



## *Flower Bearers*

*Friends of the Family*

## *Pallbearers*

*Family and Friends*

## *Acknowledgments*

We, the family of Eddie Lee Small Jr., would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of love, prayers, and heartfelt condolences extended to us during the passing of our dear loved one. We pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will continue to strengthen us and bestow his many blessings upon each of you.

*~The Family~*

## *Interment Ritual: Cedar Hill Cemetery*

The Committal Ritual.....Minister  
Closing Prayer.....Minister  
Benediction.....Minister

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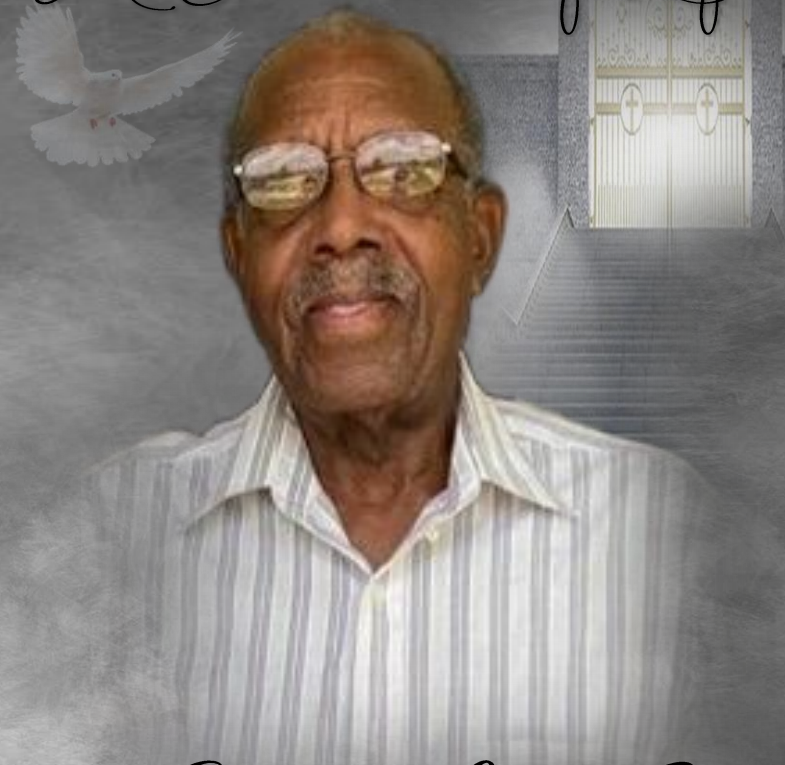
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# *A Celebration of Life*



## *Bro. Eddie Lee "Shot"* **SMALL JR.**

*February 07, 1936 — October 02, 2021*

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**

**@ 5:00 PM**

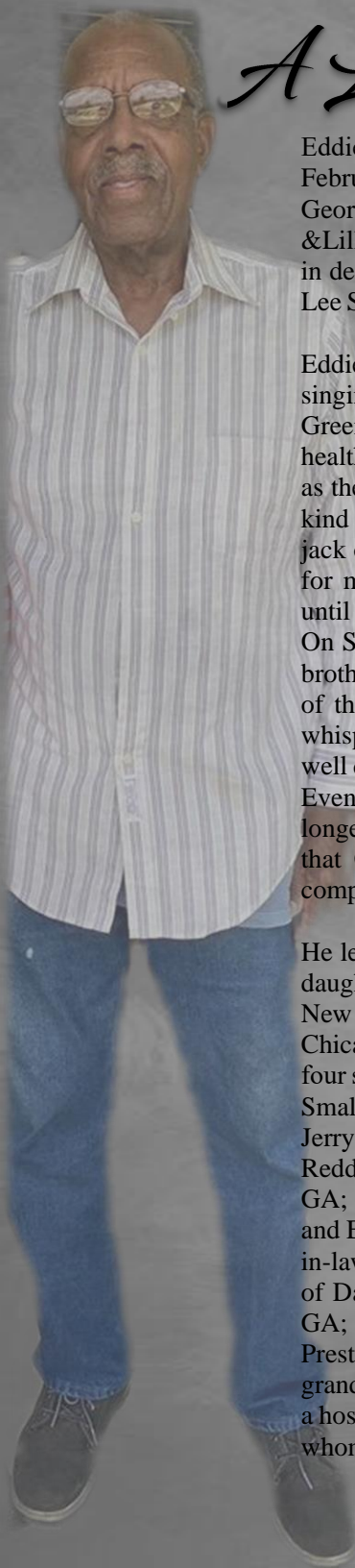
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OFFICIATING**







