



Mr. Emanuel Edwards, Jr.

December 14, 1947 - August 2, 2017

Emanuel Edwards Jr. was a long time resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, departed this life on Tuesday, August 2, 2017. Born December 14, 1947 in Eastman Georgia, to the late Maretta Edwards and Emanuel Edwards Sr.

He received his High School Diploma from Peabody High School. In 1964. Emanuel Edwards Jr. join the United States Air Force at the age of 17, where he remained active for over 20 years, ending as a Master Sergeant. Emanuel received his Associate of Religious Degree at McKinley Theological Seminary and attended Delgado Community College. Mr. Edwards worked at the City Hall of New Orleans in the Board of Voter Registration Department for 26 consecutive years before retiring.

In 2005 Emanuel was displaced from New Orleans due to the massive storm Katrina which demolished his home and possessions. He moved to Orlando FL, and reunited with his family, establishing his new residency. He became a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in 2006 and was known as the Dancing Usher.

Emanuel was a family man who loved his children and wife Tracey Edwards, of 27 years with all his heart. He had the warmest smile and would lend a helping hand to those who were in need. Some of his favorite sayings were “Dear Heavenly Father,” “If I had 10,000 tongues I couldn’t praise him enough”

and “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness; on Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.”

He is survived by his daughters; Tamika and Theresa Edwards, his sons; Darnell, Darrell and Derrick Edwards, brother; Elmer Edwards, a host of grandchildren and other relatives whom all brought great joy to his life.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Service

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“ *Mr. Emanuel Edwards, Jr.*

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