



## Mr. Eddie Lenton

July 26, 1938 - December 15, 2017

In Loving Memory Of Eddie Lenton:

Eddie Lenton Sr. was born July 26, 1938 in Arlington, TN to the late John Lenton Sr. and Mae Izora Lenton. Eddie attended school in the Memphis, TN public school system. After high school, Eddie joined the Army where he served our country until his honorable discharge in 1964. After relocating to Detroit, MI in 1964, he enjoyed a long career at Chrysler Corporation, where he was a painter by trade. He retired after 36 years.

Eddie accepted Christ at an early age. He was a Deacon of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist church in Detroit, MI.

Eddie was joined in holy matrimony with Emma Townsend and was married for 29 years. To this union, two sons were born Wendell and Eddie Jr. Eddie was a car enthusiast. Throughout the years he loved fast cars and fine clothing, traits he passed on to his sons. When Wendell and Eddie Jr. were growing up, their father was always generous in providing them with cars and motorcycles. He taught his sons how to drive and care for their vehicles.

Eddie was well respected on their block of Santa Barbara and was like an uncle or second father to some of the boys in the neighborhood.

Eddie's grandsons, Eddie III and Grant, were the center of his life. They lovingly referred to him as "Paw Paw." He was always at their basketball or

football games. Eddie enjoyed being a part of their lives and spending time with them even if it was picking them up from school, or babysitting them when they were younger. People who knew him, always said he shared stories of his sons and grandsons. This love was also shared with his nieces and nephews, whom he always greeted with a hug and kiss.

Eddie departed this life Friday, December 15, 2017.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **22**. 4:00 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

Saturday, Dec. **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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Saturday, Dec. **23**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eddie Lenton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

**M. Tuffy** - December 25, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ *David J. Dart, PC - David, Julie and Tiffany purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Eddie Lenton.*



**David J. Dart, PC - David, Julie and Tiffany** - December 21, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Big Guy.*

**Dallas Logan coworker** - December 20, 2017 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Dr. Rodney and Sandra Hughes Tolbert Sr.*

*I worked with Eddie at JNAP he was also nice helpful and had a lot of encouraging things to say my prayers to you during time he will be missed.*



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**Sandra Hughes Tolbert** - December 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM

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*God bless Eddie and his family he was a classy guy Co- worker Eugene Shareef*

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**Eugene Shareef** - December 22, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

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**Ms Laverne** - December 18, 2017 at 07:45 AM