



## Arlington L Eastmond Jr.

October 11, 1926 - August 9, 2022

Arlington Leon Eastmond, Jr., President of EASCO Boiler Corporation, died on August 9, 2022 at the age of 95. “Leon” as he was affectionately known, was born in 1926 in the Bronx, New York to parents who immigrated from Barbados. Under his father’s tutelage, Leon learned welding at the age of 12, assumed a leadership role of the family business in 1957 and propelled the company, EASCO, to become the largest Black-owned boiler manufacturing business in New York City. Headquartered in the South Bronx’s Hunts Point Industrial Area, EASCO dominated the boiler industry for decades. 16,000 boilers bear the EASCO name and can be found around the country, from the Yankee Stadium in the Bronx to Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Leon was an entrepreneurial trailblazer, community activist and philanthropist, but his first love was his family. Leon is survived by his son Frederick Eastmond, sister Carrie Simpson and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
132 W 138th St  
New York, NY 10030  
(212) 862-7474

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
132 West 138th Street  
New York City, NY

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
132 West 138th Street  
New York City, NY



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlington L Eastmond Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Arlington L Eastmond Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Arlington L Eastmond Jr.*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Arlington L Eastmond Jr..*



August 14, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Mr. Eastmond...as I called him was my friend and dear Church  
Buddy! He would say call me "Leon"...I couldn't, I had too much  
respect for him. What a kind and "Gentle-Man"!! RIP my friend 🙏  
Nan Puryear*

**Nan Puryear** - August 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arlington L Eastmond Jr..*



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August 12, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *I knew Leon for over 40 years. And although we had our differences throughout those years we always maintained a mutual respect for each other. He is a legend in the boiler industry and spent his life in it. A long and rewarding life. He will be missed by many. rest in peace my friend.....*

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**John Anthony McAuley** - August 12, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Heartbroken. He was a titan and an amazing man. I can not imagine NYC without him. My family will forever be in his debt.*

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**Lily Shames** - August 11, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“ A man who loved what he did and he did it well. He was a pioneer who believed in hard work and in his community...and his community was large. He was a friend to a struggling HBCU and personally delivered a boiler which was paid for on an oral payment plan because he believed in the mission and in the students. He and my late husband, Eugene H. Webb, were long-term friends who always supported each other..

*May he find eternal rest and may the family be comforted in the knowledge of a life well lived for himself, his family, and his community..*

*Danna W. Webb*

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**Danna Webb** - August 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM