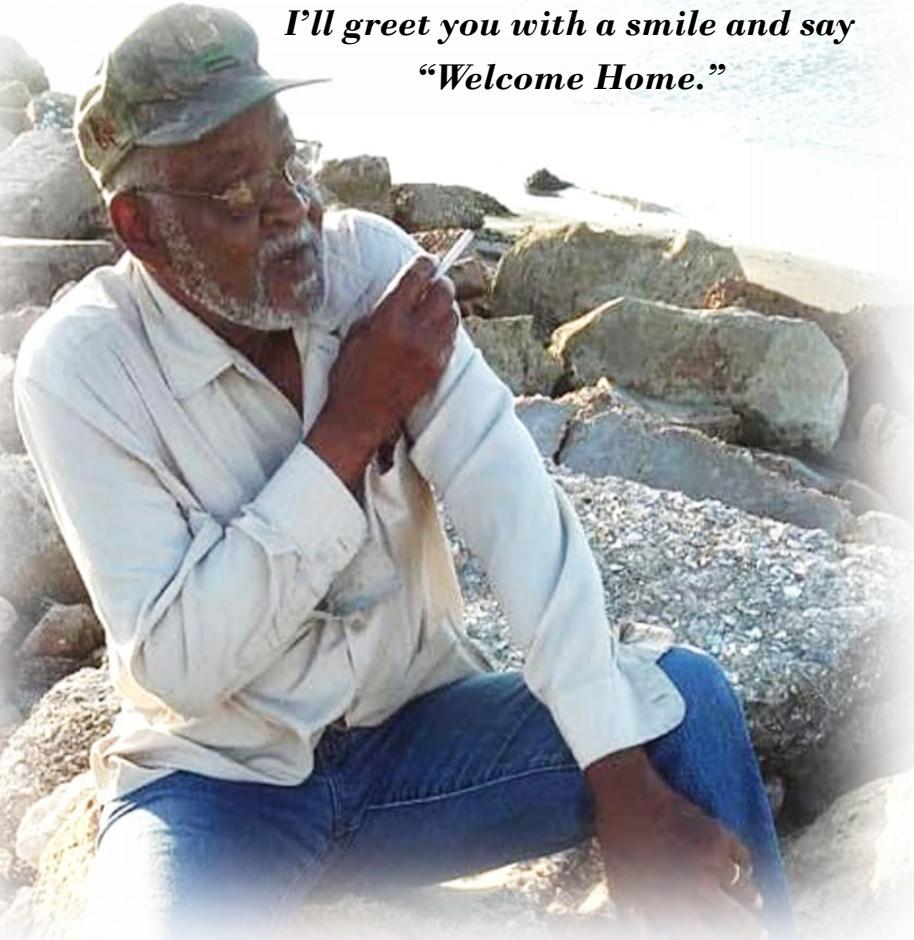


TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I have you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile, for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart,
you'll hear All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone

I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."



Release Me Let Me Go



Pallbearers

Alexander Fletcher	Edward Fletcher
Sydney Fletcher	Joe Lee Fletcher
Freeman Fletcher	Kevin Moses
James Olalekan	

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Fletcher	Clay Fletcher
Gary Fletcher	Phillip Holloway
Gentry Wayne Fletcher	

Special Thanks

The Family of Edward Fletcher, would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and concerns extended to us during this time period of bereavement and transition. The depth of appreciation cannot be expressed in words. We ask for continued prayers, thank you and God bless you! The family would like to thank Accent Care Hospice employees; Nurse Ebony, provider Amber, and Champlain James for their diligence in keeping Fletcher comfortable in his time of need.

-The Fletcher Family-



A Psalm of Life Psalms

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Honoring The Life and Legacy
of



Edward Lee Fletcher, Sr.

From Time

To Eternity

January 22, 1937 - November 21, 2023

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And
He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not
be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with
His hand. ~Psalm 37:23-24 (NKJV)

Life's Journey

Mr. Edward Lee Fletcher Sr. was born on January 22, 1937, to the late Lee Fletcher and Sallie Dotson Fletcher, in Shreveport, LA. He was born the twin brother to Ollie Lee Fletcher.

