



Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

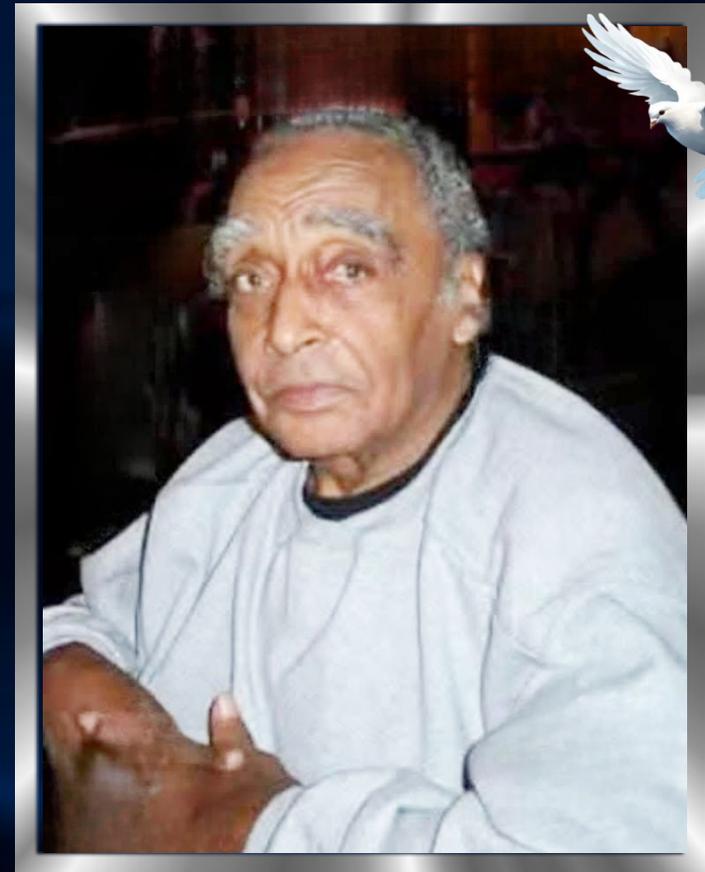


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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Theodore R. Edgerton

September 9, 1935 - March 1, 2026



## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Saturday, March 14, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Ulysses D. Miller Funeral Chapel  
485 Poors Ford Road  
Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139

## Obituary for Theodore Roosevelt Edgerton

Theodore Roosevelt Edgerton, age 90, peacefully entered eternal rest on March 1, 2026, in Hospice in Forest City, leaving behind a lifetime of memories, laughter, and love.

Born on September 9, 1935, in Polk County, North Carolina, Theodore was the cherished son of Mabel Edgerton and Griff Proctor. From an early age, he was raised with strong values, a deep respect for hard work, and a love for family qualities that shaped the man he became and the legacy he leaves behind.

Theodore spent many dedicated years working as a truck driver, a career he took great pride in. Known for his reliability, determination, and steady spirit, he approached life and work with commitment and purpose.

Outside of work, Theodore truly enjoyed life. He had a deep love for classic cars, the outdoors, and farming. Being connected to the land brought him peace and pride. He was also known for his special gift in the kitchen as a talented baker, often sharing homemade treats that brought comfort and joy to family and friends.

More than anything, Theodore will be remembered for his vibrant personality. He had an infectious smile, a warm heart, and a way of bringing laughter wherever he went. His joyful spirit, storytelling, and ability to lift the room made time spent with him truly special.

Theodore was preceded in death by his parents, Mabel Edgerton and Griff Proctor; his sisters, June Edgerton, Lillian Edgerton, and Sue Hines; and his brothers, Calvin Allen, Ed Allen, and William Allen.

Theodore's legacy lives on through his sons, Teddy Edgerton, Reginald Harvell, Joshua Joel Goldsberry, and Elijah Edgerton; his daughters, Laura Edgerton, Michelle Yarborough, and Jessica Edgerton; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and bonus children including Thomas Guest who he loved dearly.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Kathleen McKinney, Mary Lynch, Loretta Lynch, and Luvenia Lee Lynch; his brothers, Roger Edgerton and Joseph Isaiah Edgerton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Theodore lived a full life, one marked by hard work, good memories, laughter, and love. Though he will be deeply missed, his spirit will continue to shine through the lives he touched and the memories that will forever be cherished.

## —ORDER OF SERVICE—

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SONG

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

Rosetta Alexander

NEW TESTAMENT

Rosetta Alexander

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rosetta Alexander

SOLO

READING OF OBITUARY (Silently)

REMARKS

SONG

Rev. Carol Davis

EULOGY

Pastor Leeander Lynch

COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery  
Lake Lure, North Carolina