; his eldest son, Michael Baker, and his wife Rhonda; his daughter, Ziette Hayes, and her husband, Eric Hayes; and his youngest son, Edmund Baker Jr., and his wife Terra Baker. He is also survived by his eight cherished grandchildren: Tiffany and Tanaja Hayes, Sauvignon Baker, Destiny Alexander, Monty Eddings, Tionna Baker, Edmund Baker III, Lauren Baker and two great-grandchildren, Noah and Elise Alexander.

As we come together to honor Edmund's life, we remember his resilience, his dedication, and his unwavering love for his family. His journey from a small parish in Jamaica to a life full of love and achievement in the United States is a testament to his strength and determination.

Cemetery Details

Carver Memorial Cemetery

2320 East Washington Street
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Community Temple COGIC
3615 Tyre Neck Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edmund George Baker, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 31, 2024 at 01:51 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! Especially to his wife Mother Fannie Baker and their wonderful children! Deacon AC Dumas



AC Dumas - June 01, 2024 at 12:31 PM

NT

“ Natural Sciences Dept at TCC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edmund George Baker, Sr..



Natural Sciences Dept at TCC - May 31, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Jerry/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Edmund George Baker, Sr.



Jerry/Dorothy Sanders - May 31, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 30, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ Dr. Fouad Moussa, Hampton University purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edmund George Baker, Sr..



Dr. Fouad Moussa, Hampton University - May 30, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edmund George Baker, Sr..*



May 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Dr. JoAnn Haysbert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund George Baker, Sr..*

Dr. JoAnn Haysbert - May 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM