



Pastor Eddie M Rape

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Eddie Morris Rape, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, departed this world leaving a legacy of love and courage. Born into the arms of Fred C Rape and Ila Louise Rape, Eddie's life was a testament to service, both to his country and to his faith.

Eddie served with honor for 30 years in the United States Army, with his bravery and commitment taking him through three tours during the Vietnam War. His unwavering dedication to his country was mirrored in his spiritual life. For 40 years, he shepherded many congregations, pastoring in several states, and touching countless lives with his wisdom and compassion. Beyond his service, Eddie was known for his love of music. His ability to sing and play the guitar brought joy to many and was a source of comfort and inspiration to those who had the pleasure of listening. His musical talents were a beacon of light, reflecting his warm and friendly nature. Intelligent and courageous, Eddie was a man who faced life's challenges with a steadfast heart. His friendly demeanor made him a beloved figure in his community, and his intelligence was evident in the thoughtful advice he shared with those around him. His courage, most notably displayed during his military service, was also present in the way he approached life's trials, always with a sense of hope and perseverance.

His beloved wife, Nancy R. Rape of Alexander City, AL, stood by his side as a loving partner through every chapter of their journey together. He was a guiding force for his children, Alecia S. Wood (David) and John C Rape (Tera), teaching them the values of loyalty, strength, and integrity. His grandchildren, Aaron C Hayes, Breann N Hayes, Dalton Rape, and Justin Issac will cherish the memories of their grandfather, whose stories and lessons will continue to resonate with them. Also survived by Great-grandchildren, Aaron "Ace" Hayes, Rae'lynn J Wilkins, and Brayden W Wilkins.

Eddie's sister, Brenda J Sanders, will remember her brother with fondness, recalling the bond they shared throughout their lives. He now joins in eternal rest his father, Fred C Rape, his mother, Ila Louise Rape, and his brother, Tommy L Rape, who preceded him in death.

Eddie Morris Rape's life was a journey marked by selfless service, deep faith, and a love for music that he shared generously. His presence will be profoundly missed by all who knew him, but his



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spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and in the many lives he touched.

As we bid farewell to a remarkable man, we celebrate the time we were blessed to share with him.

Eddie's story does not end here; it is carried forward in the lives of those he loved and the community he served. Let us honor his memory by embodying the virtues he exemplified:

intelligence, friendliness, and courage. Rest in peace, Eddie M Morris Rape, and may your song continue to echo in the love you've left behind.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Pastor Eddie Rape.



Tribute Wall

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August 29 at 12:37 PM



Bobby Head posted:

Preacher Rape and Nancy was there through some trying time in my wife, Sheila, and my life as growing Christians. They was there through her cancer, andwas there when we needed guidance raising our two daughters, Carrie and Katie. He helped us grow as a family and will Always be apart of our extended family. We love you both.The family of Bobby and Sheila Head.

March 21 at 7:00 PM



Charles & Vicki Bates posted:

Praying 🙏 for Nancy and their family. He was our Pastor for a while and He and Nancy was such a Blessing.

March 21 at 7:00 PM



Lillian Carpenter posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I attribute much of my early discipleship and especially my knowledge of the Old Testament to Pastor Rape. In recent years we have been friends on Facebook. I am certain that he will hear that he ran and finished the race well from our Lord. My deepest sympathy to Nancy, Alecia, John, and the rest of the family. You may not recognize "Carpenter" as I was Lil Gay when you knew me at Calvary Baptist Church in Dawson.

March 20 at 7:00 PM



Myra Goodwin posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Preacher Eddie's passing. I learned so much from listening to him. He was an excellent teacher and preacher. All my love to Nancy and the whole family..Jimmy, Myra, Kayla and Joshua Goodwin

March 20 at 7:00 PM



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CC

Caulie And Fred Casten posted:

We will miss you.

February 24 at 7:00 PM

BV

Barbara Vickers posted:

Eddie and Nancy was and are wonderful neighbors. Praying for peace and comfort

February 21 at 7:00 PM

BV

Barbara Vickers posted:

Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mattie Howardhoward posted:

Eddie was a member with us at Hillabee Baptist Church. Great man of God. His wife Nancy was a wonderful help mate. She was always checking on everyone and making delicious peanut butter pie. We love them. God give Nancy and the family peace Mattie Howard

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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