

Home going Celebration for
Maverick D. Edwards

February 27, 1982 - November 9, 2021



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

VIEWING: 10AM-11AM

SERVICE: 11:00AM

Abundant Life Family Worship Church

259 George Street • New Brunswick, New Jersey

Bishop George C. Searight, Officiating

OBITUARY

Maverick D. Edwards, affectionately known as ‘Mav’ was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Maverick was born in Newark, NJ on February 27, 1982. He attended St Benedict’s Prep, Franklin High school and subsequently graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School. Mav was very competitive and loved sports. He competed at varsity levels in wrestling and football. Mav went on to then attend Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina.

At the tender age of 4, Maverick developed a curiosity for authority, justice and community. Mav worked at Windsor Prep for several years as a Crisis Intervention Specialist. Over the years, like his dad, Mav’s love and passion for law enforcement grew consistently year after year.

His law enforcement journey began when he was employed by The City of Orange Township Police department and Essex County Sheriff’s Department. Mav provided security at several locations and eventually furthered his law enforcement career at South Carolina Juvenile Corrections Facility as sergeant. He loved his position so much, he would often refer to the youths as his children. Affectionately known to all as “Uncle Mav” and the love was mutual.

Mav grew up as a faithful member of St John’s UF Baptist Church in Newark, NJ under the leadership of the late Bishop Curtis D Gilmore. Later, as a teenager, he became a member of Abundant Life Family Worship Church under the leadership of Bishop George Searight.

Mav was unapologetically family oriented. He LOVED his family and believed in the foundation and root of its meaning. Family was everything to him. He loved and showed love all over his community, with a never-ending circle of friends. If he made you a friend, you were a friend for life. Maverick’s smile and infectious laughter would light up a room. He was a gentle giant that lived and loved life to the fullest.

Preceded in death by his grandmothers: Octavia Wright, Betty Greaves, his grandfather Willis Edwards Jr. and Grandfather James Danzey, Godmother Deborah Foster and aunt Devonia Edwards. Maverick leaves to cherish his memory his wife; Latasha Edwards; daughter Olivia Colter, his fur baby Mac Edwards. Beloved Dad & Mother Timothy and Brighett Danzey, Father Eric Greaves (Eugenia). Grandparents Halcott Greaves (Mary), Grandmother Lucille Danzey, Sisters Amanda Edwards, Jonquil Greaves, Jessica Edwards Brothers Lamar, Timothies (Shaina), Demetrius Danzey. Uncles Jonathan Edwards Sr. (Rene’) Willis Edwards III (Danette) Andre Greaves, James Danzey (Celeste) Aunts Tanya Edwards -Myer’s (Tony), Alicia Greaves, Barbara Jean Jackson. Great uncle Jorge Anderson and nephews Isaiah Breedy, Isaac Sirmans, Tyson Danzey, Josiah Okiri; God Parents Clifton & Carolina Simmons, Tonya & Wayne Wilcher , Ursula & Rodney Bradford goddaughters: Zenobia and Giselle Cannady and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional

Invocation

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Pastor Phil Gilmore

New Testament Pastor Brian Rawls

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Hilton Rawls Senior

Musical SelectionTanya Edwards-Meyers

Remarks from Family.....Jonathan and Willis Edwards
David Green
Amanda Edwards

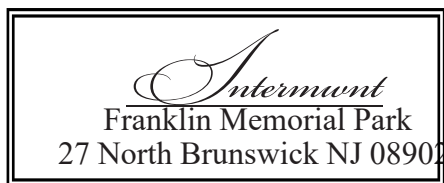
Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Pastor Mary Searight

Musical SelectionTobi Rawls

Eulogy.....Bishop George C. Searight

Pall Bearers

Timothies Danzey	Lamar Danzey
Demetrius Danzey	Isaiah Breedy
Charles Edwards	Brian Cook
Albert Smalls	Rasul Carr
Joshua Edwards	Jonathan Edwards
David Green	Clifton Simmons
Ramiel Burgess	Kwame Breedy



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TO SAY GOODBYE

To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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