

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and summer days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

Pallbearers

Dunbarton Lodge #371 PHA

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Thomas Edwards would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for the kindness and love extended to us during our time of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

The Edwards Family

Professional Services Entrusted To



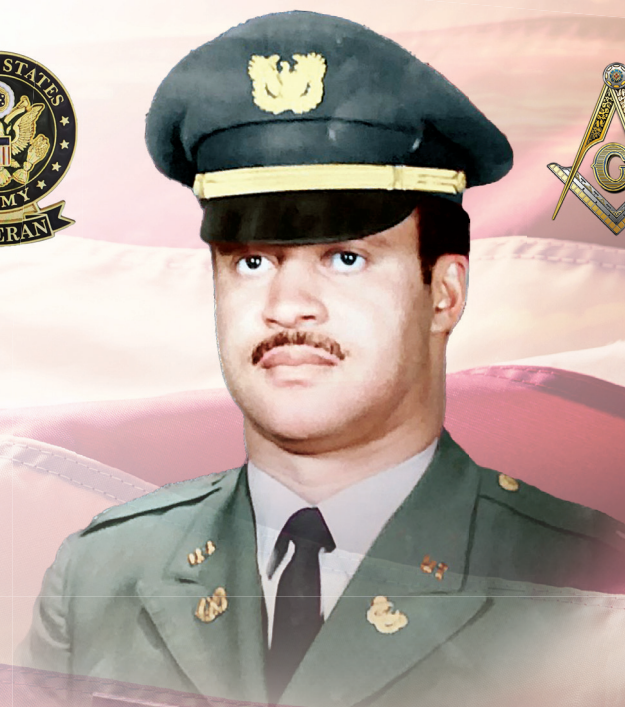
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"Where Comfort is Found in Memories"

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING



Mr.

**Thomas
EDWARDS**

Sunrise

MARCH 31, 1932

Sunset

JULY 11, 2023

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 | 11:00 AM

**MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
1451 Washington Badger Road
Martin, South Carolina 29836**

*Reverend Dr. Edward Johnson, Pastor
Reverend Wayne A. Bennett, Eulogist*

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Edwards, 91, passed away on July 11, 2023, at Veteran's Victory House Retirement Home in Walterboro, South Carolina. He was born on March 31, 1932, in Martin, South Carolina, to Mr. Robbie Edwards and Mrs. Daisy Edwards.

Mr. Thomas Edwards served his country in the United States Air Force for four years and then enlisted in the United States Army for 21 years. After retiring from active duty in the military, Thomas was employed with EEOC for 31 years.

Thomas was a member of the NAACP, Retired Officer Association, Dunbarton Lodge Masonic Lodge #17 in Barnwell, South Carolina, whereby he served as a Senior Steward, Deacon at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Martin, South Carolina, Martin Male Choir, and the Big 7 Association.

Thomas enjoyed singing and spending time with his family.

Thomas was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Daisy Overstreet Edwards; father, Mr. Robbie Edwards; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Williams and husband Johnny Williams; brothers, Mr. Robbie and wife Mary Edwards, Jr., and Mr. James Edwards, Sr.; niece, Sandra Edwards Shine; and nephew, Edgar Edwards.

He leaves to cherish his life: his brother, Mr. Otis (Callie) Edwards; sister, Mrs. Gladys Juanita (Joseph) Jenkins; sister-in-law, Wilhelmina Edwards, nephews, Mr. Obie Andre (Artri) Spratling, Mr. James Edwards, Jr. and Mr. Mark Williams; nieces, Mrs. Earline (Stephen) Washington, Mrs. Linda (Artillious) Holmes, Mrs. Cynthia (Joseph) Miley, Ms. Shancy Edwards, and Alicia (Kenneth) Chisholm and many other family members and friends.



Order of Service

Presiding.....Reverend Dr. Bernice Graves

Praise and Worship Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Choir

Processional ViewingClergy, Family, and Friends

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Deacon James L. Pinkney

New Testament Deacon Eugene Capers

Selection..... Martin Male Choir

Tributes/Reflections:

Mason Brother Brother Terrance Wallace, 32 Degree WM

Neighbor/Friend..... Ms. Willien Williams

Family Member Ms. Marion Brooks

Family MemberMr. Obie Adre Spratling

Acknowledgements...Mrs. Earline Washington, Jacksonville, Florida

Selection..... Thomas Edward's Favorite Song
Martin Male Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Wayne A. Bennett
Mt. Hope Baptist Church
Martin, South Carolina

Recessional

Interment

The Edwards Cemetery
1082 Patterson Mill Road
Martin, South Carolina 29836
With Full Military Honors

Repast will be held at Mt. Sinai Fellowship Hall.

