

Home Going Celebration
In Loving Memory of

Sunrise

September 13, 1983

Sunset

March 11, 2012



Lamont Fitzgerald Edwards

Service

Thursday, March 22, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating
Jonathan Burrell, Organist

Obituary

Lamont Fitzgerald Edwards was born September 13, 1983 to parents Woodrow and Lorease Edwards in Manhattan, New York. Lamont was a very active baby walking at about nine months old. Lamont's mother knew he would be a leader always starting ahead of the pack. In his teenage years Lamont attended St. Simon Stock, St. Josephs and Monsignor Scanlan.

Lamont brought joy to everyone who knew him, as a son he was adored by his parents and kept them on their toes. Lamont's mother was his queen and he always praised and put her on a pedestal. Lamont was adored by his older brother, Cedric who never smiles much but always smiled when he would talk about Lamont or Gerald as Cedric would call him. Lamont had a niece, Lavonna and a nephew, Maliq who loved him more than words can express, they always looked forward to seeing their Uncle L come through the door with his wonderful way of showing his love for them "stealing their nose". Lamont was fun, outgoing and loved by everyone who knew him and he touched their hearts and left an imprint that would last a lifetime.

On March 11, 2012, Lamont departed his life.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Cleophus Edwards, grandmother, Amelia Edwards, aunt, Mary Edwards-Stigwart and uncle, Cleophus Edwards Jr.

Lamont leaves to cherish his memories: daughter, Lexington Edwards; mother, Lorease Edwards; father, Woodrow Edwards; brother, Cedric (Sheniqua) Edwards; grandmother, Willie Lee Solomon; niece, Lavonna Williams; nephew, Maliq Edwards; six aunts, Gloria Edwards of Bronx, NY, Laura Edwards of New York, NY, Ernestine Burt and Elizabeth Rainey of Glassbrugh, NJ, Lucy B. Graze of Flinstone, GA and Eugenia (Henry) Watson of Palmcoast, FL; uncle, Morrison (Margaret) Edwards of Milton, FL; three very special cousins, Katrina Edwards of Cliffpark, NJ, Kimberly Watson of Teaneck, NJ and Bernard Rainey of Bronx, NY; and a host of other aunts, uncles and cousins that stem from Montgomery, AL, Birmingham, AL, Selma, AL, Mesquite, TX, Mapleville, AL and SierraVista, AZ, San Diego, CA all very dear to him and many special friends. Lamont will be truly missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Minister

Prayer

Selection St. Matthews Men's Choir

Acknowledgements

Obituary Katrina Rani Edwards

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

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The family wishes to thank everyone for there condolences
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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