



Edward Mealing

August 1, 2021

Edward Mealing of Schenectady, NY passed on August 1, 2021. Visitation will take place at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home on Thursday 11AM-1PM & 6-7PM with a Funeral Service 7-8PM. On Friday the funeral procession will leave Roslyn Heights Funeral Home promptly at 10:30AM. Anyone wishing to follow the funeral procession to Calverton National Cemetery may do so by remaining in their cars on Willow Street, alongside the Funeral Home facing Mineola Avenue. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Edward's name to either charity: <https://www.kidney.org/content/front-page-nephron>

<https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases>

Our dearly beloved, Edward Mealing, known to many as Eddie, Ed, and Ded, was born on December 11, 1945, in Glen Cove, NY to the late Evans and Altenia M b Mealing. Ten children were born of this union, Ester Mealing, Melvin Mealing, Evans Mealing Jr, Yvonne Myers, Joan Cumbo, Mary Peagler, Jesse Mealing, Diane Morgan, Penny Mealing, and two loving forster children Berry Carson and Albert Bostic. Edward Mealing was a member of the First Baptist Church in Glen Cove, New York. He graduated Glen Cove High School in 1964. He then continued his academic studies in North Carolina. He would go on to earn his bachelor's degree from SUNY Old Westbury. He later went on to earn a master's degree with Long Island University at C.W.Post. He would later enlist into the U.S. Coast Guard. He completed his training in Cape May, New Jersey in 1967. Edward Mealing received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard in May of 1973, and subsequently decided to join the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves. Eddie met his wife Cathleen Larissa Mealing while attending Glen Cove High School. They would later go on to be married on August 4, 1967. They settled in Glen Cove, New York. Edward and Cathleen were blessed with two children Lexy Alison Mealing and Shauri Evans Mealing.

Later in life Eddie would go onto work for the State of New York in the capacity of an Assistant Director for the New York State Office of Children & Family services. After serving over 25 years, he would then retire as Director of New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Eddie was an active jazz enthusiast and musician. He enjoyed playing the flute, saxophone, and bongos. Some of his favorite musicians include

Gato Barbieri, Dave Brubeck, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, and many others. He would attend the annual Saratoga Jazz Festival throughout his adult life. He was an audiophile with a huge collection of records including reel to reels, vinyls, Bose speakers, and other high-quality stereo equipment. He would always look forward to family and friend gatherings, no matter the distance, for good times and great music. He enjoyed fishing, playing backgammon, spades, Tai Chi, and taking care of his plants. He loved enjoying seafood and Chinese cuisine. His great admiration for Porsche automobiles led him to owning 3 Porsche vehicles in the latter years of his life, as well as becoming a member of the Metropolitan New York Region Porsche Club of America. Eddie's loving and caring heart for the less fortunate would lead him to volunteer at a non profit organization which focused on the rebuilding and renovation of low-income housing. Eddie had great passion for his family's history. He had recently began cataloguing an extensive family genealogy. Eddie leaves to mourn his wife Cathleen, his two children Lexy Alison Mealing and Shauri Evans Mealing. His four grandchildren Edwin L. Hueca Jr., Asia M. Castillo, Shauri E. Mealing Jr., and Journey C. Mealing. His siblings Diane Morgan, Penny Mealing, Albert Bostic and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home
75 Mineola Ave
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-4545
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com
<https://RoslynHeightsFH.com>

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AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Mealing*

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Lexy Mealing sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Mealing*



Lexy Mealing - November 01, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Lexy Mealing lit a candle in memory of Edward Mealing*



Lexy Mealing - November 01, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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LM

“ Lexy Mealing lit a candle in memory of Edward Mealing



Lexy Mealing - September 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DW

“ Always talked about our saxophone playing...

Dolores Waller - August 12, 2021 at 11:17 PM

AC

“ So glad I got to see uncle Eddie last year at ms rubies and may I say he looked great I even told him he looks sooo good for his age. He definitely will be missed
❤️

ashley cumbo - August 12, 2021 at 02:56 PM

EW

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family & friends of Mr.Mealing
PRAYING God's strength hope mercy and provisions upon you all in this time of bereavement
God-bless you and God keep you is my prayer. love ElizabethWillias and family.

Elizabeth Williams - August 12, 2021 at 09:51 AM

CB

To the Mealing Family. You will forever be in our prayers. David and I would like to say thank you for welcoming us into your home and sharing such fond and precious memories of Eddie. Then I would like to especially thank you for taking a leap of faith to allow myself and Min Savage to serve this family in your time of bereavement. It was truly an honor and I am so humbled and grateful. Thank you and we will continue to pray with you.

Well Eddie I didn't get the privilege of hanging with you while your were here in Westbury....but OH BOY, I can't wait to see you twist that Kangol and hear you say "IT'S TIME TO PARTY" when I see you in eternity.

Love & Prayers ❤️🙏

David & Carol (Cookie) Buchanan

Carol & David Buchanan - August 14, 2021 at 07:42 AM

GG

*My sincerest condolences to the Mealing family. Ed will be truly missed here in Schenectady. I met Ed through a mutual friend and from that point on, he adopted me into his family. Ed was a loving, caring, giving and all around a good man. No more pain, nor worries.
Love and Prayers
Gigi, Brandon and family* ❤️❤️🙏🙏😭

Gail Greggs - August 24, 2021 at 06:33 AM

KK

Dear family & friends of Ed Mealing, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ed for many years in Rensselaer NY with the New York State Office of Children & Family Services. He was so helpful and had a great sense of humor. Again, Im very sorry to learn of his passing. Sending my prayers and sincere condolences.

Kristine Kelley - August 24, 2021 at 12:52 PM

TS

“*To my loving family you are in my prayers and thoughts today and always. I am holding you close to my heart. May God give you strength and comfort. Rest In Peace Uncle Eddie* 🙏💜 *Love Always The Slaght And Oglesby Family.*



Tracey L Slaght - August 12, 2021 at 04:57 AM

SM

Qe were working on our famy tree because he felt that we were forgetting where and from whom we came from. Though we never got to finish together Ill honor his memory by completing it. Rest easy Eddie. I know that there is one heck of a party going on in heaven.

*Love
Shawn .Mason and Family*

Shawn Maon - August 12, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TS

“*Sending comforting prayers to my family during this difficult time. I spent a lot of time growing up laughing, listening to great music and family gatherings together. Uncle Ed rest in heavenly peace* 🙏💜 *Love to my family always and forever.*

Tracey L Slaght - August 11, 2021 at 09:12 PM

LO

“*Ed would come to our house after work sometimes. He would always bring me a bag of Skittles, as a result he began calling me Skittles. Going to miss him and his sense of humor. Sleep in Peace Meals.. Linda*

Linda Osborne - August 11, 2021 at 03:30 PM

MM

“ *My Uncle Eddie was a wonderful man. He had an awesome sense of humor and his laugh was infectious. One of the things that I loved about him most is that he had a love for jazz and I remember growing up with all of the beautiful artist that he shared with me as a child it is something that I carry with me to this very day. (Ma Rainey Cab Calaway Billy Holiday Muddy Waters Ella Fitzgerald And Nina Simone just to name a few.) And I shared this precious gift with my children and they have a great love for jazz as well. Thank you for such a wonderful gift!*

He was one of the coolest uncle's I ever had He was a confidant and he always kept things in a positive perspective even in the worst situations, and he will be greatly missed. One of my Fondest Memories include my uncle affectionately giving me my nickname MEO and he still called me that until the day he transitioned. He will be greatly missed

Until we meet again in Paradise.

Love You Unc

Forever and always,

Mia Millard

mia millard - August 11, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Mealing.*



August 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM

LA

“ *Long Island Neurosurgical Assoc. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Edward Mealing.*



Long Island Neurosurgical Assoc. - August 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Mealing.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LO

“ *Linda Osborne lit a candle in memory of Edward Mealing*



Linda Osborne - August 11, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Mealing.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:29 PM

TR

“ *Just a great Friend ! Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But, if we are wise we know there's always tomorrow. Lean on me when your not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on. Rest in Pease My Brother.....T. Rowell*

Thomas W. Rowell - August 10, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Mealing.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM

EM

“ *My deepest condolences. Meals as we called him at work was a genuine person. For many years we worked side by side. His laughter and presence will be missed but he will always be alive in my heart. He was a good friend and colleague. Rest In Peace... Ephraim Martell*

Ephraim Martell - August 10, 2021 at 03:54 PM

EM

“ Ephrain Martell purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Edward Mealing.



Ephrain Martell - August 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM

LS

“ Love, The Penson Family, The Wafer Family and Sandy Sharp purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward Mealing.



Love, The Penson Family, The Wafer Family and Sandy Sharp - August 10, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Mealing.



August 10, 2021 at 01:25 PM



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August 10, 2021 at 05:12 AM