



Mr. Jimmy Edward Dykes

July 3, 1949 - July 3, 2013

Jimmy Edward Dykes

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For death begins with life's first breath,  
And life begins at the touch of death.

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Jimmy was born Sunday, July 3, 1949, in Front Royal, Virginia, to the union of Kenneth and Emma Calloway Dykes.

Educated in the Harrisburg School District, Jimmy graduated from William Penn High School, Class of 1967, where he played football and ran track. He pursued further studies at the Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). In 1969, he joined the United States Air Force and honorably served his country. Upon his discharge from the military, Jimmy accepted employment as an Equipment Specialist at the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot and most recently retired from the Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, PA.

Jimmy loved sports and was affiliated with Ephraim Slaughter American Legion, Post 733. Jimmy had a signature laugh that would make everyone around him laugh not because of what he was laughing about but because of his laugh. He had impeccable taste for style and fashion, and in his younger years, he attended Barbizon Modeling School and was a fashion model.

In Harrisburg, PA, on the warm Wednesday morning of July 3, 2013, his sixty-fourth birthday, God whispered the name of Jimmy Edward Dykes, lifted him

up on mounted wings and called him home to his resting place in glory joining his parents, Kenneth Dykes Sr. and Emma Calloway Dykes Williams; and one brother, Edward Lee Dykes.

Jimmy leaves to lovingly cherish his memory one daughter, Tamira (Tammy) Dykes; one brother, Kenneth Dykes Jr. and his wife Dorothy; one sister, Estelle Henry, all of Harrisburg; two grandchildren, Myiah and Bryce; other relatives and friends.

Giving God All Glory, Honor and Praise, Lovingly Submitted by Jimmy's Family

His life will be celebrated at Noon, Wednesday, July 10th, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 11 A.M. to Noon. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.