



## Henry Edwards Jr.

March 12, 1945 - July 19, 2014

Henry Edwards, Jr. was born March 12, 1945 on a Spring Monday morning in Leesburg, Florida to Henry and Mary Lee (Thomas) Edwards both preceded him in death. He will be greatly missed in his home and community. He confessed Christ at an early age as Lord and Savior in Leesburg, Florida and later as an adult in Miami, Florida at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Henry's education was received at Carver Heights High School in Leesburg, Florida with his three sisters Pricilla, Rose, and Willie Pearl who preceded him in death. He met and married the love of his life the former Gwendolyn Pitts in Rhine, Georgia who preceded him in death 10 years ago.

He performed 20 years of diligent service to Associate Grocers in Miami Florida and Star & Stripes Newspaper in Darmstadt, Germany until his early retirement 13 years ago.

On an early Saturday morning, July 19, 2014 he received his final call while a patient at Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, Maryland.

He leaves to cherish his memory, four loving children: Kenneth Edwards of Blountstown, Florida; Kevin Edwards of Jacksonville, Florida; Andre Edwards and Angela Sherrod (Michael) both of Odenton, Maryland, six grandchildren: Kameron Edwards of Atlanta, Georgia;

Jasmine Smiley of Baltimore, Maryland; Andre Edwards II of Miami, Florida; David; Daniel; and Angela Gwendolyn Sherrod of Odenton, MD; two great-grandchildren: four brothers: Ernest Edwards of Fort Myers, Florida; Eddie Lee Ward of Miami, Florida; Willie Ray (Chuck) Ward; Jean Ward of Leesburg, Florida, four sisters: Pricilla Thomas of Fort Myers, Florida; Rose Ivery (Jerry) of Orlando, Florida; Dimple Jones of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Jane Ward of Leesburg, Florida; a host of nieces and nephews; two brothers-in-law: Walter (Pop) Bowman of Jacksonville, Florida and Jerry Ivery of Orlando, Florida, a best friend: Mr. Jeffrey Dixon of Leesburg, Florida, a host of cousins and loving friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens ~ Leesburg

Leesburg, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Progressive Baptist Church  
405 South Childs Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

## Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Edwards Jr.*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *USAOG, FGGM, MD purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Henry Edwards Jr..*



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