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## *Bleeding Hearts*

*In tears we felt you sinking and felt you fade away. Our hearts were almost broken, we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully free from pain, how could we wish you back with us to suffer again? It broke our hearts to see you go, but you were not alone; For part of us went with you the day GOD took you home....*

### *Arrangements*

*Thomas J. Edwards Funeral Home  
995 Genesee Street  
Buffalo, New York 14211*

*The family wishes to thank you for your grateful acts of kindness, telephone calls, flowers and especially your prayers. May GOD bless you all.*

## *Homegoing Celebration For*

### *Manning Mike June*



*Sunrise  
September 6, 1960*

*Sunset  
January 19, 2007*

*Saturday, January 27, 2007  
Memorial Service: 10am*

*Thomas J. Edwards Funeral Home  
995 Genesee Street  
Buffalo, New York 14211*

*Rev. Dennis Lee Jr., Officiating*



## *The Obituary*

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

Manning Mike June, the son of the late Manning June and his surviving wife Kunigunda June, was born September 6th, 1960 in Buffalo, New York where he was raised. He departed this life on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 after a brief illness.

Mike lived in Buffalo with his parents, 2 sisters Johanna (Susie) and Karen, and brother Rudi. Mike attended Burgard Vocational H.S., where he majored in Auto Mechanics. He later met his wife Eula Mae Forman and was married in 1979. After dedicating his life to serving in the U.S. Army for 8 years, he was honorably discharged. Throughout the 8 years he had traveled throughout many countries. Mike migrated back to Buffalo where he ran his own real estate business and auto repair shop. Later in life he moved to Las Vegas, NV where he lived many happy days with his companion Veda Bolden of many years. He will always be remembered by the people he touched and loved.

Mike leaves to cherish in loving memory his companion Veda Bolden; three daughters, April Lynn, Theresa Nicole and Monica Sharae; two sons, Michael Anthony and Michael Avery; granddaughter, Navaeh Arion Jackson; mother Kunigunda; sisters Johanna and Karen; brother Rudi; his best friend Gordon Green; and a host nieces and nephews.

## *Order of Service*

### *Musical*

*Prelude*.....

*Processional*..... *Clergy, Family*

### *Visitation & Family Viewing*

10AM – 11AM

### *Opening*

*Hymn*.....

*Scripture Lessons*..... *Rev. Dennis Lee Jr.*

### *Old Testament*

### *New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*.....

*Hymn of Comfort*..... " *I Need You Now* "

*Acknowledgements & Obituary*.....

*Hymn*..... " *I Don't Know About Tomorrow* "

*Eulogy*..... *Rev. Dennis Lee Jr.*

*Words of Committal*.....

*The Lord's Prayer ( in unison )*.....

*Benediction*.....

*Recessional*.....

### *Interment*

*Forest Lawn Cemetery*

*(Private)*



## *Loving Memories*

*If he could have spoken before he died  
These are the words he probably would have sighed*

*This life for me is truly past  
I loved you all to the very last*

*Weep not for me; but courage take  
And love each other for my sake*

*For each of you I did my best,  
Now GOD has granted me eternal rest*

*He wished no one a last farewell  
Or even said good-bye?*

*He was gone before we knew it.  
And only GOD knows why*

*Sincere and kind in heart and mind  
What a beautiful memory he left behind*

*DAD*

*It hurts me so much to know that you're gone  
I miss you so much....this has to be wrong  
I cannot believe this is happening to me.  
I know that you are in a better place.  
GOD will take care of you but I will always miss your  
face... So Daddy rest... I will see you again someday.  
I love you so much with all my heart, I will never forget  
that I am daddy's little girl and nothing will ever tear  
that apart.  
I love you Daddy, you will always be my shining star.*

*Monica*

*Daddy*

*So soon, so suddenly you had to go, leaving a remarkable  
Trace that no one could ever replace. My heart is in pain,  
tears of sadness running down my face. GOD called you  
Home... I have to let go and let GOD guide you his way.  
Do not worry....Nevaeh will know that grandpa is o.k.  
You have always been there when I needed a helping  
hand. You always were a good listener, a great father who  
did what he could. I am going to miss you so much... this  
is really hard for me, but I know you are in a better place,  
I will never forget you... I promise. I will always love  
you.*

*Theresa*



## *What Makes a Dad?*

*GOD took the strength of a mountain*

*The majesty of a tree*

*The warmth of a summer sun*

*The calm of a quiet sea*

*The generous soul of nature*

*The comforting arm of night*

*The wisdom of ages*

*The power of an eagle's flight*

*The joy of a morning in spring*

*The faith of a mustard seed*

*The patience of eternity*

*The depths of family need*

*Then GOD combined these qualities and when there  
was nothing more to add He knew his masterpiece was  
complete, and so, he called... Dad*

*I will always love you forever*

*April*

*DAD*

*Throughout the years, you taught me how to be a  
responsible young man, to love my neighbors as  
well as my friends. To be all I can be and do the  
best that I can. But now that you are gone, the  
teaching is still there, the closeness that we shared  
will always be here.*

*One thing for sure....you showed me that you care.  
I could hear your voice now.....*

*"Keep your head up son, everything will be o.k."*

*GOD took you from me and place you in a better place.  
No more suffering, worries, no more pain.*

*Dad I love you so much, things will never be the same.  
I am going to do what I think you will want me to do,  
Stand tall, be strong, but it's hard....because I miss  
you. We always shared a special bond that I will never  
forget, Not only are you my dad, but also my best  
friend.*

*To rest peacefully dad, I know that I will see you  
again. I love you.*

*Mikey*