



## Mr. Edward Earl Slade

February 27, 1949 - October 17, 2012

The Life Reflections Of...

Edward Earl Slade

On 17 OCT 12, in Robersonville NC, God called home his son, Edward Earl Slade, also known as “Earl” at the age of 63 years old. Edward Earl Slade the son of James and Louvenia Slade was born February 27, 1949 in Robersonville NC. He was raised in Brooklyn New York where he attended George Westinghouse High School. Upon completion of high school, Earl joined the United States Air Force in 1967. While serving in the Air Force, he was recognized for various achievements and awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. In October 1968, Earl married his beautiful wife, Barbara Alice Taylor in Thailand. After fulfilling his obligation with the United States Air Force, Earl received an honorable discharge from service in 1973.

For the next 29 years, Earl lived in New York. In 2002, he moved to Robersonville, NC and found employment at Martin General Hospital as an Environmental Services Floor Technician. Martin General Hospital became his sanctuary and the place in which he touched the lives of many. Over the years, his performance, hard work, and dedication earned him the March 2007, Employee of the Month Award.

Earl was a generous and cheerful man. He made financial contributions to several organizations and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). In his life, Earl has experienced the joy of accomplishment and the agony of regrets; but, through it all, he would say, “ DON’T CRY, FOR I HAVE LOVED; I HAVE LOST; YET, I HAVE LIVED”!

Earl was preceded in death by his wife Barbara ( Jan 11, 1981); his father, James (January 17, 1997) and his brother Alvin (April 17, 2012).

Edward is survived by his children: Annette Nicole Slade-Brantley and husband Jonathan, Nikholas Earl Slade and wife Caprissa, Deborah Michelle Slade and Chilea Ronnette Slade; Grandchildren, Julian, Cyara, Serenity, Pashad, Nikholas Jr, Devin, Demir and Demi; Mother: Louvenia Bell Slade; Siblings: Michael and wife Shirley, Stephanie, Lois and James. Also, a host of Aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a special friend, Wilma Smallwood (Lisa).

# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd  
Calverton, NY 11933

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Earl Slade*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Judy Beacham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Earl Slade*



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**Judy Beacham** - October 26, 2012 at 11:01 AM