



## Edward Bostic Sr.

August 30, 1936 - September 10, 2020

Edward “Bae Bae” Melvin Bostic Sr. was born on August 30, 1936 to the late Benjamin and Gussie Mae (Tillman) Bostic in Derby, Connecticut. After a life full of love and accomplishments, he passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the age of 84.

He graduated from Pine High School, Ansonia’s Trade High School of the time, in 1954. Thereafter, on December 14, 1956 he was one of only two African Americans to graduate First Battalion Platoon 320 of the United States Marine Corps. It was during his time of service when he perfected his trade skills and served as a Submarine Mechanic. He was honorably discharged from the US Marine Corps on August 5, 1962 with the rank of Private First Class. He was a loyal employee of the first and largest Brass Manufacturer in the United States- American Brass (previously known as ARCO, or Atlantic Richfield Company) for 45 years before his retirement in 2000.

Edward was the last surviving sibling, and was predeceased by his 8 brothers and sisters: Bessie Bostic, Thelma Webb, Janelle Bostic, Annie Ward, Owen Bostic, Roosevelt Bostic, Rev. Grover Bostic, and Joseph Bostic. He was also predeceased by his loving wife, Magnolia V. Bostic and his daughter Sharon D. Caldwell.

Left to cherish his memory and legacy are his children: Edward M. Bostic Jr., Benjamin F. Bostic, Bernard E. Bostic Sr. [wife: Schronda H. Bostic], Cynthia J. Bostic [fiance: Stanley Petteway], and Tyrone M. Bostic [wife: Christine Bostic].

His Grandchildren: Emanuel Cordell Caldwell, Lawrence Parks [wife: Erica Parks], Michael Caldwell, Maryssa E. (Bostic) Tedder [husband: Jonny E Tedder], Cassandra A. Bostic, Bryan D. Bostic, Bernard E. Bostic Jr. Percy A. Gladding, Eric R. Gladding, Meghan Bostic, Isabella Bostic, Rayshon Jacobs, and Teneisha Jacobs, and step-grandchildren: Michael Daniels & Joseph Daniels.

His Great-Grandchildren: Tiana D. Caldwell, Mathias B. Tedder, and Elijah F. Tedder, Rayshon Jacobs Jr., Kayli Jacobs, Tiffany Lopes, Caleb O'Neil, Amiyah Cruz, Jayanna Parks, and Nyah Parks.

Services are entrusted to McClam Funeral Home, located at 95 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
243 Pershing Dr.  
Ansonia, CT

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Bostic Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Robin Brewster lit a candle in memory of Edward Bostic Sr.*



**Robin brewster** - September 15, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Bostic Sr..*



September 15, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Condolences and continued prayers to the Family.*

*Dervalle K. Gandy*

**Dervalle K. Gandy** - September 15, 2020 at 10:04 AM

DC

“ Eddie Bostic Sr was a great guy and a loyal union member at Local 6445 United Steelworkers of America. Always ready to help his co-workers and always had a smile and a good word for everyone. It was my pleasure to have known him and work with him at "The Brass" Rest in Peace. God Bless Eddie & his family.  
Sincerely  
Nick Camilini

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**Domenic "Nick" Camilini** - September 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RT

“ We lost a great friend and man with Ed's passing. Very sorry for your loss! I worked with Ed at American Brass Co. Prayers are with Ed's family. May Ed Rest In Peace!

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**Robert Tiano** - September 14, 2020 at 04:18 PM

MA

“ He always “gave in” when driving by McDonalds when his grandchildren yelled out French fries!!! (Or even take a drive upon request). He loved to see that smile on their faces! It made his day!  
Rest In Peace

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**Mary-Ellen** - September 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM