

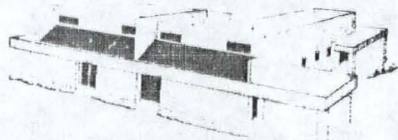
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— ACKNOWLEDGEMENT —

The Family gratefully acknowledges the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and other expressions of kindness and concern.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
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Mittie C. Edmundson
April 28, 1904 — April 27, 1992

Saint Mark A.M.E. Zion Church

531 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina

Thursday, April 30, 1992
12:00 Noon

Dr. H.E. Haggler, Sr., Officiating

— Obituary —

MITTIE C. EDMUNDSON, daughter of the late Clarence Stourd Edmundson and Cora Speight Edmundson, died Monday morning at the Brian Health and Retirement Center. She was born in Greene County, N.C. on April 28, 1904.

The Edmundson Family joined St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in the late 1920s. Mittie Edmundson remained an active member of her church until recent illnesses.

In the summer of 1947, she completed work for the B.S. degree in elementary education at Winston-Salem State University. She taught in Georgia, and in the Durham County and City Schools, retiring in 1969.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia E. Holloway; a brother-in-law, Dr. William J. Holloway; two nieces, Ms. Arnett J. Holloway and Ms. Lynn S. Holloway, all of Silver Spring, Md.; a nephew, Wendell E. Holloway of Las Vegas, Nevada; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberta B. Edmundson of Durham; two nieces, Mrs. Ethel E. Lineberger of Capitol Heights, Maryland and Mrs. Addie E. Shelton of Chicago, Illinois; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Speight and family of Durham. She will always be remembered lovingly by many other relatives and friends.

— ORDER OF SERVICE —

PRELUDE.....Organist

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN — *It Is Well*.....Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Bro. Larnie McNeill

OBITUARY (Silently Read)

HYMN — *Amazing Grace*.....Choir

EULOGYRev. H.E. Haggler, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Beechwood Cemetery
Durham, North Carolina

Drivers In The Procession, Please Turn On Headlights For Safety.

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Men of the Church

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Women of the Church



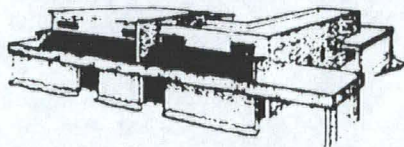
~ Acknowledgement ~

The family wishes to convey our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

May God continue to richly bless each of you.



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Homegoing Service
for

Roberta Barbee Edmundson

~ Sunrise ~
November 25, 1909

~ Sunset ~
February 4, 2000



Tuesday, February 8, 2000
1:00 P.M.

St. Mark A. M. E. Church
531 South Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend Avery C. Brown, Pastor
Officiating Minister

~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE	<i>The Musician</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
HYMN	<i>The Choir</i>
SCRIPTURES	<i>Appointee</i>
	<i>Old Testament - Psalm 23</i>
	<i>New Testament - II Timothy 4: 6-8</i>
PRAYER	<i>The Reverend N. T. Davis</i>
	<i>Bazzel Creek Baptist Church</i>
	<i>Fuquay, North Carolina</i>
HYMN	<i>The Choir</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	<i>Appointee</i>
OBITUARY	<i>Please Read Silently</i>
REMARKS	<i>Please Limit To Two (2) Minutes</i>
HYMN	<i>The Choir</i>
EULOGY	<i>The Reverend Avery C. Brown, Pastor</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>The Musician</i>

~ Interment ~

Beechwood Cemetery
3300 Fayetteville street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

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~ The Obituary ~

Roberta Barbee Edmundson, daughter of the late Robert (Bob) Barbee and the late Sarah Council Barbee was born on November 25, 1909. She departed this life on Friday, February 4, 2000 at Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

Roberta was a native of Chatham County, North Carolina. She moved to Durham at an early age.

She was employed for over 30 years with Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

At an early age she joined New Hope Baptist Church in Chatham County. After moving to Durham, she joined St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, where she remained a faithful member until her death.

She was married to the late Gray Edmundson and from this union one daughter, the late Addie G. Shelton was born.

She was a member of the Neighborhood Garden Club many years.

Roberta is survived by two brothers, Arthur (Dorothy) Barbee and James (Elnita) Barbee, both of Durham, North Carolina, one stepdaughter, Ethel Lineberger of Capitol Heights, Maryland; two grandsons, Allen Shelton of Chicago, Illinois and Gray (Tracy) Shelton; two stepgrandsons, Marcus Shelton and family of Chicago, Illinois and Kevin Lineberger of Washington, DC; one stepgranddaughter, Ijeoma Thomas of Oakland California; two great-grandchildren, Ashton Shelton and Taj Shelton and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.

~ Afterglow ~

*I'd like the memory of me,
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
whispering softly down the way,
Of happy times and laughing times,
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave,
when my life is done.*

The Family

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William M. Edmundson

1916 — 1987

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Beechwood Cemetery
Durham, North Carolina
Wednesday, July 1, 1987
11:00 A.M.

The Reverend Doctor Howard E. Haggler, Officiating

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Obituary

WILLIAM M. EDMUNDSON was born in Greene County, North Carolina on July 11, 1916. He was graduated from Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia. While at Hampton he was Production Editor for the *Hampton Script*.

He was a member of the United States Navy during World War II and served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

In 1981 he retired from the United States Government Printing Office in Chicago, Illinois after forty years of service.

During his lifetime he always showed concern for the welfare of his fellowman at home and abroad.

Always, he showed interest in his family by his many contributions to their welfare. His devotion to them was of the highest order.

Mourning his loss are two sisters, Miss Mittie C. Edmundson of Durham, Mrs. Julia Edmundson-Holloway of Raleigh, N.C., four nieces, and one nephew.

Order of Service

HYMN — *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Audience

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

REMARKS The Reverend Doctor Howard E. Haggler

COMMITTAL

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West Durham Baptist Church
West Durham Blossom Garden Club



Acknowledgment

Your thoughtfulness, concern and prayers have been a blessing. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all of the acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. May God continue to richly bless each and everyone of you and keep you in His care.

The Family

Dinner will be served to family and friends in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following interment.



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Homegoing Celebration
for
MRS. BEULAH COLEY EDWARD
(April 15, 1903 - June 20, 1994)



Saturday, June 25, 1994
11:00 A.M.

West Durham Baptist Church
1901 Athens Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Reverend William E. Daye
The Reverend Roland Cunningham, Associate Minister
Officiating Minister

The Order of Service

PRELUDE	Mr. Leon Cole, Organist
PROCESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
HYMN NO. 429	The Choir "When We All Get To Heaven"
SCRIPTURE	The Reverend Lee E. Jones Old Testament New Testament
PRAYER OF COMFORT	The Reverend Roland Cunningham
HYMN NO. 189	The Choir "When Peace Like A River"
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, RESOLUTION AND OBITUARY	Mrs. Helen R. Jones
SOLO	Mr. Wanzie L. McAuley "God Answers Prayer"
EULOGY	The Reverend William E. Daye, Pastor Peace Missionary Baptist Church Durham, North Carolina
HYMN NO. 41	The Choir "O, I Want To See Him"
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF	The Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL	Musical Interlude
POSTLUDE	Mr. Leon Cole, Organist

Interment

Beechwood Cemetery
Fayetteville Street and Cornwallis Road
Durham, North Carolina 27707

DRIVERS IN THE PROCESSION, PLEASE TURN ON YOUR HEADLIGHTS FOR SAFETY.

The Obituary

A Psalm of David

*One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that
I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to
behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.*

Psalm 27:4

MRS. BEULAH COLEY EDWARD, daughter of the late Mr. Capers Coley and the late Mrs. Lucy Cozart Coley, was born on April 15, 1903 in Granville County, North Carolina. She departed this life on Monday, June 20, 1994 at Hillhaven LaSalle Nursing Center, Durham, North Carolina.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Robert Edward.

Her life was a true example of an ardent missionary. She was a member of the West Durham Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina for over fifty years. She was a faithful and loyal member to the Church and Sunday School. "Miss Beulah" was an outstanding example of love and concern for the church and the community.

She was also a member of District #1 of the Church, served as it's Devotion Chairperson and was a member of the Ladies Aide Society.

She was a lover of beauty, especially flowers. She was a long-standing member of the West Durham Blossom Garden Club. "Miss Beulah" was a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, also called RSVP.

Her love, devotion and respect for her sister, the late Mrs. Lessie Umstead and her brother, the late Mr. Burch Coley, who served as a Deacon of the West Durham Baptist Church, will always be remembered.

She leaves to cherish her memory and mourn her loss, many nephews, nieces and cousins and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

In Memoriam

*God saw that she was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So He put His arms around her,
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
And saw her fade away;
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Working hands were laid to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

The Family

NC.

8-30-97

EDWARDS

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Edwards, age 79, of 1201 Hazel St., departed this life on Wednesday at Duke Medical Center.



EDWARDS

She is survived by her husband, William "Pratt" Edwards, Sr.; 2 daughters, Ernestine E. Butler of Lanham, MD. & Mildred E.

Witherspoon of Durham; 2 sons, William P. Jr., & John Wilson Edwards both of Durham; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren & 1 great great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, 1:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church with the Pastor Rev. Kenneth Hammond officiating. Burial will follow in Beechwood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 at Union Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Directors.

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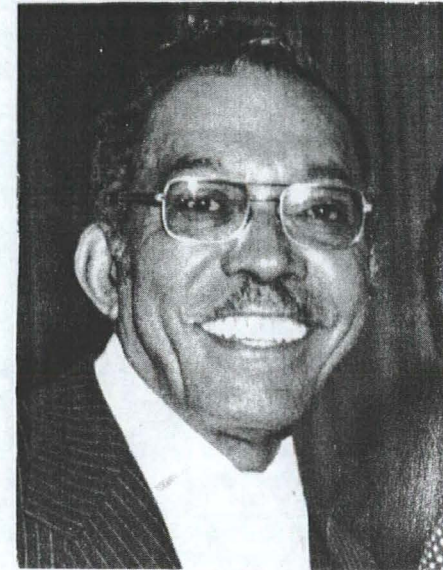
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In Memoriam



Henry Reed Edwards

1914 - 1981

Covenant United Presbyterian Church

Durham, North Carolina

Tuesday, December 22, 1981

11:00 A.M.

Conducted by The Reverend George Neal, *Pastor*

Obituary

HENRY REED EDWARDS, a retired accountant and internal auditor of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Durham, North Carolina, succumbed following an illness of several months at Durham County General Hospital on Friday, December 18, 1981.

He was a native of Johnson City, Tennessee, born July 4, 1914, the seventh child born to Martin Edwards and Polly Bailey Edwards. He was educated in the public schools of Johnson City, Tennessee and was a graduate of North Carolina College. He joined Southern Fidelity Mutual in 1947 after service in the United States Army. Leaving Southern Fidelity Mutual, Edwards joined Bankers Fire serving as assistant secretary at both firms and later joined the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance.

He was a member of Covenant United Presbyterian Church where he was financial secretary, a member of the budget committee, and a member of the Men's Council.

He was the accountant for Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home of Durham and a former member of the auditing committee of the Board of Directors of Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Recently, he was the recipient of Alpha Phi Alpha's "Outstanding Service Award," the fraternity with which he was a member for forty years, serving as financial secretary.

Active in religious, civic, and political affairs, at the time of his death was registrar at the Burton School Precinct.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Ridley Edwards and life-long family and friends of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Memorial Services

ORGAN MEDITATION Mrs. Gloria Timberlake

SONG — *"Sweet-Sweet Spirit"* Choir

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF PRAISE - #339 — *"Guide Me, O Thou, Great Jehovah"*
Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE - *Psalm 121 and 23* The Reverend L.H. Whelchel
Russell Memorial CME Church

SOLO — *"All Is Well With My Soul"* Mr. John McClinton

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Dr. Howard Fitts

RESOLUTIONS Mrs. Lorraine Weaver

HYMN — *"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"* Choir

EULOGY The Reverend J.W. Smith
*Chaplain, V.A. Hospital
Washington, DC*

PRAYERS The Reverend George Neal

ALPHA PHI ALPHA HYMN Beta Theta Lambda Chapter

RECESSIONAL Mrs. Gloria Timberlake

INTERMENT

GLENNVIEW CEMETERY

GRAVESIDE RITES BY THE MINISTER
AND BETA THETA LAMBA CHAPTER

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*A Celebration Service of Love
for
John Wilson Edwards*



February 17, 1942

October 14, 2006

Thursday, October 19, 2006

11:00 a.m.

*Union Baptist Church
904 North Roxboro Street
Durham, North Carolina*

The Reverend Kenneth R. Hammond Officiating

The Order of Service

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE HYMN OF COMFORT.....The Choir
"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.....Minister Robin Key-Banks
Associate Minister, Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC

THE PRAYER OF COMFORTReverend Charles Barnes
Pastor, Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, Durham, NC

SELECTION.....The Choir
"Rough Side of the Mountain"

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTSSis. Anita S. Torian

THE OBITUARY*Please Read Silently*

SELECTION.....The Choir
"May The Work I've Done"

REMARKSMr. Joseph Green
Mr. Vernon Jordan
Mr. Benjamin Ruffin
Ms. Robyn E. Edwards

SELECTION.....The Choir
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

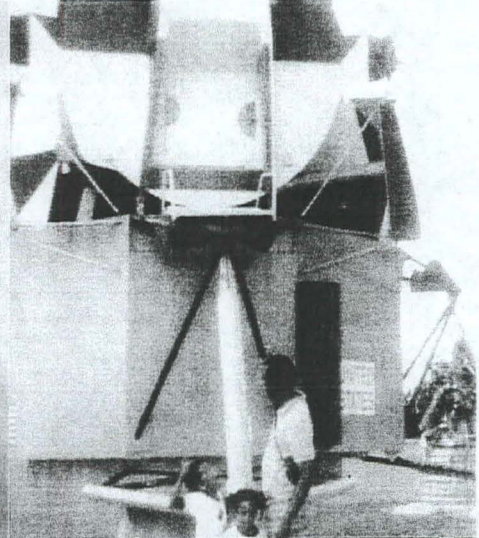
THE EULOGY.....Pastor Kenneth Ray Hammond,
Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Durham, NC

THE RECESSIONAL.....Musical Interlude
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

POSTLUDE

Interment

Markham Memorial Gardens
Farrington Road
Durham, North Carolina



The Obituary

Mr. John Wilson Edwards, son of the late William Preston and Elizabeth Ford Edwards, was born February 17, 1942. He departed this earthly life on October 14, 2006.

He received his secondary education in the Durham Public School System, graduating from Hillside High School in 1959. He furthered his education at Durham Business College.

In 1965, he was married to Eloise Freeman Edwards and during this union two children were born: Brian Maurice Edwards and Robyn Elizabeth Edwards.

John joined Union Baptist Church at an early age and served faithfully until his death. He served on the Deacon Board and the Senior Usher Board. He was active in the Samaritan Men's Ministry. He served as chair of the Church Anniversary/Homecoming Committee for many years. In the early 60's, he served as chair of the Union Baptist Church Political Action Committee. Whatever John was asked to do to benefit UBC, he did so willingly. He loved Union Baptist Church.

At an early age, John became a champion for civil right. His participation in the sit-in demonstrations in Durham resulted in his Mother being fired from the Baldwin's Department Store, where she worked as an elevator operator. She refused to ask John to stop picketing Baldwin's.

He was an organizer and leader of the sit-in demonstrations in Durham; NAACP Youth Organizer in North Carolina and the South; NAACP Voter Registration Worker in North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Virginia and Arkansas. He was an Anti-Poverty worker in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; a boycott leader for jobs in Richmond, Virginia; an organizer and staff worker of Neighborhood Council in Durham for better housing, streets, schools and recreation; a leader of boycotts in Durham for jobs; instrumental in the increase of over 5000% of the number of Black Elected Officials in North Carolina between 1967 and 1974.

He was Director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project; past Chairman of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People; and was Chairman of the Lincoln Community Health Center Board of Directors. He served as a Commissioner for the Housing Authority of the City of Durham.

John was named Citizen of the Year by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 1983 and was honored by the Durham Branch of the NAACP at its 16th Annual Freedom Dinner in 1990. He served as Director of the North Carolina Equal Opportunity Commission under former Governor James B. Hunt; and was also Director of Health Tech in Soul City, NC under Floyd McKissick, Sr. John was part owner of Jo-Ed Enterprises and the owner of J.E. Enterprises.

Left to cherish his memory, in addition to his family are one grandson, Brian Thomas Edwards and his mother, Tina Lewis; three sisters, Ernestine Edwards Butler of Lanham, MD, Mildred Edwards Witherspoon (Clark) of Durham, NC, and Helen Featherson also of Durham, NC; one brother, William Preston Edwards, Jr. (Nina) of Atlanta, GA; a special cousin-brother, Freddie Edwards; special cousin, Brenda Moore; a special niece-sister, Marsha Edwards; one aunt, Ida Ford Thomas of Washington, DC; adopted brother, Earl Taylor and adopted sisters, Marianne Taylor and Hattie Shivers; sisters-in-law, Louise F. Brothers, Helen B. Edwards, Trudy Collins, Marie G. Freeman, and Veronica Freeman; brothers-in-law, William "Sonny Boy" Freeman, and Nathaniel "Bobby" Freeman; two special friends, Joseph Green and Benjamin Ruffin; nieces, nephews, cousins and other friends.

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Deaconess, Union Baptist Church

Honorary Floral Bearers

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Anniversary/Homecoming Committee, Union Baptist Church
Trustees, Union Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

The family of John Wilson Edwards offers its sincere thanks and gratitude
for the kindness shown during his sudden passing. For every prayer,
call, visit, cards, and any other support given to us, we thank you.
Your support will serve as a source of comfort in the days to come.

A special thanks to Ben Ruffin, Anita Torian, and Tania Green
for their untiring assistance. God Bless You.

—The Family of John Wilson Edwards

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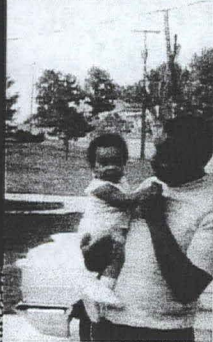
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6:30-8:00 P.M.**

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THE PROCESSIONAL

VISITATION WITH FAMILY

6:30 - 7:00 P.M.

WORDS OF COMFORT

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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MR. BILL TOWE
OTHER SPEAKERS**

CLOSING PRAYER

**DR. DAPHNE C. WIGGINS
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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

THE RECESSIONAL

JOHN WILSON EDWARDS

Most of us can think of many contributions that John Wilson Edwards has made to the Durham Community during his lifetime. The Durham Community and state has lost an important person in the passing of John. He came from a family of civil rights workers. His father, Pratt Edwards and his mother and siblings, were active civil rights workers. He participated as a youth and was still active.

John Edwards was one of the organizers of the Durham Civil Rights Workers Reunion that has met for the past 17 years on Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday at St. Joseph's AME Church to honor those who marched, picketted, sat-in, integrated schools, braved the tide of segregation years ago. He helped encourage those brave souls and their families to meet, break bread together, tell their stories and experiences and be recognized for their participation when we faced the tides of those against us.

John will live on as we:

- Talk about the reunions of the civil rights workers
Howard Johnson
- Look at him on the picture of Dr. Martin Luther King's walk down Main Street, Durham near Woolworth's with Rev. Douglas E. Moore
Royal Ice cream
- When we talk about the March on Washington
Walgreens & Woolworth
- When we talk about his family's efforts in the desegregation of the Boy Scouts of America (Region Six).
- And many other civil rights events.
those event

We thank God for ~~these~~ and his family having participated, contributed to and being a part of the efforts to change things in Durham. When we talk about the long list of those who stepped forward, John Wilson Edwards will be remembered. We all extend our sympathy to the family.

R. Kelly Bryant, Jr.

Passed: Saturday, October 14, 2006

Wake: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 6:30pm

Funeral: Thursday, October 19, 11:00am

FATHER

FRIEND

ACTIVIST

DISICPLE OF CHRIST

DEACON

ENTREPRENUER

DOORKEEPER

BROTHER

LEADER

"May I Go"

*May I go now? Don't you think the
time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain-filled days
and endless lonely nights?*

*I've lived my life and have done my best,
an example tried to be,
So can I take this step beyond and
set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might!
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.*

*I want to go! I really do! It's difficult to stay
but I tried as best as best I could
to live just one more day;
To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears;
I know you're sad, and are afraid because I
saw your tears.*

*I'll not be far, I promise that, and hope
you'll always know,
That my spirit will be close to you
wherever you go.*

*Thank you so for loving me, you know I
loved you, too.
That's why it's hard to say good-bye
and end this life with you.*

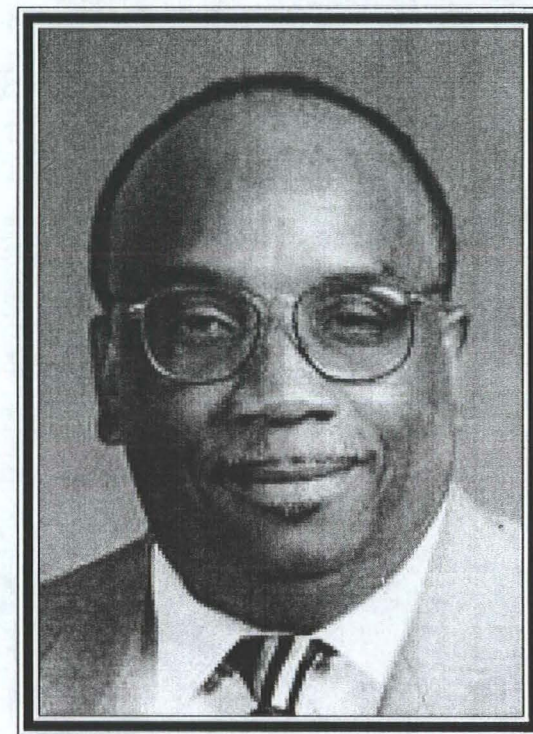
*So hold me now, just one more time
and let hear you say,
Because you care so much for me—
You'll let me go today!*

— The Family

John Wilson Edwards

Sunrise: February 17, 1942

Sunset: October 14, 2006



"I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people will get to the promised land. And I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

In Memoriam

Daddy,

To say I am shocked by your sudden passing would not begin to underscore the feelings of sadness that has enveloped me like a cloud of smoke. To say I miss you would not begin to express the hole in my heart that stalks me like a thief in the night. I feel as if I have been robbed of the opportunity to say all the things I feel for you and have always felt but never said because that is "not the way we do things". I now completely understand the meaning of life is short and never put off for tomorrow what you can do today.

If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I admire you. I admire you for the way you risked your life so that your children and future generations of African-Americans would not have to live a life of humiliation and degradation. If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I wanted to be like you. I would tell you of how there were times when I didn't want to go that extra mile for

someone because I was tired or feeling shy because I didn't know the person that well. Yet I would do it because you asked. You always went that one extra step for someone else just because. If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I envied your ability to charm an individual or even a crowd with your smile or your relentless sense of humor. You always knew how to invoke a smile or draw the laugh in spite of your introverted personality. If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I respected your ability to organize and plan. You agonized over every last detail and made sure that everyone involved or even not involved did also. The results of which was usually a highly successful program or organization.

If I had the chance I would tell you how much I enjoyed our conversations about the nature of politics in Washington and even here at home. Every time we talked I learned something new. If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I will miss your amazing ability to always wait until the very last minute to do everything. You told me I would.

If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I would love to hear you say "hey baby" one more time. If I had the chance now I would tell you to call me one more time and ask me a hundred and fifty million questions about any and everything until I said "daddy pleeeeeeeeeeease". If I had the chance now, I would tell you how I'm going to miss the opportunity to frown at you for having fried chicken crumbs on your shirt. If I had the chance now, I would tell you how Christmas will never ever be the same because even though we teased you we always looked forward to seeing what gifts you bore for us in the plastic bags. If I had the chance now, I would tell you how much I respected you and how very proud I was to be your daughter.

I can't tell you these things now daddy. I hope you knew. I know your spirit will always be here in our minds and hearts. You can't physically hear me nevertheless I know you hear my heart.

**I LOVE YOU ALWAYS
DADDY!!!**

—Robyn

"When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears;
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

The Floral Bearers

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The Pallbearers

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The Acknowledgement

Words are inadequate at this time to express how grateful and appreciative we are for the many prayers, visits, calls and kindnesses rendered to Andrée during his illness and for the countless expressions of sympathy and love shown to our family since his passing. Your friendship and caring can only be treasured and not measured. We ask of each of you, to keep us in your thoughts and prayers, and the same, we will do for you.

- The family of Juan Andrée Edwards



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REVEREND R.H. KIDD, *Pastor*
REVEREND ABRAHAM I. WALTON, SR., *Officiating*

The Order of Service

THE PROCESSIONAL.....Ministers and Family

THE SELECTION OF PRAISE.....Quankey Missionary Choir

THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTRev. Willie M. Green
SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE PRAYER OF CONSOLATION.....Rev. Cornelius Young

THE SELECTION OF VICTORYQuankey Missionary Choir

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARYMrs. Alice H. Branch

THE SOLOMr. Augustus C. Cofield, Jr.
It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"

THE WORDS OF COMFORTRev. Abraham I. Walton, Sr.

THE FUNERAL DIRECTRESS IN CHARGE

THE RECESSIONAL

The Committal, Benediction and Interment

KIDD MEMORIAL GARDENS
Garysburg, North Carolina

The Obituary

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress', my God, in whom I trust."

— Psalms 91:1 and 2 (NIV)

Juan Andrée Edwards, the eldest of four sons born to Lucius Wilton Edwards and the late Jean Dorethia Kidd Edwards, began his journey with life on December 27, 1960 in Newport News, Virginia.

His education was received from the public schools of Northampton County and he graduated from the former Gumberry High School, Gumberry, North Carolina. His secondary studies were continued at North Carolina Agriculture and Technical University, Greensboro, North Carolina where he received a B.S. Degree in Industrial Technology.

At an early age, he confessed faith in Christ and joined the Quankey Baptist Church under the pastorate of his grandfather, and served on the Usher Board, Junior Choir, and remained a faithful member until his passing.

He was employed with Airmold for a number of years from which he gained many friends.

In the community, on the fraternal level, he was a dedicated member of Delta Lodge #436, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, Seaboard, North Carolina.

Andrée was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Elizabeth Mallory and four children were a blessing to this union.

Peacefully, his journey with life came to an end on Monday, October 11, 1993 at Halifax Memorial Hospital.

The memories of Andrée's life will be cherished by his wife, Elizabeth M. (Ann) Edwards and children, Nikkitta Victoria, Juan Andrée, II, Tiffany Michelle and Quantesha Elizabeth, all of Weldon, N.C.; his father, Lucius Wilton Edwards of Newark, N.J.; three brothers, Rev. Rexx A. Edwards of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Alexis W. Edwards of Newark, N.J. and Douglas O. Edwards of Nashville, N.C.; his maternal grandparents, Rev. R.H. Kidd and Victoria Lane Kidd of Garysburg, N.C.; seven aunts, Rose Kidd and Clara K. Freeman of Newark, N.J., Yvonne K. Greene of Orange, N.J., Katie E. Kimble of Newark, N.J., Golene E. Vincent of Gaston, N.C., Bertha E. Jackson and Coletta E. Chaney, both of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; five uncles, Alfred Kidd of Garysburg, N.C., Bobbie Kidd of Montclair, N.J., Roger Edwards, Jr. of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Terry W. Edwards and Rev. Gerald A. Edwards, both of Irvington, N.J.; great-aunts, great-uncles; his mother-in-law and step-father-in-law, Elizabeth M. and Lum C. Williams, Sr.; four sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, four nieces, one nephew, a host of cousins and many friends.

~ Pallbearers ~

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~ Floral Bearers ~

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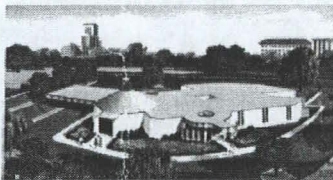
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The family is deeply grateful and sincerely thanks you for every act of kindness, concern and love extended during their time of bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



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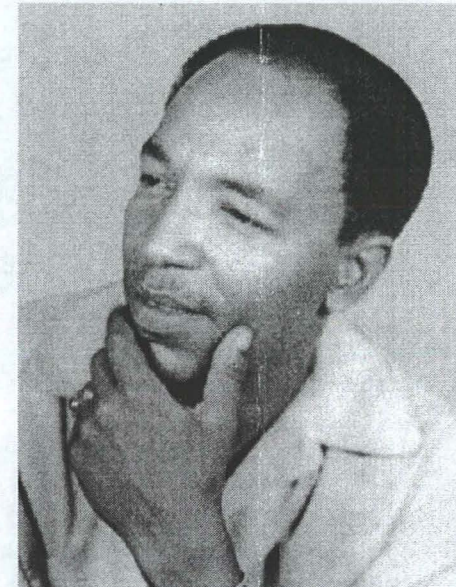
Mr. William Edwards

~ Sunrise ~

September 19, 1930

~ Sunset ~

January 16, 2002



Monday, January 21, 2002
2:00 P.M.

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PROCESSIONAL	Music
SOLO	Mr. Eddie Yates
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	Old Testament
	New Testament
PRAYER	Appointee
MUSIC	Mr. Larry Laney
REMARKS	Chaplain Anne Ritter
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY	Mr. William "Cozy" Harden
SOLO	Mr. Johnnie Hannah
EULOGY	Pastor Jessie Alston
MORTICIANS BRIEF	The Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL	Music
POSTLUDE	Music

~ Interment ~

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~ The Obituary ~

William Edwards, lovingly known as "Cabbage", was born on September 19, 1930 in Durham County, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Edward Holman and Lillie Edwards Harris.

He received his education in the public schools of Durham, North Carolina and attended Hillside High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army where he served for two years. While in the military, he earned his General Education Diploma (GED). After completing his tour of duty with the armed forces, William entered Durham Business College where he earned two degrees.

On February 13, 1958, he was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Mary Frances Bright.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss, three sons, William "Cozy" Harden of Richmond, Virginia, Carnell Edwards and Darnell Edwards, both of Durham, North Carolina; one devoted daughter, Gwendolyn Faye Bright of Durham, North Carolina; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Edwards Harris of Durham, North Carolina; his stepmother, Mrs. Beatrice Holman of Durham, North Carolina; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Gilbert Edwards of Montgomery, Alabama, Johnnie "June Bug" Edwards of Durham, North Carolina and Larry Holman of Washington, the District of Columbia; two sisters, Shirley Connor and Nancy Edwards, both of Durham, North Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Daphne Edwards of Montgomery, Alabama and Annette Edwards of Richmond, Virginia; his former wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Edwards of Durham, North Carolina; two uncles, James Evans and Stewart Evans, both of Durham, North Carolina; five aunts, Mrs. Sallie Evans, Mrs. Annie Toomer and Mrs. Pauline Holman, all of Durham, North Carolina, Mrs. Emma Evans and Mrs. Juanita Morgan, both of Baltimore, Maryland; several nephews and nieces and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a loving sister, Sue Edwards.

~ Miss Me But Let Me Go ~

*When I have come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me;
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.*

The Family

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EDWARDS

DURHAM - Mr. William Preston Edwards, affectionately known as Pratt, was born June 24, 1912 in Wadesboro, North Carolina to the late Henry and Nellie Edwards. He was promoted to glory on Monday,

February 17, 2003, at Duke University Medical Center.



Funeral services will be held at Union Baptist Church on Saturday, February 22,

2003, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Kenneth Ray Hammond officiating.

Left to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy are his

daughters, Ernestine Edwards Butler, Mildred Edwards Witherspoon (Clark) and Helen Feathersen (Troy); his sons, William Preston Edwards, Jr. (Nina) and John Wilson Edwards; sixteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Ida Ford Thomas; two daughters-in-law, Eloise Edwards and Helen Edwards; a special nephew-son, Freddie Edwards; special niece-daughter, Brenda Edwards Moore; dear cousin, Margaret Decatur; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends; adopted children, Hattie Shivers, Louise Brothers, Earl and Marianne Taylor, Edith and Orlando Witherspoon; his devoted caregivers, Wilhemenia Adams and Letsie Rogers; John's Barber Shop staff and customers.

The family will receive friends at Union Baptist Church on Friday, February 21, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and at 1207 Hazel Street at other times. Services entrusted to Ellis D Jones & Sons Funeral Directors. Email condolences to EDJonesons@aol.com.

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EKANEM

DURHAM - SPC Idorenyin Ita Ekanem, U.S. Army, died December 30, 2002, at Fort Gordon, Ga.



Id was born in Providence, R.I., on November 30, 1970, and grew up in Nigeria and Ethiopia, where he attended

grade school. He received his high school education in Nigeria and in the United Kingdom. Id then returned to the United States for his college education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he obtained a B.A. and an M.B.A. Subsequently, he worked for U.S. Airways, MCI, and Cisco Systems. In 2001, he joined the U.S. Army, where he served until his death.

In his lifetime, Id touched many lives. Many will miss his love, smile, and presence each day. Id was a son to those who guided him, a brother to those who tried to emulate him, and a friend to those who were privileged to meet him. He will be missed dearly.

Id is survived by his mother, Philomena M. Iba; his father and step-mother, Ita I. and Nkoyo I. Ekanem of Durham; three brothers, Effiong Ekanem, Akaninyene Ekanem, and Kokoete Ekanem; and two sisters, Enoabasi Ekanem and Mrs. Olivia Maxy.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 6, at Triangle Presbyterian Church, 5001 Tudor Place, with the Rev. Ray Cobb officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the service at their residence, 4106 Wallingford Place in south Durham.

Hall-Wynne Funeral Service is assisting the Ekanem family.