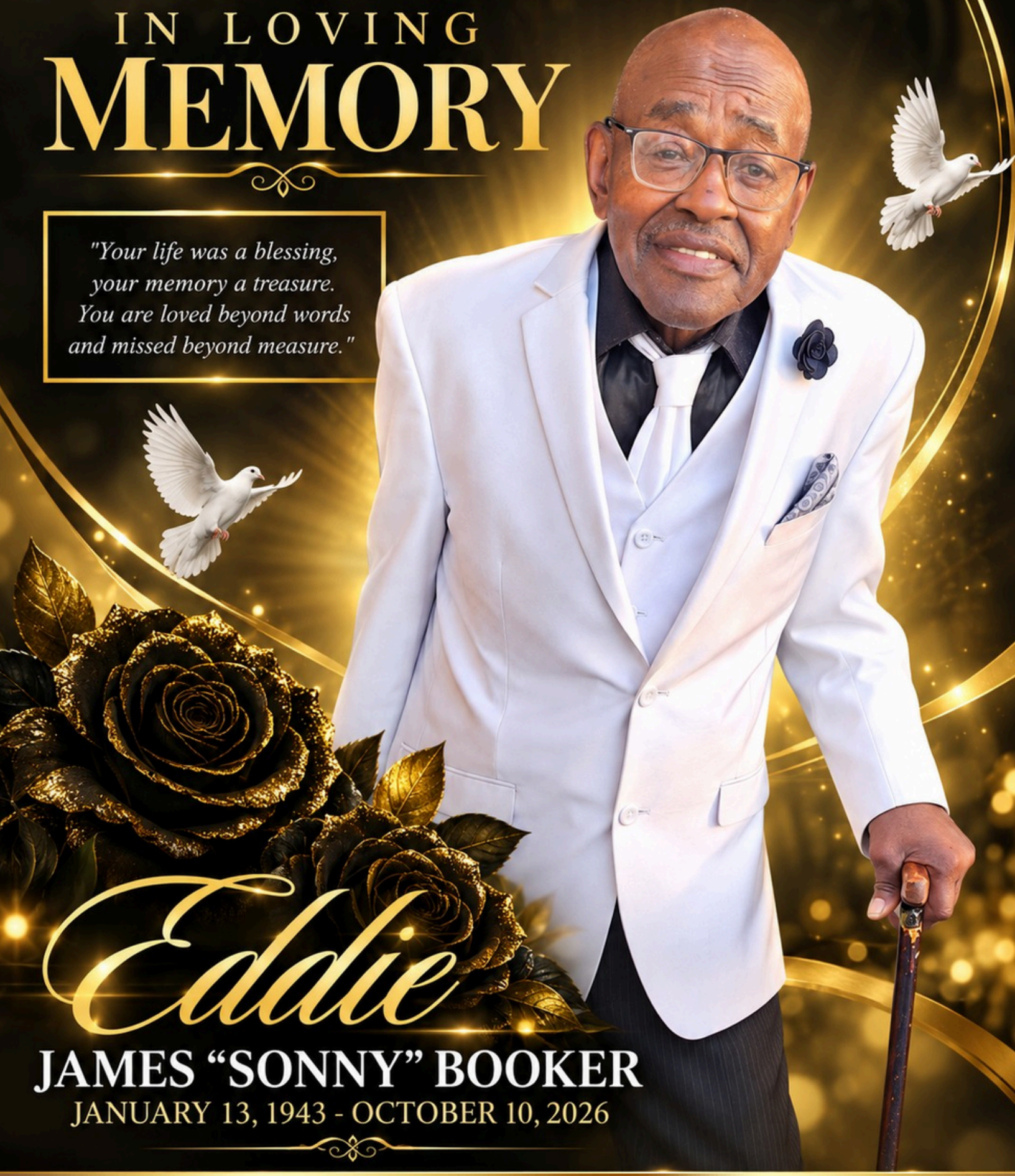
IN LOVING MEMORY

"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."



Eddie

JAMES "SONNY" BOOKER

JANUARY 13, 1943 - OCTOBER 10, 2026

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 AT 12PM

JAMES A VENABLE COMMUNITY CENTER

50390 CARMEN AVE, CABAZON, CA 92230

ORDER Of SERVICE

Officiating ..... *Dr. John Cunningham*

Processional ..... *Banning Choir*
Because You Loved Me

Song Selection ..... *Banning Choir*
Thank You

Prayer ..... *Dr. Roy Cooper*

Song Selection ..... *Banning Choir*
Lion of Judah

Scripture ..... *Dr. Helaine Crouch*
Joshua 3rd Chapter

Reading of the Obituary ..... *Dr. Ty-Juania Hall*

Song Selection ..... *Banning Choir*
The Victor

Letter from Eddie to Marilyn ..... *Dr. Valencia Green*
(June 1988)

Me & My Dad ..... *Dr. Nakeisha Wilson*

Remarks ..... *Dr. Jewel Toliver*
Dr. Michael Watts

Song Selection ..... *Banning Choir*
Never Lost A Battle

Remarks ..... *Dr. Richard Amos*

Eulogy ..... *Dr. John Cunningham*

Recessional ..... *Banning Choir*
Never Leave You



IN LOVING MEMORY

Eddie James "Sonny" Booker

SUNRISE: 01.13.1943 SUNSET 10.10.2026

Eddie James "Sonny" Booker was born on January 13, 1943, in Gibsland, Louisiana, to Charlie and Vera Booker, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his beloved sister, Linda Knox, of Muskegon Heights, Michigan. At the age of 9, Eddie and his family relocated to Muskegon Heights, Michigan where he would spend much of his youth and early adulthood. Eddie lived a life marked by devotion to his family, unwavering faith, and faithful service to the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research (IDMR).

Eddie attended Muskegon Heights Public Schools in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, graduating in 1961. He later attended Muskegon Tech Trade Center, where he studied carpentry. Eddie worked as a carpenter for many years until his retirement. Following graduation, he worked alongside his father at CWC Camel Wine Camel for nine years, demonstrating a strong work ethic and dedication to his responsibilities.

On February 9, 1976, while living in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, Eddie's life was forever changed. It was there that he was introduced to the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research (IDMR), drawn by Yahweh Elohim, who manifested Himself as Dr. Henry Clifford Kinley, Founder and Dean of the Institute. Eddie embraced the teaching and became a devoted member of IDMR. In 1977 Eddie met the love of his life Marilyn Moore in the Muskegon, Michigan class. In 1981 Eddie and Marilyn united as one along with their beloved daughter Velina Hamilton and was married in Gibsland, Louisiana and for the next 45 years you didn't see Eddie without Marilyn and Marilyn without Eddie.

On June 8, 1978, Eddie returned to Gibsland, Louisiana, where he was appointed Dean of both Gibsland and Minden, Louisiana, by Dr. Aaron Bryant, Southern Regional Dean and International Board of Trustee Member. Eddie also served as Assistant Superintendent to Dr. Eugene Williams, Dean of Shreveport, Louisiana, and an International Board of Trustee Member.

Throughout his years of service, Eddie faithfully held numerous positions within IDMR in Michigan, Louisiana, and Indiana. His dedication, enthusiasm, and willingness to serve reflected his deep commitment to the work of the Institute and his unwavering faith in our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah.

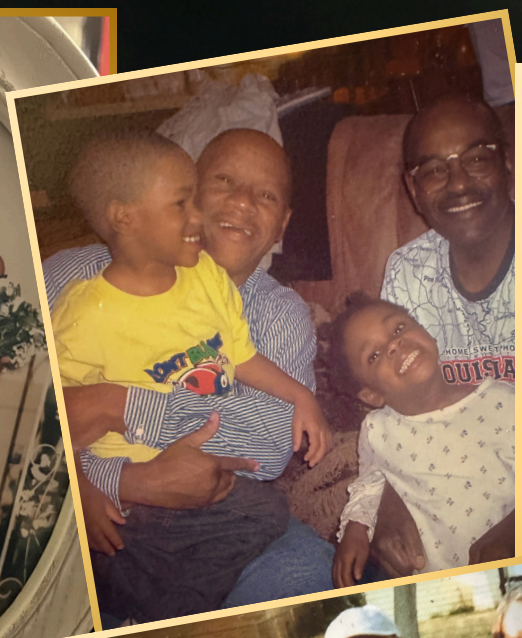
In 2014, Eddie and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Banning, California, where they continued their membership in IDMR. Eddie remained a devoted member until his passing on October 10, 2026.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 45 years, Marilyn Booker; his daughter, Velina Hamilton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, his sisters, Irma Johnson, Charlotte Ginyard, and Deloris Turner, all of Muskegon Heights, Michigan, and Brenda Burden of Tucson, Arizona; and his brother, John Booker of Muskegon Heights, Michigan. Also his special in laws; sisters in love, Valery Woods and Lisa Moore and brothers in love, Cornelious Moore and George Moore all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He also leaves a host of extended family members, friends, and fellow members of IDMR who will forever treasure the memories they shared with him.

IN LOVING MEMORY CONT'

Eddie was a man with many talents. He was a mechanic, a gardener, he cut yards, raised chickens and sold fresh eggs, repaired appliances, and built barbecue grills. He never hesitated to use his skills to help others. Eddie was well known at the local recycle bin. He was a hustler. If you needed something he would get it for you. One man's trash was Eddie's treasure. Whenever you saw Eddie, you were greeted by a smile that reflected his faith and the happiness he found in serving the Savior. His presence brought warmth and joy to those around him, and his genuine spirit left a lasting impression on all who were blessed to know him. Eddie will be remembered for his warm spirit, beautiful smile, and the joy he carried in his heart for our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah.





























Thought of the Day from Dr. Bryant

There is nothing that is going on in our lives, whether we want to recognize it or not, that's not according to the Will of Yahweh.

There's so many times that we spend scratching our heads trying to figure out WHY...but I don't think that's really something we have to answer. It's just that IT IS.

We don't have any rebuttal to what Yahweh has set for you or for me. We don't have any answer. We don't have any explanation that he is required to give us for anything.

But what we must do is realize that all things work together for good to them that love Yahweh. And I am just so convinced and I hope you would be convinced as well that Whatever it is that we might go through in this life, whether it's good or bad, whether it seems good or bad. Yahweh is running it All and that it will be alright in the end.

Somebody say well how's it going to be alright? Hell If I Know! But I know it's going to be alright. It's going to work out.

IT WILL BE OKAY.

Dr. Aaron Bryant, January 10, 2012

Me and My Dad

My dad was a laid back, cool man. He was giving and patient to anyone down on their luck. Whenever you came into contact with daddy, you felt encouraged and enlightened. That's what I loved most about him, the spirit of the kindness in him. He would open up his heart and home. I enjoyed our times together. Daddy and I loved horror movies, so we would watch them while mommy was at work, or in another room. In early mornings, we would go dumpster diving, but only in certain areas. Daddy knew all the areas that we would hit “pay dirt”(that will pay the most money). He painted houses, did lawns, daddy did all sorts of odd jobs, I’m going to miss his cheesy grin and all the good times.. So in closing, Thank you, Dad - for everything you did for us. For every sacrifice, every moment of guidance, every lesson and every quiet act of love. I miss you more than words can say.

R.I.K (Rest In Kinely) Daddy! Love & Miss Yah Always!

Your Daughter, Velina

P.S. Everyone knows that daddy cherished his gardens. Mommy and I will be planting in the garden next week.

My Wife



My wife is so beautiful
and every way!
I love her more and
more each and every
day.
Yes i love her with
all my heart,
and i will stay
with her always
and never depart.
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The Family of Eddie Booker acknowledges with heartfelt appreciation, the many acts of kindness, both seen and unseen, that have been shown to us at this time. Whether you called, visited, sent a card or flowers, or simply thought of us, your love and support DID NOT go unnoticed.

We give thanks to Our Heavenly Father for surrounding us with both a natural and spiritual family whose care has been a true reflection of His LOVE. We are especially grateful for our IDMR family, whose presence, willingness to serve, and demonstration of HIS divine nature and character have left a lasting impression in our hearts.



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Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Watts
Jeffrey Hoffer
Wendell Turner

Melvin Royal
Jarvis January
Michael St. Cyr