

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Eddie Solomon Langston Jr. wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers, calls, visits, and acts of kindness shown during this time of sorrow. Your love and support have brought comfort and strength to our family. Every gesture, big or small, has meant more than words can say.

We thank you for standing with us, for sharing your memories, and for surrounding us with care as we celebrate Eddie's life. May God bless each of you for your kindness and compassion during this difficult time.

“And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” —
Philippians 4:7

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery



Sanders Funeral Home
806 E Market St • Smithfield, NC 27577
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In Loving Memory



Eddie Solomon Langston Jr.

DECEMBER 29, 1945 – NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Saturday, November 22nd

2:00 pm

Shiloh Christian Church

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Eddie Solomon Langston Jr. was born on December 29, 1945, in Dunn, North Carolina, to the union of Eddie Solomon Langston Sr. and Lennie Marie Cogdell, both deceased. He was the youngest of two children from this union.

After completing his education at Johnston County Training School, he entered the Air Force as a Military Police officer, serving in Thailand and the Philippines during the Vietnam War. Eddie began his career in the private sector with IBM in 1969 and remained there until his retirement in 2002. During his time with Big Blue, he received many Corporate Awards for Excellence and Outstanding Achievement.

Eddie had an infectious smile that captivated everyone from the start. He loved life, and one of his favorite times of the year was basketball season. That was the only time the house had to be quiet. He was the best couch coach and called plays as if he were on the court. He also played in the IBM basketball and softball leagues. Eddie loved football as well and often teased his sister about their teams.

Eddie was a Bid Whist shark with unbeatable skills and loved explaining the game to anyone new. He also loved his baseball caps and was meticulous about matching them with whatever he wore. He was a bright light in a sometimes dark world.

Eddie was preceded in death by his sisters Lahoma and Lula Langston, and his son, Eddie Solomon Langston III.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory his sister, Marie A. Hunter; brother-in-law, Gerald; nephew, Craig; son, David; daughter-in-law, Priscilla; and daughters, Sonia Beverly, Wendi Langston, and Renee Clark. He also leaves to cherish his memory his sister, Brenda Malloy, and his brothers Edward, Patrick, Martin, Carlus Langston, and Earl Perkins. He leaves seventeen loving grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

We will all miss him deeply. Our father's love has made the weak strong, the timid bold, and the unknown great.

The Goodness of God
Eddie is absent from the body and present with the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:8



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Reading of Scriptures

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks
Class of 1963

Musical Selection
Alonza Lee

Words of Comfort
Elder Ernest Watson

Recessional

