

## Mr. Edmond Joshua Sr.

July 5, 1936 - December 20, 2022

Mr. Edmond Joshua, Sr., 86, of Peoria, IL. passed away at 11:50 am on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at his home at B'Nai B'Rith Apartments. Edmond was born on July 5, 1936, in Charlotte Amalie, U.S. Virgin Islands to Victoria (Petersen) and Joseph Joshua.

While living in New York City, Edmond worked in the construction industry until he was 62 years old. He then moved to Peoria in 2007 after visiting his favorite nephew and falling in love with the city. Upon moving to Peoria, Edmond joined Grace Baptist Church. Edmond was a gentleman and a smooth Salsa Dancer. Edmond also liked to roller skate, go for walks and ride his bike. He loved drinking Starbucks coffee.

Edmond was gifted with the natural talent of drawing anything within his view and the ability to carve intricate designs with wood. Edmond was a competitor as he was a skilled chess player and loved to watch and attend sporting events.

Edmond leaves to cherish his most precious memories, two sons, Edmond Joshua, Jr. and Emmanuel Joshua; one sister, June Warner of Guam; and his nephew and caregiver, Orville (Carolyn) Joshua of Peoria, IL. and host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ralph Henley, and one sister, Lelia Joshua.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one-half hour prior at 10:30 am. Pastor Claude White, Jr., will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edmond Joshua Sr.* ”



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 09, 2023 at 11:52 AM

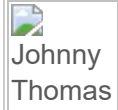


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**Simons Mortuary** - January 06, 2023 at 04:30 PM



Johnny Thomas

*To The Joshua Family, Though I have traveled this journey of loss many times, I have not yet lost my way. My understanding of God's plan is made more clear each time I am burdened with what at the time seems unbearable. Yet each time I am lifted and exalted by the joy of knowing that it is not a demise, nor an ending but a new beginning of a Life that was always meant to be. A Life that would never expect me to ever have to say goodbye again. A Life of True Love, Forgiveness, Peace and Everlasting Praise. And this thing we reference as death will cease to exist. Uncle Edmund Lived as if He somehow knew it was his duty to Live Life to its fullest, for it was only a test that would some day prepare him for a grand transition to eternal prospects. And that He would sit with the Angels around God's Throne in constant Worship, a Prayerful Intercession for us to someday join Him there. Hey Fam!!! If You wake up one day looking for me, and You can't find me nowhere, and You wanna know where I've gone! "I'm Going Up Yonder", Hello Edmund....I'll meet You again up there...save a seat for me...Love Johnny💕*

Johnny Thomas - January 07, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Mr. Edmond Joshua Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Edmond Joshua Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edmond Joshua Sr..*



January 06, 2023 at 12:12 PM

GR

“ Georgia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edmond Joshua Sr.



Georgia Richardson - December 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Edmond Joshua



Mattie Risby - December 27, 2022 at 04:42 PM

FR

“ I have enjoyed getting to know Mr. Joshua over the past 15 years. He was kind, gracious, and stayed positive, we will miss having him around. My thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.

francine - December 25, 2022 at 06:42 PM

CY

“ This just made it official. So many memories I will hold dear to my heart. We miss you so much. One of the sweetest man I've ever known. Uncle Edmond wow I love you. Rest in Heaven 🥰

Cyiesa - December 22, 2022 at 07:45 PM

MC

He was such a nice man sorry to hear about his death he has earned his wings...take your rest!

Maxine Clash - December 23, 2022 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Edmond Joshua*



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**Joanie Brown** - December 22, 2022 at 05:02 PM