

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready and that I could move in immediately. I just didn't have time to give you notice.

My new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold.

It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful Pearly gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here, I have been told.

There is Peace, Joy, and Happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too:

Eddie Lewis Jess  
1 Gate to the City Avenue,  
Godstown, Heaven 71717

P.S. I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have his number, He is listed in the good Book on every page - contact him.

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS Class of 1972

### PALLBEARERS

Kentavious Clayton  
Vontrelle Ervin, Jr.  
Vontrey Ervin  
Marlon Hawkins, Jr.  
Joshua Jess

### APPRECIATING EXPRESSIONS

It is with great gratitude and appreciation that the family of Eddie Lewis Jess wishes to express our thankfulness of all expressions of love, thoughts and prayers to our family in our time of sorrow. Your expressions have been a source of strength and comfort to us.

~The Family

### PSALM 23

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

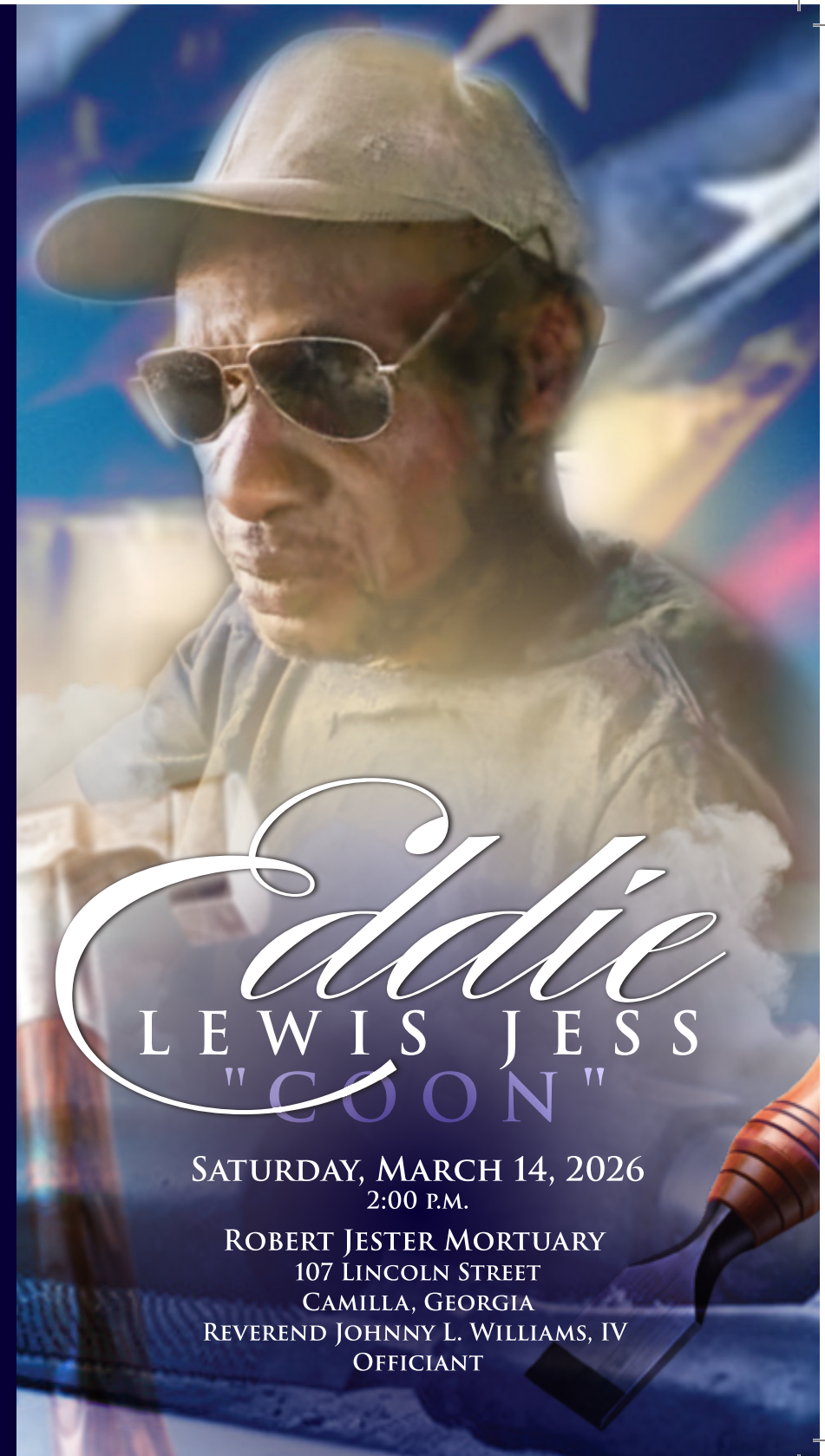
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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the homegoing service of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in me and my staff, "we will forever be grateful."

