

A portrait of Willie Paul Edwards, an elderly African American man with short grey hair, smiling. He is wearing a blue polo shirt. The background is a soft-focus green and blue.

*Home Going
Service for*

Willie Paul Edwards

Sunrise
January 1, 1928

Sunset
September 10, 2010

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 -1:00 p.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Lonzy McCary, Officiating
Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist*

Obituary

Willie Paul Edwards, the son of the late Beulah and Bud Edwards, was born in Conway, North Carolina on January 1, 1928 and went home to be with the Lord on September 10, 2010.

In 1949 Mr. Edwards came to New Jersey. After doing several different jobs, he was employed at Berliss Bearings Company in 1955 and worked for forty years, retiring in 1995. Willie was a very quiet, loving, friendly and helpful person. He always gave of himself to others. Willie's pastime was watching baseball. His favorite team was the Mets. He also loved to watch CNN and ABC television stations to stay connected and current with the news. Willie met his wife, Beverly in February 1993, while working at Berliss Bearing. They fell in love and have been together for approximately eighteen years. They got married and have enjoyed a life of fun, laughter, friendship, companionship and intimacy.

Mr. Willie Edwards was a loving husband and father. He leaves behind: his wife, Beverly; nephews, Robert and Stanley and their wives, Louise and Gail; stepchildren, Earl, Elizabeth, Norma, Noami, George and Mary; along with a host of grandchildren, family and friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader Rev. George Britt

Organ Prelude *Sir Joshua Nelson*

Seating of the Family

Hymn "*Blessed Assurance*"
Rev. George Britt

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23 *Mary Powell*

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 *Louise Curry*

Solo *Nadeen Brown*

Condolence

& Acknowledgements (2 minutes each)

Obituary *Kerry-Anne Henry*

Selection *Sir Joshua Nelson*

Eulogy *Rev. Lonzy McCary*

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Psalms 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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