



Robert Eugene Easley

August 28, 1954 - January 27, 2015

Robert Eugene Easley "Curly" was born on August 28, 1954 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest and 1 of 2 children from the union of Jeanette Nesmith and Eugene Easley. From his youth, he attended the Nesmith A.M.E.Church (formerly known as Sims Chapel) where his late grandmother, Rev. Elizabeth Nesmith was pastor. There he was a member of the Sunday School, Usher Board and choir. He, along with the rest of the family, also assisted his grandmother with anything that needed to be done in the church. He was educated in West Mifflin school district and a 1972 graduate of West Mifflin North High School. During his high school years, he and his friends formed a band called the "Elements of Soul". The group consisted of Curly, Daryl Mitchell, Jimmy Harris, Darnell Ritchell, Rod Huey, Walter Butler, Mark Williams, Lee Hawkins, cousin Harold (Chipper) Jefferson, his brother James (Red) Easley, and in the Battle of the Bands competition . . . they won!

Curly, was united in marriage to Sandra Brown and from this union one daughter, Fontella was born. He was employed by the Borough of West Mifflin and Keystone Mailing until illness prevented him from working.

The best description of Curly would have to include his capacity to love. He loved Alice (Ali) his children, his family, and his many friends. When he spent time with you he would cherish it. That was just Curly. He was especially close to his sister, Lois and her girls. Their last months together for his birthday, Thanksgiving and Christmas were priceless. He and Lois would always end

their phone conversations with "It's only me and you! Its only me and you!
Well sister its only you. I'm going to stand by the door and wait for you, but in
the meantime.... make me Proud Like YOU ALWAYS DO!!! '.

Curly was a fun-loving person who loved to make people laugh. He was life!
He was well-dressed and always clean to the "T". He also had several
hobbies that few people knew about. He loved to cook for Alice and was
always trying something new. He had a green thumb and loved to work in his
garden. He liked to play golf and he was an excellent photographer. On
January 27, 2015, the Lord called Robert Eugene Easley home. He is
preceded in death by his mother, Jeanette Nesmith Whiddon; father, Eugene
Easley; sister, Everette A, Mitchell; brother, James M. (Red) Easley; uncle;
Charles Nesmith; and the stepfather who raised him, Fornia David Whiddon.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children: Fontella Easley of Homestead,
PA; Ralph Anderson serving in the United States Navy in Virginia Beach,
Virginia; Tarron Gray of Chaleroi, PA; and Shanice Robinson of Pittsburgh,
PA; Alice Rhodes (Ali) his lifetime love and devoted companion of
McKeesport, PA; sisters: Lois D. Whiddon of West Mifflin; Jean Hammond,
and Jacqueline McDonald; uncle, Fred Easley; aunts: Callie Mae Jefferson,
Garlene (Cookie) Nesmith, and Louise Harris; 10 grandchildren; 3 nieces
whom he adored: alexis, Averi, and Alyse Whiddon; cousin Harold Jefferson
Jr. (Chipper), and childhood friend, Vaughn Stephenson. Curly was also a
proud and loving stepfather to Anthony Wright, Carmen Williams, Troy and
Terri Wright, and CJ Petty; other family and good friends too numerous to
mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 2. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Easley*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Robert Eugene Easley*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *The estoks send there sympathy to Alice and his family. You will certainly be missed in the neighborhood. You were special to all who knew you.*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Easley.*



January 30, 2015 at 12:17 PM