



Harold D. Edwards, Jr.

January 11, 1953 - August 30, 2022

Harold Duke Edwards, Jr. was born January 11, 1953, to Harold Duke Sr. and Alberta Benn Edwards in Detroit, Michigan. Affectionately known as Butch to family and friends, he was the eldest of four children.

Butch attended Chadsey High School in the Detroit Public School System and completed some college courses at Wayne State University. During that time, he began working at Chrysler Motor Company. While at Chrysler, he took a brief leave of absence and served in the United States Army. Upon honorable discharge, he returned to Chrysler from where he eventually retired.

Butch loved his Florida roots. While visiting with family as a teenager, he often went missing when it was time to return home to Detroit. In 2000, he moved to Florida and never questioned his decision. Butch was baptized at Gethsemane Baptist Church by Rev. William Hawkins, Jr. Later, he met and married Alice Baggett in 2013, who was with him until the end.

If you ever had an intelligent conversation with Butch, you would recognize he possessed a wealth of knowledge. He was an avid reader and enjoyed several different newspapers daily. As a result, Butch provided insight on current events, financial concerns, and workarounds for almost any issue. In addition, he enjoyed playing electronic games on his phone.

On Tuesday, August 30, 2022, Butch departed this life. He was preceded in death by his parents: Harold Edwards Sr. and Alberta Edwards, brother: Ernst Edwards, son: Harold Edwards III, and great-grandson, Zyaire.

Butch leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Alice Baggett; children: LaKrista Jones and Andre Adams; four grandchildren: LaPortia, Diamond, Nyashashia and Ahni; three great-grandchildren: Amiyah, Xavier and Paris; sisters: Sharon Dee McKinney and Dawny Griffith (Larry), step-children: Anthony Baggett and Shakera Williams; one godson: Tyron Warren; dear friend and cousin: Ernest Skeet Dozier; a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Huffstetler Dr.
Eustis, FL 32726

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
560 South Bay Street
Eustis, FL 32726

Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold D. Edwards, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *You will be missed brother in law take your rest AUDRA & Family*

Audra Baggette - September 14, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Ms. Sharon, In such difficult times, my heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your big brother, your sister in law, and the children May God usher in peace and comfort for you and your family. From Charlene (Census)*

Charlene Renee Valdez-Simelton - September 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Edwards/Benn family in the loss of your loved one. Pray God will strengthen and comfort you as you continue your life without his presence. Will keep you all in much prayer.*

Queen Hawkins - September 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Lorie Plegue sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold D. Edwards, Jr.*



Lorie Plegue - September 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you Sharon and your family.

NPC Health Unit Staff.

Joseph Blunk - September 07, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ Sending condolences, peace, love and light to the entire Edward's family and particularly his sister Ms. Sharon McKinney. You are such a vessel of support to so many Sharon and we hope our prayers for comfort and care soon fill you, just as you have filled so many of us in our time of need. Peace and Blessings. Camille Jones & Your Entire Census Family

Camille Jones - September 07, 2022 at 10:22 AM

ML

“ Maina, Juanita, & Gazay, With love. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Harold D. Edwards, Jr..



Maina, Juanita, & Gazay, With love. - September 03, 2022 at 03:18 PM

AJ

“ To Edward Family my deepest Condolence. I will keep yall in prayer.love you all.

Alesia Junious - September 01, 2022 at 08:31 PM