# A Life Remembered

Eddie Lee ("SHOT") Small Jr. was born on February 7, 1936, in Sumter County, Americus, Georgia to the parentage of the late Eddie Lee Sr. & Lillie Small of Dawson, Georgia. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 38 years Mrs. Annie Lee Small, six sons, one daughter and four brothers.

Eddie loved the Lord and some good ole gospel singing, he was a member of the Usher board at Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church until his health declined. Eddie was known around Dawson as the man everyone would call if they needed any kind of scrap and appliances hauled off. He was a jack of all trades he worked for the City of Albany for many years, and he also worked on the farm until he decided he was ready to sit down and retire. On Saturday, October 2, 2021, our beloved father, brother, granddad, and uncle answered the calling of the Lord with his family by his side an angel whispered gently in his ear and said servant of God well done take your rest no more pain nor suffering. Even though it pains us to know that you are no longer with us we take great comfort in knowing that God just needed another precious flower to complete his set.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his six daughters, Gloria Anne, Janet and Denise Small of New York, Marlene Small, Dianne Small of Chicago and Dorothy Burkes of Columbus, GA; four sons, Ja'Tori McCray of Dawson, GA, Edward Small and Charles Murchison of New York City, Jerry Lowe of Dawson, GA; two sisters, Helen Redding of Dawson, GA, Lovie Daniel of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Bobbie Small of Mobile, Ala., and Ernest Small of San Antonio, TX; three sisters-in-law, Gussie (Edward) Jones and Josephine Lowe of Dawson, GA and Beverly Smith of Columbus, GA; one brother-in-law, Willie James Lowe of Preston, GA; twenty-eight grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and sorrowing friends whom will miss him dearly.

# Order of Service



## Processional

## Final Viewing

Prayer.....Deacon Eddie Washington

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Services

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Deacon Arthur Mays

New Testament.....Deacon Fredrick Peak

Reflection..... Limit 4 People ..... 2 Minutes Please

Selection..... Johnson & Son Funeral Services

Eulogy..... Rev. Lucious Mitchell

Acknowledgements..... Johnson & Son Funeral Services

Committal Ritual..... Rev. Lucious Mitchell

## Interment

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## He was Poppa to me!

Thoughts of my Poppa started out as an empty silhouette. Just black and white lines on a blank canvas. I wondered what he would look like? How he would sound? How would he be? And then the day came, and I found out he was just like ME! I looked at him and saw my own reflection. The same forehead, the same cheeks, the same smile, and petite physique. He'd laugh and I'd say oh my God he sounds just like me! From the stories I've heard, he earned that name "shot" and rightfully so, cus from what I've heard...well...we'll just leave it as so. Every girl no matter old or young needs a Poppa like mine. One to just say HEY SUGA, and it just melt your heart like mine. To listen to his throwback stories of how he hung out with the Jew-Macans and the Pedda-Ricans back in New York during his prime, was some of the funniest stuff and the very highlight of my night. I knew not to call early on Sunday cus he was being a servant unto the Lord but when night fell, I was dialing that call. And with all those small conversations over time, what was once just black and white lines, has become a colorful silhouette of divine memories of my Poppa, Shot, caller!

I will always love and miss you dearly,

*Your Loving Granddaughter, Chevonne*

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