



Edward Berko

August 2, 1939 - April 18, 2024

Edward Berko, 84, passed away in Potomac, Maryland, on Thursday, April 18, 2024, after a valiant battle with several health ailments. Throughout his struggles, he remained resolute in his pursuit of wellness, exhibiting remarkable strength and determination. Despite enduring numerous hospital visits in recent years, he retained an unwavering sense of hope and autonomy, a testament to his resilient spirit. His family is deeply grateful to the dedicated doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals who provided him with exceptional care during his journey.

Edward was born to Kwaku Omari and Madame Adwoa Adomaa in Obo Kwahu, Ghana, on August 2, 1939. Immigrating to the United States in the 1960s, he pursued his education, graduating from Mackin High School in 1969 before earning a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of the District of Columbia. With over three decades dedicated to the field of accounting, Edward retired in 2009 as a Manager for the Government of the District of Columbia.

Blessed with a loving family, Edward met his wife, Patience, in Ghana, and together they immigrated to the United States, marrying in 1993. They were together for 54 years and their union blessed them with three children: Richmond, Henry, and Mary.

Edward had a profound love for music, particularly the classics from the 1960s and 1970s, with Barbara Streisand and Johnny Mathis among his favorite artists. Classical music held a special place in his heart, often enjoyed through his collection of vinyl records. He delighted in entertaining friends from Ghana, creating memorable gatherings filled with music, fine wine and food on weekends.

An aficionado of fashion, Edward had a penchant for timeless, tailored suits and impeccable accessories. Admired by colleagues and friends for his elegance, he frequented downtown D.C. during the late 1970s and 1980s, patronizing Garfinckle's and Woodward and Lothrop (Woodies). Weekends were often spent at the Woodies tailor, fine-tuning the fit of his garments to perfection.

Edward cherished his homeland, Ghana, where he maintained a second home and made visits to reconnect with family and friends. He leaves behind his wife, five children several grandchildren, and siblings.

A service honoring Edward's life will take place on May 24, 2024, at 9:00 am at March Life Tribute Center, 7601 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, MD 20707. Following the service, Edward will be laid to rest at Gates of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 24. 9:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

MAY 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 24 (ET)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
13801 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Edward Berko*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - May 08, 2024 at 01:08 PM

SN

“ *Rest in Peace Granny. May you find peace in the bossom of the Lord*

Sandra Daisy Nyarko - May 24, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AO

Rest in peace 🕊️ big brother 🙏🙏🙏

Alfred Nana Yaw omari - May 24, 2024 at 01:59 PM

CM

“ *Rest in Peace, Mr. Berko.....*

Chris Mensah - May 24, 2024 at 12:05 PM

GO

“ *Dear big brother, rest in peace. - from George Omari in Austria/Europe*

George Omari - May 24, 2024 at 08:49 AM

LA

“ Mary Berko and Family - Sending you our love, hugs, condolences, and prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord wrap you in His peace and comfort today and everyday.

- LaTasha & Cynthia Douglas

LaTasha - May 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM

EA

I like to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to my brother Edward Berkoh's family. You will forever be in my heart, till we meet again. I will sure miss you. It's so painful to me, to leave us. Whilst I am so far away, in Ghana. All alone crying my eyes off. So long, my dear brother 🥺💔🥺

Edward Asafo-Adjei - May 23, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DI

“ Diana purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Berko.



Diana - May 22, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CT

“ Chris Tangang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Berko.

Chris Tangang - May 22, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Berko.*



May 22, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Mary Berko and Family, Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. God Bless. LaShawn Reese*

LaShawn - May 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM



Prayers to the family, he will send blessing to you all from up above.

DALMAS ROBINSON SR. - May 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Berko.*



May 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Adolf Obeng and Isaac Agbeshie-Noye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Berko.*

Adolf Obeng and Isaac Agbeshie-Noye - May 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Berko.*



May 20, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Alex Gardiner & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Berko.*

Alex Gardiner & Family - May 20, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Berko.*



May 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *From: Your coworkers at CMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Berko.*

Your coworkers at CMS - May 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM

HP

“ *Harry & Philippe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward Berko.*



Harry & Philippe - May 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM