



## Egedio Alonzo Victoria

January 19, 1932 - June 11, 2021

Egedio Alonzo Victoria, Sr. was born January 19, 1932, in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. He is the middle son of five boys and the sibling of five girls, born of Marie 'Mary' Delores Natividad Bacque 'Backer' Victoria and Alfred 'Alfredo' Hypolite "Polo" Victoria. During the great Caribbean migration, which began in the mid 1940's, Egedio's parents moved to New York for better opportunities. While many of their children followed, some including Egedio, remained in St. Thomas and was raised by his paternal aunt, Anita 'Nita' until he graduated from high school.

Egedio attended Abraham Lincoln Elementary School where he received a Certificate of Completion in 1944, Charlotte Amalie Junior High School where he received a diploma in 1947, and graduated from Charlotte Amalie High School in 1950. Egedio, like many young men his age throughout the country, was drafted into the military, where he served two years in the Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1955 with the rank of Corporal.

Egedio married his high school sweetheart, Gloria A. Callwood, in Harlem, NY in 1954. During the couple's high school courtship, Egedio worked as an usher at the Center Movie Theater on Main Street. He only allowed Gloria free entry. His buddies thought they would get in without paying, but no way Jose, they had to pay!

From the couple's fifteen years union, three children were born: Egedio Jr. and twin daughters, Dawn and Michelle. The family moved from Harlem to the Bronx in 1965. It was there where Egedio developed a love for bowling and joined a league at Bruckner Lanes. He was an avid bowler and excelled in the sport, winning many trophies, several for bowling perfect games. Egedio due to his small stature would sometimes be challenged by fellow bowlers for a wager. Initially, he would give his opponent the impression he was an amateur by intentionally throwing a couple gutter balls. He would then move in for the kill and slaughter his opponent (figuratively speaking of course). Egedio also enjoyed dancing in his younger years. From time to time, many Virgin Islanders would converge on the Park Plaza Dance Hall in Harlem during the weekends for an evening of comradery, calypso music, and reconnecting with friends and classmates from the U.S.V.I.

So, what did Egedio do for a living? After becoming certified as a computer programmer, he was able to embark on his career path and entered the emerging and exciting computer operations field. In 1965, he started out programing computers for small businesses. In 1970, he began working for the Texaco Fuel Oil Company in New York City, which later became Chevron, where he remained employed until retiring in Texas in 2001. During this time, he saw computers transform from a huge piece of electronic equipment that monopolized a room, to computers that filled an entire building, that eventually were reduced small enough to hold in your hand. Egedio retired at age seventy after thirty-one years of devoted, committed, and dedicated service.

Many years elapsed since Egedio had seen his children and siblings. However, in July of 2013, thankfully his sister Almeda learned that he was in a nursing home in Conroe, TX. His second wife, Rosemarie, had passed away three weeks after they both were admitted the prior year. Egedio's youngest sister Selita, son-in-law Joseph, and his twin daughters Michelle and Dawn

drove to Texas to reconnect with him. One could only imagine how elated they all were to see each other. Following this reunion, Michelle traveled to Texas every month to visit her father. She eventually brought him home to Maryland in December of 2013 to live with her and husband Joseph. For the next seven years Michelle staunchly advocated for, managed, and provided excellent around the clock care for her father. Despite his various chronic health conditions, medical needs, and hospitalizations over the years, Egedio persevered. His strong will to live, combined with undying love, care, commitment, and dedication he received from devoted daughter Michelle, all helped maintain and improve his quality of life. As the Lord would have it, and as Egedio desired, on the evening of June 11, he took his final breath peacefully at home with Michelle and Joseph by his side.

Throughout his life, Egedio was described as a pleasant, quiet, peaceful, and soft-spoken, man who intentionally shunned contention. He lived a peaceful and somewhat reclusive life with his second wife Rosemarie in their Conroe, TX home. This kind and gentle man will be forever loved, remembered, and deeply missed.

Egedio is survived by three sisters: Ellean Harrigan, Almeda Washington and Selma 'Selita' Victoria; son, Egedio A. Victoria, Jr.; daughters, Dawn Victoria, Michelle Victoria Bellard, (Joseph E. Bellard, Jr., affectionally called 'Bobby' by his father-in-law); grandchildren, Rudolph 'Rudy' X. Sawyer, Jr. (Dawn's son), Alonzo and Marcus Victoria (Egedio Jr.'s sons), and Olivia N. Bellard and Brenae J. Bellard (Joseph's daughters); his loving, committed, and dedicated caregiver of six years, Rhonda Lemon; extended family, and friends; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Egedio is predeceased by his parents, Marie 'Mary' Delores Natividad Bacque 'Backer' Victoria and Alfred 'Alfredo' Hypolite "Polo" Victoria; brothers, Earl,

Lealdo, Alfred 'Ashley' and Leslie; and sisters, Marilyn Rogers-Torres and Eleanor Boyd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Egedio Alonzo Victoria* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 19, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Egedio Alonzo Victoria* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Egedio Alonzo Victoria* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Egedio Alonzo Victoria* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Allison Green lit a candle in memory of Egedio Alonzo Victoria* ”



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**Allison Green** - June 20, 2021 at 07:08 AM

MF

“ You have my deepest sympathy. I am praying for all of you. I feel blessed to have known your family over so many years.