Edward moved to Texas City, TX in the 1950's where he worked on several jobs in the Industrial Refineries of Texas City and also later, became an Independent Cement and Demolition Contractor with his brothers. Texas City is where he would meet and marry his first wife, Beatrice Mayes and to this union, Gentry Wayne, Edward Lee, Jr., Clabe Leon, Victor Lee, Lucinda Renee, Tina Paulette, Florence Deneen and Gary Patrick.

He was best known as Mr. Fletcher, Uncle Fletcher, Uncle Ed, but most of all daddy. He was known by many and respected by all. He walked tall and didn't play when it came to his children. He was proud of all his children and was especially overjoyed to welcome grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In 1986, he would meet and later marry Mary Wanda Moses of Texas City, TX. This union added a daughter, two granddaughters, and two great grandchildren to the Fletcher family. She would spend the next 37 years of Fletcher's life, by his side, and until death separated them. They shared a very happy lifetime together surrounded by family and friends. Unfortunately, he would have many health challenges in his later years. During these challenging times, he would find respite through his great granddaughter, Riley, lovingly referring to her as "that little girl" and as he spoke of her you could hear the joy in his voice.

Edward loved boxing, fast cars, fruit, vegetables, and poker. This affinity for poker led him to inherit his own business, known as "The Gambling Shack". Many of the Locals spent many nights and weekends there enjoying his cooking and a friendly game of cards. He became an avid gardener with his brother, Jeff, and they shared their harvest with the members of the community. Edward had a profound love for his family, and he cherished every moment spent with them. Edwards' presence brightened every gathering, and he had a way of bringing people together with his warm smile and easy tone, but it was not to be tested. He loved driving pretty, fine and fast cars {Grand Prix}, especially race cars {Dodge Charger}. In later years he found solace spending time near the water on the Texas City Dike.

On November 21, 2023, after many health challenges, Edward peacefully transitioned from this world, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories. Many years before the transition, he would come to know God as his personal savior, healer, and deliverer. He sought and accomplished ways to reconcile his relationships with friends and family. Edward often spoke with his son-in-law, Pastor Richard Taylor Sr., for spiritual guidance while seeking knowledge in becoming more like the Savior he knew to be in his life.

Edward is preceded in death by, his parents, Lee and Sallie Fletcher; sons, Edward Lee Fletcher Jr., Victor Lee Fletcher; siblings, Henry Dickson (Mary Ella), Jeff Fletcher, Sr. (Elise), Joseph Fletcher Sr., Frank Fletcher, Melinda Fletcher, Ida Bell Fletcher, and Dorothy Scott (Sidney); brother in laws, Norman Mike Bell and Otis Mc Cline; and a previous wife, Jewel Hood Fletcher and son, Leslie Green.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife, Mary Wanda Fletcher; his children, Gentry Wayne Fletcher, Clay Fletcher, L. Renee Fletcher Taylor (Apostle Richard Taylor, Sr.), Tina P. Fletcher, F. Deneen Mickens, La Shonia Moses and Gary P. Fletcher; and stepdaughter, Lashanna Moses; his sisters, Olla Bell, Ollie Lee Fletcher, Ora Deloris Mc Cline, and Odessa Haoto (Dan); brothers, Henry Harris (Dorothy), and Robert Fletcher (Deborah). Grand-children (22) and multiple great grandchildren. There are a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, dear friends, and all who had the privilege and the pleasure of knowing **FLETCHER**.



Celebration of Life

Saturday, December 2, 2023

10:00 AM • A Psalm of Life Funeral Home

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

~ II Timothy 4:7-8

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Glimpse

Scripture Reading.....Clergy
Old & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Joel Clay
Hopewell Baptist Church

Solo.....Bobby Reid

Resolutions

Words of Encouragement...Apostle Richard Taylor
Senior Pastor New Day Deliverance Holiness Church

Expressions of Love

A Letter to Grandpa.....Jasmine & Riley Richard
Dorothy Ann Fletcher Hunt

Song.....Congregation

Eulogy.....Rev. Anthony Hawkins

Recessional.....Funeral Home

