

*In Loving Memory of  
Neville Edwards*



**Sunrise**  
May 17, 1966

**Sunset**  
June 29, 2019

*Friday, July 12, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.*

**St. Paul Baptist Church**

119 Elm Street  
Montclair, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Bernadette Glover, Officiating*

# Obituary

Neville Wilfred Edwards, born May 17, 1966, was called home on June 29, 2019. Neville was born in Victoria Jubilee Lying-in-Hospital CSO Kingston, Jamaica to his parents, Wilfred A. Edwards and Joy Palmer.

Neville graduated from Dunoon Park Technical School in Kingston. Soon after, he began working for Seprod Limited. In 1986, Neville moved to the Bahamas with his father before migrating to America in 1987. Neville settled in New Jersey where he worked under the apprenticeship of his uncle, Batimore Edwards of Edwards Painting. With Edwards Painting, Neville's contracting skills were perfected. In 1998, Neville took over the business and became his own boss, after his uncle's retirement. For twenty years, Neville was the sole business owner of Edwards Painting Contractor.

On January 24, 1988, Neville married Abiké S. Austin. He was the proud father of four outgoing, smart and beautiful daughters: Tracy-Ann Latoya (33), Kamarya Ashanté (29), Najja Dev'ree (24), Navlette Azuri Edwards (19); and goddaughter, Celena Eccleston. Neville was also blessed with one grandson, Johan Nevail Jackson (3). Neville loved his girls and grandson and will be missed by them all very dearly.

Neville prided himself on family values and loyalty to his family and friends. His commitment to his children was illustrated by the nickname he was given, *Baby Milk*, by his "main street crew." Neville could light up a room with his smile and humor. He always wanted those around him to be happy.

Neville was proud of his accomplishments, considering all that he had to go through to achieve them. He was hardworking and always strived to be better in all aspects of his life. As a master of his craft, Neville was more than willing to share his knowledge with others. He was thoughtful in that he was always willing to help others in need.

Neville was predeceased by his parents, Wilfred A. Edwards and Joy Palmer. Neville is survived by his wife, Abiké S. Austin Edwards; daughters, Tracy-Ann Latoya, Kamarya Ashanté, Najja Dev'ree, Navlette Azuri Edwards, goddaughter, Celena Eccleston; grandson, Johan Nevail Jackson; siblings, Dorothy, Dean, Dexter, Deveree, Dawn, and Desmon Edwards, and Maureen and Lasall Williams, and many more relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional .....Clergy & Family

Invocation .....Deslynn Nwude

Hymn .....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 23 .....Deacon Henry Austin

New Testament: John 14:1-4, 6-7..... Nakia Johns

Musical Selection

Remarks & Tributes .....Deveree Edwards-Stewart

Clive Eccleston

Shahana Bell-Austin

Life Reflections..... *Silently*

Musical Selection .....Nakia Johns

The Message of Comfort .....Pastor Glover

Recessional

**Interment**

*Rosedale Cemetery*

*408 Orange Rd.*

*Montclair, NJ 07042*

**Pallbearers**

Clive Eccleston      Rashonn Jackson

Desmond Edwards      Ricky Shaw

Mickey Freckleton      Dale Thompson

# *Lonely Is The Home Without You*

*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Neville W. Edwards** would like to thank everyone who has supported him over the years.

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