In Loving Memory of William M. Carroll  
Naomi Carroll, Director

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*Eddie*  
LEWIS JESS  
"COON"

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026  
2:00 P.M.

ROBERT JESTER MORTUARY  
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CAMILLA, GEORGIA  
REVEREND JOHNNY L. WILLIAMS, IV  
OFFICIANT

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

*Eddie*  
LEWIS JESS  
"COON"

Eddie Lewis Jess, affectionately known as "Coon," passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026, in Bainbridge, Georgia. Born on September 4, 1954, in Camilla, Georgia, to the late Mattie Jess and John Lee Jess, Eddie was cherished by those who knew him for his happy-go-lucky spirit and infectious smile.

Eddie attended Camilla Consolidated High School, embarking on a path that would lead him to become a skilled carpenter. His craftsmanship not only showcased his dedication to his career but also reflected the values of hard work and commitment that he carried throughout his life.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Eddie proudly served in the U. S. Army, where he exemplified the dedication and service of a true patriot. During his time in the military, he received his GED, demonstrating his relentless pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

Eddie is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Mattie Jess and John Lee Jess. While he is deeply missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him, his legacy will continue to inspire countless individuals who were touched by his warmth, kindness, and unwavering positivity.

He leaves to cherish his memories a wife, Gwendolyn Clayton Jess of Camilla, Georgia; daughter, Ericia Jess of Albany, Georgia; a special niece and family Ricky (Stephanie) Hughes and their children, Vontrella Ervin, Vaniya Ervin, Vontrey Ervin of Bainbridge Georgia; four grandchildren, Te'Erika Dewberry, Teyanna Dewberry, Terrence Dewberry, Jr., Paris Jess; brother, Johnny Jess of Camilla, Georgia; seven sisters-in-law, Annie Willingham, Mercy (Ernest) Fluellen, Brenda Norwood, Cynthia Jess of Camilla, Georgia, Gloria Clayton Boswell of Tucker, Georgia, Rosemary Clayton of Riverdale, Georgia, Tracy (Terrence) Porter of Fairburmn, Georgia; two brothers-in-law, George (Rose) Swagger of Miami, Florida, James (Rebecca) Clayton of Fort Mitchell, Alabama



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF

*Eddie*  
LEWIS JESS  
"COON"

Processional.....Led by Ministers

Parting Glance

Selection.....Ms. Brittany Jess

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Dr. Joe R. Thomas

New Testament.....Dr. Joe R. Thomas

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Hardy Clayton

Selection.....Mr. Michael Lee

Words of Comfort

Reverend Johnny L. Williams, IV

Acknowledgements/Presentation

Robert Jester Mortuary

Recessional.....Led by Ministers

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The tradition of repast will not be observed by the family.

**EARTHLY RESTING PLACE**

St. Mary Memorial Cemetery

'H6829 St. Mary Road, Baconton, Georgia

The Committal.....Minister

The Closing Prayer.....Minister

The Benediction.....Minister

Final Announcements.....Robert Jester Mortuary

Military Honors

U. S. Army

Playing of Taps

Closing with Flag Protocol