



## Eddie B. Foreman

April 14, 1946 - January 14, 2011

Eddie B. Foreman, 64 of Beloit, formerly of Rockford died on Friday at 7:40 a.m. at Asta Care Center. Eddie was born on April 14, 1946 in Camden, AR, son of E.B. and Lillian Foreman. Graduate of Harlem High School, class of 1966 when he lettered in Football, Basketball and Track. He was an outstanding athlete who enjoyed both watching and participating in sports. Received his Bachelor Degree from Morehead State in Minnesota. Formerly employed as a CNC Operator at Besley and also worked at Gunnite. He retired from Reynolds (Alcoa) Eddie was an excellent cook, he loved eating Jam Cake and the fish that he caught on his many fishing trips. He will be remembered as a man who loved his family, especially his children and grandchildren. Survived by his long time friend and mother of his children, Tamela King of Beloit, WI; children, Edward J. "EJ" King, Carissa King, Marcus King, all of Beloit, Robert King of Minneapolis, MN; siblings, Edward (Alona) Foreman of Houston, TX, Larry Foreman of Fulton, Georgia, Donell (Diane) Foreman of Rockford, Barbara Getter of Rockford, Mary Ann (Harold Robinson) Foreman of Machesney Park, Lora Foreman of Rockford; 16 grandchildren; numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and special friends; Alvin "Dwayne" Triplett, Joe Lewis Graham, Jimmy Spant, and Fred Fort. Preceded in death by his parents and nieces, Dashawna and LaZaria. A celebration of Eddie's life will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Miracle Temple Faith and Holiness Church 816 Marchesano Dr. Rockford, with Pastor Robert Rucker officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cremation Rites will be accorded**

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**Service**

**01:00PM**

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Miracle Temple Faith and Holiness Church  
816 Marchesano Drive, Rockford, IL, US





“ This was written by a man whose name i believe is David Romano. When i read it, it was like Eddie was talking right to me. I'd like to share it with his family and friends. Thanks again, Becky!

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see; if the sun should rise and find your eyes...all filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready, in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, and so much yet to do, it seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while, I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

Then I fully realized, that this could never be, for emptiness and memories, would take the place of me. When I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you". "Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past."

You have been so faithful, so trusting, and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me,

I'm right here in your heart.



Tamela King - January 19, 2011 at 02:07 PM

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“ Dad i never really gave much thought to ever have to go through this but i want to I want to thank you. You never had to do the things you did for me or teach me the things you taught me but you did. You did it cause you loved me. And although i was ungrateful for awhile I LOVED YOU TOO. I wish you could of made it up here one more time for that fishing trip we wanted. You taught me every thing I knew about football baseball basketball. and although i wasnt any good you always supported me. Thank you. I remember the day you taught me how to go catfishing. I was home sick from school and me you and Lester went under the bridge in janesville by Geris. I think we caught 2 or 3 fish that day. It was one of the best days of my life. i remember you taking me to see the Empire Strikes Back and igniting my imagination. I really do and really am going to miss you. But that is just your physical presence You are and now always will be closer to me and all of us than we think.....In our memories.....the lessons you taught us.....You didnt just teach me how to play sports ,ride a bike, or fish you taught me how to be a man and a father.....And that is how you are and were And i thank you for being MY DAD.....I Love You .

**Robbie King** - January 19, 2011 at 12:28 PM

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by: David M. Romano





“ Dad i Miss you and love you with all my heart. I know i have let you down in the past and I know you have forgiven me for eveything and i just am so disappointed with myself. I promise i will make the bestdecisions in life and know that you are looking over me. I love you dad. Have fun with our Lord and all the people in heaven with you Love always your son Marcus Allen King Sr.



**Tamela King** - January 19, 2011 at 09:37 AM

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“ Eddie will be missed greatly. My thoughts are with your family. love you guys.

**Melissa.Witt** - January 18, 2011 at 09:46 AM

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“ Eddie gave us so many things he would lisen, when you needed him to or he would make you laugh your ass off when he knew thats just want you needed. He will be missed by soooo many, as the word gets out. LOVE YOU EDDIE!! Here my hug for you>



**Bobbi Anderson (Eddie was my brother-in-law) t** - January 17, 2011 at 06:56 PM

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“ rip eddie you will never be forgotton



**Dianne Lounsbury** - January 17, 2011 at 03:35 PM

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“ Tamela King lit a candle in memory of Eddie B. Foreman



**Tamela King** - January 17, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ I love you Tammy and my thoughts and prayers remain with all of you.

**Becky** - January 17, 2011 at 03:05 PM

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“ Tamela King sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie B. Foreman



**Tamela King** - January 17, 2011 at 11:39 AM

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“ Eddie was my brother-in-law even though he never married my sister. He gave me a niece and couple of nephews. Great father and great friend!!! The first memory that comes to my mind was in 1996 my Dad passed, the PACKERS went to the SUPER BOWL and if you know Eddie he was a Vikings Fan. But he sat with me, cheering for the PACKERS. Eddie will always be in my Heart & Thoughts. There's nothing he wouldn't do for you if he could. He was the BEST.



**Bobbi Anderson (Eddie was my brother-in-law) t** - January 17, 2011 at 10:56 AM