



Edelina P. Buckmon

November 23, 1948 - March 20, 2026

Born on November 23, 1948, in Ft. Monroe, Virginia, to Edward Wright and Earline Richardson Wright. She graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School. As the daughter of a military veteran, she had the opportunity to travel extensively around the world.

In 1978, she met her husband, James Buckmon, in New York and they later married on March 6, 1987. Together, they raised two daughters, Donna March and Melanie Kelly. They were blessed with two grandchildren, Crystal Buckmon and Jalen Tillis, as well as three great-grandchildren, Jaiden Cozzens, McKenzie Cozzens, and Mikayla Cozzens.

A successful entrepreneur, she opened and operated the only black-owned hair salon in Hawaii, known as Ebony Hair Salon. Her career also included working for C&P Telephone Company and serving as the Director of Hawaii for Home Interior.

In her free time, she was passionate about arts and crafts, handcrafting ceramics and porcelain, as well as painting. She cherished her church community and was actively involved in various ministries.

Edelina was preceded in death by her father, Edward Wright; mother, Earline Richardson Wright; and brother, Edward William Wright, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving husband of 39 years, James Buckmon of Minneola, Florida; her loving daughters, Donna March (Darren). And Melanie Kelly; siblings: Jacqueline Wright, Acquanetta Sneed (Barber), Yvonne McMillian (Bobby), Paula Walker, and David Wright; grandson, Jalen Tillis; granddaughter, Crystal Buckmon; great-grandchildren: Jaiden Cozzens, McKenzie Cozzens, and Mikayla Cozzens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Lord's House Church
2113 Ruby Red Blvd.
Clermont, FL 34714

Service

MAR 30. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Florida National Cemetery Burial

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Please accept my deepest condolences as I learned of Edelina’s passing. My heart truly goes out to the entire family—she was such a special person and will be deeply missed.

I first met Edelina while stationed in Hawaii in 1991. At the time, I was seeking part-time work as a stylist, and everyone spoke so highly of Ebony Hair Studio in Wahiawa. I decided to take a chance and interview, and from the moment I walked in and toured the salon, I knew it was something special. Edelina and her staff welcomed me with open arms, and that experience became so much more than just a job.

I learned so much from her—everything from the latest techniques in hair weaving and braiding to caring for multicultural hair. She was incredibly talented, a true gem in her craft, and someone who took pride in what she did. But beyond her skills, it was her heart that stood out the most.

I had the blessing of getting to know not only Edelina, but also her immediate and extended family. One thing that always stayed with me is this: if you knew her, you were family. That was simply who she was.

Even after I moved on to my next duty station at Ft. Bragg, we remained connected. Edelina continued to support me by connecting me with her sister Bernice, who was looking for a stylist for her daughter. The fact that she recommended me meant so much—I felt truly honored by her trust and belief in me.

Over the years, we stayed in touch through Facebook and messages, never losing that connection. Because of that, and because of who she was, Edelina will always hold a very special place in my heart.

*With love and sympathy,
Carmela Fisher*

Carmela Fisher - March 30 at 08:21 AM

LS

“ Love Sandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edelina P. Buckmon.

Love Sandy - March 29 at 05:13 PM

PF

“ Pastor Darrell McWilliams and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.



Pastor Darrell McWilliams and Family - March 28 at 09:09 PM

LT

“ Love, Tashia and Teahla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edelina P. Buckmon.

Love, Tashia and Teahla - March 28 at 07:24 PM

LT

“ Love, Tashia and Teahla purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.



Love, Tashia and Teahla - March 28 at 07:24 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.



March 27 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edelina P. Buckmon.

March 27 at 10:18 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.



March 27 at 10:18 AM



“ Jacquelyn Walls purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.



Jacquelyn Walls - March 26 at 09:55 PM

SF

“ *Stacey Churchwell & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.*



Stacey Churchwell & Family - March 26 at 08:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edelina P. Buckmon.

March 26 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.*



March 26 at 08:59 AM

MA

“ *Ms. Buckmon was such a kind lady. I had the pleasure of meeting her through her dear daughter, Donna. We spoke briefly over the phone, but in that short time, I could tell she was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. I will remember her fondly.*

Maricel - March 25 at 01:12 PM

KJ

“ *Kyara Jackson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.*



Kyara Jackson - March 25 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ *Edelina was the embodiment of a real Christian. We loved her from the first time we met her.*

Margie Wilkes - March 25 at 09:06 AM

LH

“ *Minister Lena was the embodiment of grace and love. I will deeply miss her kind words, warm smile, and unwavering faith in Christ. May her memory be a blessing to her family.*



Lysa Hickman - March 24 at 06:54 PM

SM

“ *Sydney March purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.*



Sydney March - March 24 at 10:06 AM

SM

“ Sydney March planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edelina P. Buckmon.

Sydney March - March 24 at 10:06 AM

CW

“ Claudette Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edelina P. Buckmon.

Claudette Wright - March 24 at 09:34 AM

CW

“ Claudette Wright purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.



Claudette Wright - March 24 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Edelina P. Buckmon



MONICA SCOTT - March 24 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edelina P. Buckmon.*



March 24 at 01:48 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Lena Buckmon she was a sweetheart she was my neighbor for some time praying for the family that God sends peace and comfort 🙏*



TWANNA FEDRICK - March 23 at 07:22 PM