Love,

*Melba Fawcett-Sands*

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**Melba Fawcett-Sands** - June 19, 2021 at 03:35 PM

DF

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. I pray that all the lovely memories you have shared over the years will comfort your heart. May the Lord bless you with His perfect peace.

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**Denise Fawcett Facey** - June 19, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SC

“ Sherelle Chase lit a candle in memory of Egedio Alonzo Victoria



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**sherelle chase** - June 19, 2021 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ Mr. Vic, it was truly a pleasure caring for you. You were so kind and every now and then you would tell me you're feeling pretty good with a smile. michelle did an amazing job caring for you . She made sure you were dressed to impress on a daily. I actually learned a lot from Michelle as a CNA. I've used the tools she instilled in me on my other clients giving them exceptional care. You will be missed .

*Sherelle Chase*

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**sherelle chase** - June 19, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DE

“ *Debi Echevarria lit a candle in memory of Egedio Alonzo Victoria*



Debi Echevarria - June 18, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DE

*I picked a green candle to go with the green in your garden and I can't wait to see what you pick out to memorialize him. You and Joe did more than anyone could have asked of you. Wishing for a peaceful day tomorrow.*

Debi Echevarria - June 18, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Victoria family for this great loss. One thing I remember about Mr. Victoria was that he was very attentive to prayer. He would perk up as if in response or in reverence to God whenever he heard you calling on the Lord on his behalf. He was a remarkable man indeed.*

Rev. Sangay Miller - June 18, 2021 at 06:47 PM

PA

“ *Paulette & Andre purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Egedio Alonzo Victoria.*



Paulette & Andre - June 18, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Egedio Alonzo Victoria.



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June 18, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Egedio Alonzo Victoria.



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June 18, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Egedio Alonzo Victoria.



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June 18, 2021 at 07:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Egedio Alonzo Victoria.



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June 18, 2021 at 06:29 AM

MB

“Daddy my life is richer because of you. I have learned so much these past 7 1/2 years. I am eternally grateful for the love you have given me. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be your daughter and to have taken care of you. Thank you Daddy! Please watch over me. I love you Daddy! I'll miss you but I know you are in heaven and free of pain and suffering. Until we meet again Daddy.  
❤️ Love always and forever your daughter Michelle



Michelle Victoria Bellard - June 17, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JS

Beautifully said Michelle your daddy will always be right by your side in spirit 🙏❤️

Janet Shandrowski - June 17, 2021 at 11:20 PM

VE

So so Beautiful, his last 7 years have that much brighter because of You Michelle

Victor Edwards - June 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM

ZB

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and my love 💕.

Zaretha Brown-Junior - June 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DD

RIH Egedio. God bless this family and give them peace and strength in Jesus name 🙏❤️ Amen

Deborah Dunn - June 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LG

*Our condolences to the family. God bless you Michelle and family for sharing that beautiful picture of love. 😭*

**Leslie and Jennifer Gunter** - June 19, 2021 at 04:35 PM

DT

*Mr. Victoria aka Daddy Victoria-  
The impact that you have made over me the 71/2 years that we saw one another via; in-person and over the telephone, will always be placated in my heart forever. You were under such incredible care by your daughter Shelly. She done you good during your living years and for your home going. Daddy Victoria you can rest now because your soul is at eternal peace . Love you, Tracie and Family 🙏❤️*

**Dr. Tracie C. Thiam** - June 22, 2021 at 04:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Egedio Alonzo Victoria.*



June 17, 2021 at 09:52 PM

TR

“ *Mr. Victoria, I will never forget your kindness and love toward me and my family. They say the true mark of a great man is shown to us in the love and compassion of his children, your daughter Michelle is a testament to you Sir. My prayer is that you rest well in the Halls of Valhalla, God bless you and thank you so very much for your Service to our Country.*

**Tom Russell** - June 14, 2021 at 12:43 PM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Egedio Alonzo Victoria*



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - June 14, 2021 at 12:24 PM

BL

“ *Dearest Miche & Bobby, giving thanks to God for the blessings Dad shared with us all on his life's journey. May his sleep be sweet! Praying for comfort and healing during this difficult journey. Sincerest condolences for your loss. #family4life#loveUboth*



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**Brenda Locker** - June 12, 2021 at 01:15 PM