



## Mr. Clarence Edward Eichelberger

January 27, 1927 - February 4, 2014

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **13**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church  
8700 Chrysler Freeway  
Detroit, MI 48211  
(313) 875-1615  
<http://www.russellstreetmbc.org>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clarence Edward Eichelberger*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I was just thinking about this great leader, who had a significant influence on me. I chuckle when I remember the two hamsters he kept in separate aquariums in the classroom. One hamster was meek while the other was rambunctious. After a student placed the rambunctious hamster in the aquarium with the shy hamster, I told Mr. Eichelberger, who was standing in the hallway, because I feared the feisty hamster would hurt the other one. Also, I remember donut Fridays. I always ordered the figure 8 glazed donut. Rest in Heaven Sir.*

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**Tammie** - July 15, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *Mr. Eichelberger was one of my favorite teachers! He taught me how to cook and have a palate for sauteed mushrooms, with lemon, when I was in the 7th grade at Guest Elementary. Always encouraging, with high expectations that his students would be successful. Thank you Mr. Eichelberger! Today, he crossed my mind, and I discovered that he had made his transition. May you rest in His arm until we meet again.*  
*Kimberly Prince Scott*

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**Kimberly Scott** - September 17, 2019 at 02:53 PM

DW

“ Was just thinking of one of my favorite middle school teachers today and thought I'd look him up. I see that he has passed on. RIP Mr. Eichelberger. Darrylyn (Wilson) Jackson.

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**Darrylyn Jackson née Wilson** - May 14, 2015 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ I'll never forget the famous bird study he used to assign us. I never could get it right. You'll be missed.

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**Monica McClese** - February 08, 2015 at 11:13 PM

 Alicia Adams

“ My husband Willie and I were so sad to hear that Mr. Eichelberger had gone on to glory, although we know he is in a better place. He taught both of us at Guest Elementary and we have many fond memories of times spent in his class. We were fortunate to get to visit with him a couple of years ago and to reminisce. He was as interested in our lives as ever, but that is the kind of man and teacher that he was. He also spoke very lovingly of his wife and sons, Gregory and Kevin. I will always remember the senior trip to Washington, D.C. with him and the other great teachers at Guest in 1972. Ike made learning fun, interesting and challenging. He also inspired me to become an educator myself. We will miss his wisdom and his loving care. Rest in peace Mr. Eichelberger! Tears in my eyes, but joy in my heart for having been tutored by you.

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**Alicia Adams** - July 01, 2014 at 09:12 AM

TT

“ Mr. Eichelberger was one of my best teachers. Even as a middle school student, I knew how special he was. When I left for Cass, I liked to return to Guest and say "hello." He would make us calculate the hours and minutes of sunlight and convert Celsius to Fahrenheit. He introduced me to DAPCEP. He did not accept mediocrity either. He pushed and encouraged you to do your best. From elementary school through college, I've been fortunate to have a handful of teachers that were inspiring and dedicated to their craft. Mr. Eichelberger was truly one of the best.

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**Tanisha Thibodaux** - March 08, 2014 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ Mr. Eichelberger was not only my teacher but he was the science teacher for my generation and that of my son. He has made such a great impact on both on my and my son's life that it is difficult to words. To his family please know that he is and will be always loved and dearly remembered.

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**Melody Franklin** - March 02, 2014 at 06:43 PM

AG

“ Mr. Eichelberger taught two generations of the Griffith family at Edgar A. Guest Elementary School. One of his most famed phrase was, "An empty wagon makes alot of noise." He made learning science fun and did extra things with the students outside of school like trips to Washington D.C., Orlando, Fl and Toronto Canada. He will be remembered as an OUTSTANDING educator. Our prayers are with the Eichelberger Family. May God Be With You.

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**Antionette D. Griffith** - February 14, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Were so sorry to hear about the lost of one of my favorite cousin. But you guys have told me it was to a better place.... But I'm so happy for the time we did have together. ( Thanks to my grandmother Eula Mary) Our prayers to our Detroit Family. Karl and April Wainwright Indianapolis IN.*



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**April Wainwright** - February 14, 2014 at 08:29 AM

DC

“ Mr. Eichelberger became Mr. Ike then became Daddy Clarence, then Pop, then Daddy to me because he and his wife established a relationship with me. He was my 6-8th grade science teacher at Edgar A. Guest Middle School. After leaving there i went on to Cass Tech. He employed me as his aide grading papers back at the old middle school. He got me a job at DAPCEP (Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program) with just a spoken word! A few years into high school my beloved mother and I lost the home we were living in due to hard times. Mr. and Mrs. Ike opened their home to me to live with them where I would go on to stay for just under 2 years. He let me drive his car. Gave me change for my pocket. Mrs. Ike taught me how to pray and study the bible. Daddy Clarence was the applier...Ma Minnie was the teacher...perfect combo...I SEE it now...you can't minister to nobody until you seek out their needs and show them that you care for them. Just like the Bible says that Jesus did plenty more works on Earth that's not written in the Bible itself is how I feel about what this man my Pop did for me. He sent me off to college and paid for some of it. (Howard University) They always sent money and encouraging notes and discipline conversations too. Perfect balance like I said! Your strong will grandson Tim and I did everything we could to make it to your funeral Daddy...we could not...I could not...its times like this where all I believe in has to be real and must be real AND IS REAL! I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. Thank you...you made a gentile a believer...Daymon K. Crawford, Sr.

Daymon Crawford - February 13, 2014 at 10:16 PM

LS

“ Me Eichelberger was my 8th grade Teacher and he was THE BEST ! They don't make Teachers like him anymore. May God be with his family while the people that he made an impact pray for you all. Be blessed in the LORD !

Lesia Steeples - February 13, 2014 at 04:50 PM

FT

“ *May God bless the family of Mr.Eick, I will always remember how he helped all the kids as a teacher. He was my daughter's teacher in elementary school.*

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**fannie Porter Thigpen** - February 13, 2014 at 03:29 PM

AA

“ *Mr. Ike was my teacher Guest elementary and what an influence he had on my life I thank God for having him as my teacher. My deepest condolences to the family. I will keep you in my prayers*

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**Alexis Adams** - February 13, 2014 at 01:31 PM

AH

*"Mr. Eichelberger influenced my studies in science and the medical field.Everyone around during the 70s will remember those animals in the courtyard. Blessings to the family.*

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**ARMANDO HUFFMAN** - August 25, 2014 at 03:32 AM

TL

“ To my dear cousins, I wish you peace and comfort.  
It has been said that "the measure of a life well-lived is not in how many possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives they touched. Uncle Clarence has touched, inspired, taught and loved many. Therefore, we can proudly and confidently say that his life was in indeed well-lived.

I have been told by many friends that attended Guess Middle school that Mr. Eich was a superb teacher who had an excellent rapport with all his students. Always helping, I remember he encouraged my parents to send me to Ludington Middle School (good school at that time). He also showed me support through my college years and attended my graduations. (lol)

I loved that he had a strong sense of family. He made sure he and we were at every family reunion gathering. Uncle C. Eichelberger will be greatly missed.

Love, Tammy Latimer

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**Tammy Latimer** - February 13, 2014 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ Mr. Ike was my teacher at Guest School, he was a very good teacher and he truly loved what he did. He loved us kids and he is the last of a breed of teachers that cared. May he rest in eternal peace and receive his crown in glory for a job well done...My prayers are with his family for I know that he will be truly missed...Jane Gordon.

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**Jane Gordon** - February 12, 2014 at 09:49 PM

GR

“ 7 files added to the album *Memories*



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**Gregory** - February 12, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Edward Eichelberger.



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February 11, 2014 at 07:10 PM

JW

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God give you peace.*

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**Janice T. Williams-Littlejohn** - February 11, 2014 at 11:55 AM

FL

“Our prayers go out to the Eicheberger family, we will miss uncle Clarence he has stood strong for our family for many years. I value his leadership as a man and a educator, he will also be remembered for guiding us at a young age to aim high and be all we can be!”

*Heaven was waiting, rest in peace.*

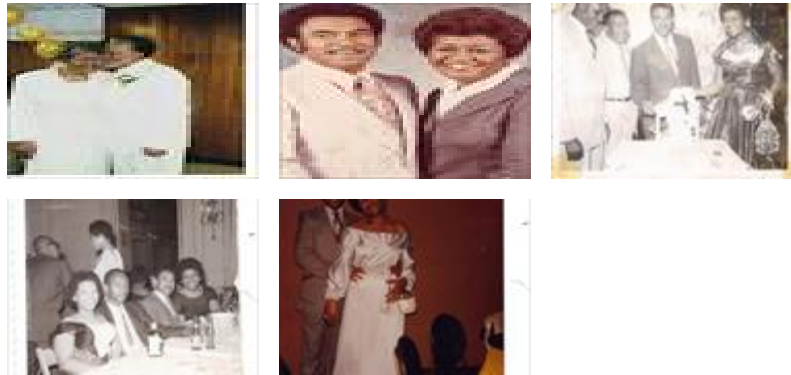
*Furman Jerome & Jackie Latimer*

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**furman Latimer** - February 10, 2014 at 11:38 AM

GR

“5 files added to the album 56 Years of Real Love



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**Gregory** - February 09, 2014 at 09:19 PM

JM

“The Williams family would like to give their condolences. The Teacher has taught us and educated us all. You are all in our prayers.

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**Jamie T. Mosley** - February 09, 2014 at 07:29 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Edward Eichelberger.*



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February 09, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ *I am proud to have known Daddy Clarence and Momma Mini for over twenty years. They truly dont make GOOD people like them anymore, I am thankful to have been a part of the extended family. I am sending all my LOVE to you, the family, at this difficult time.. Death has no sorrow that heaven can not heal..*

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**Tina Harris** - February 08, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *With loving memories of uncle Clarence.  
What we have once enjoyed we can never lose... All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.  
We are sure you will continue to be the great educator and mentor you are in Heaven.  
Love Terry & Barbara Phillips*



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**Terry Phillips** - February 08, 2014 at 12:29 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May Jehovah the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time as you look to days very soon when sickness, sorrow and even death will be things of the past. Deepest sympathy. Revelation 21:4

LaVerne - February 08, 2014 at 09:53 AM

VC

“ I've known the Eichelberger family for most of my life. His wife, Minnie styled mine and my mother's hair for decades. The one thing I will always remember about Dea. Eichelberger is when planning my second wedding, he gave me \$5 towards the wedding cake, to make sure he would get a slice. After his wife passed, he, Bro. Mills and I would offer have dinner together, just to share old time. I'll miss that.

Mrs. Val Chapman-Henley

Val Chapman-Henley - February 07, 2014 at 08:13 PM

GR

“ 7 files added to the album Memories



Gregory - February 07, 2014 at 12:52 PM

GR

“ 4 files added to the album *Memories of dad*



**Gregory** - February 07, 2014 at 12:47 PM

AS

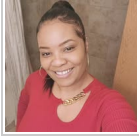
“ *To the family my deepest sympathy. I had so many fond memories of him as a teacher a mentor, even felt like a family member the uncle that played no games. He sought to challenge our minds during a time where teachers focused only on attendance and behavior. Because of him I was able to calculate when the sun would set and fall and i was able to pass the gifts of knowledge to my children. He will never be forgotten through all the days of my life! I wish the family peace and many thanks for sharing him with the students of Detroit.*

**Angela Smith** - February 06, 2014 at 09:48 PM

GE

*Thanks  
The Eichelberger Family*

**Greg Eichelberger** - February 08, 2014 at 11:25 PM



“ Hello...to the family....My name is Dyann and I want to send my condolences to the family.....Mr Eich was my 7th and 8th grade science teacher at Guest Middle School,,,,back in the 80's.....he was a very good teacher.....and also funny as well.....praying for the family and Mr. Eich your gone but never will be forgotten.....R.I.Paradise

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**Dyann Renee'** - February 06, 2014 at 04:11 PM

VP

“ From the family of the late Thomas and Virginia Wilson (former Exclusive 16 Club members) Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Eichelberger. Our prayers are with you.  
Valorie Wilson Page.

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**Valorie Page** - February 06, 2014 at 04:11 PM

RL

“ To a loving and caring cousin who I always look up to. Sorry, I can't be there to console the family but my heart and prayer goes out to the entire Eichelberger Family. Luv cousin Ronald Latimer. God Bless u all!

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**Ronald Latimer** - February 05, 2014 at 08:30 PM