



## Willie A. Edwards

April 7, 2024 - April 7, 2024

Mr. Willie “Bro” Edwards was beloved to all who knew and loved him. He had an infectious laugh and welcomed the conversation of everyone. He will be dearly missed by family, friends and anyone who was blessed to meet his acquaintance.

He was born on August 17, 1946 the seventh of eight children to the late Andrew and Lucille Edwards in Oglethorpe County, Georgia where he was reared and educated. Upon graduating from high school, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he married his high school sweetheart, the former Julia Ann Smith. To their union, four girls were born- Sharon, Tasha, Erica and Letisha.

Willie possessed a strong work ethic, which included his thirty years of service to Mead Packaging, his twenty years as an entrepreneur of Bro’s Lawn Care and his over twenty-five years of service to Dekalb Parks and Recreation. He was dedicated to not only making things better, but making people better.

Willie was baptized early in life at New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Carlton, Georgia under the late Reverend L.A. Jackson. He had a profound love for his home church; however, he later joined the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Jerry D. Black, Sr.

He had deep love for family and his absence will be felt by everyone, but his presence will live forever by the many lives he impacted. He entered into eternal rest on April 7, 2024.

His memory will be cherished forever by his wife of fifty-eight years, Mrs. Julia A. Edwards (Decatur, Georgia); his four daughters, Mrs. Sharon (John) Stocks (Stonecrest, Georgia), Mrs. Tasha (Thurman) Hester (Alpharetta, Georgia), Mrs. Erica (Marvin) Johnson (Decatur, Georgia) and Dr. Letisha Edwards (Smyrna, Georgia); his five grandchildren, Ashley, Tia (Malcham), Jared, Marvin Jr. and Madison; his five great-grandchildren, Brian, Damoni, D'Maya, Kobe and Khloe; his siblings, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mr. Arthur (Pearlie) Edwards, Mr. Tom Edwards, Mr. Herman Edwards, Mr. Lindbergh Waller and Mr. Willie Waller; his in-laws, Mr. Morris (Cathy) Smith, Mr. Charlie (Margie) Smith, Mr. Eddie (Eloise) Smith, Mrs. Shelia Dillard, Mr. Ulysses (Sharon) Smith), Mrs. Debra (Horace) Moss, Mrs. Cathey (Ray) Davenport and Mrs. Eleanor Jean Edwards; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road  
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church  
2340 Clifton Springs Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ I Love ❤️ and miss you so much Daddy 🦋  
your #2 Tasha



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**Tasha Edwards-Hester** - June 06, 2024 at 12:53 AM

BB

“ *"On the day of death, hope sees a star and love can hear the rustle of wings"...I appreciate the times we spent together. You will be remembered as a superstar and a gentleman!*

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**bell bell** - April 19, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Willie "Bro" Edwards was and will forever be a shining spot in my mind. From young teenage years until manhood now he was always giving me his words. Whether they were harsh or soft he told me what I needed to hear to be a better person. I remember shooting with him at the gym and he would just rack up the free throws all day. He had a mean midrange. We will forever miss you and be grateful to all you have done.*  
*Jaquise Harris*

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**Jaquise Harris** - April 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ My condolences for your loss. Remembering great times with Sharon and the family. As I have known Sharon for 30 years. “We don’t have to fear death because we know God is with us and has prepared a place for us. “My deepest sympathy for your loss. I will keep the family in my prayers.

*Sonia R Woods*

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**Sonia Woods** - April 13, 2024 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ Willie “Bro”, will forever be cherished in many hearts as he mentored many young in DeKalb County Parks and Recreation. We will keep the families prayer that God will give each of you peace.  
*Bernita Reese*

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**Bernita Reese** - April 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy and condolences to Julia and family may God give you peace and comfort in this time of bereavement. Love,  
*Hugs and Kisses Joann Case*



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**Joann Casey** - April 12, 2024 at 11:09 PM

RH

“ We've known Bro for over 30 years through his tenure with Parks and Recreation. He was a delight to be around and we shared many laughs and good times with him  
He had a stellar work ethic and was always willing to help wherever he was needed. Our deepest condolences to the family for he will truly be missed ! Praying for you ,? 🙏🙏🙏 WWannetter Terrell, Rita Hurley and The Gresham Park Family

Rita Hurley - April 12, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JP

“ Julia Ann, we were sorry to hear of "Bro's" home going. We want you to know that we are with you in the spirit. We are praying that you and the family will be strengthen, Holy Spirit is with you doing this trying time and always, yes it is hurtful but as time go by the memory will last but the pain will lessen.. God be with you now and always. 'Love'

Jimmie & Kathleen Collins & Nancy L. Pas - April 12, 2024 at 07:25 PM

HL

“ Herbert Greene Jr. & Kenneth Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie A. Edwards.

Herbert Greene Jr. & Kenneth Lewis - April 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

HL

“ Herbert Greene Jr. & Kenneth Lewis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willie A. Edwards.



Herbert Greene Jr. & Kenneth Lewis - April 12, 2024 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ Tammy Fowler lit a candle in memory of Willie A. Edwards



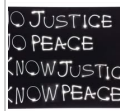
Tammy Fowler - April 12, 2024 at 09:06 AM

RC

“ Rusken Packaging Conyers lit a candle in memory of Willie A. Edwards



Rusken Packaging Conyers - April 12, 2024 at 08:28 AM



Bruh will be missed by everyone who knew him. All of my sons (5) knew him. He was a great man and it was a pleasure knowing him.

Zoreta Harris - April 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RF

“ Rusken Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Willie A. Edwards.



Rusken Family - April 12, 2024 at 08:23 AM

FR

“ *Delois Fanning*



Fred - April 12, 2024 at 12:06 AM

FF

“ *Fred & Delois Fanning lit a candle in memory of Willie A. Edwards*



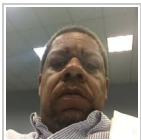
Fred & Delois Fanning - April 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John L Turner & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Willie A. Edwards.*



John L Turner & Family - April 11, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *I remember meeting Bro while I was cutting a yard myself. He told me not to work too hard because it takes the value out of the job. I always enjoyed talking with him whenever I came by to cut. Just a real good dude.*

Denorris Bond - April 11, 2024 at 07:46 AM

DC

“ Deacon Alfred and Hazel Chisolm purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie A. Edwards.



Deacon Alfred and Hazel Chisolm - April 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM

SW

“ Rip Bro I can remember the last time I seen you it was over Jr's house .We was playing cards laughing and talking.My condolences goes your wife and your 4 daughters.

Stephanie Waller - April 10, 2024 at 09:18 AM

SW

Love Bernard and Stephanie Waller

Stephanie Waller - April 10, 2024 at 09:19 AM

WC

“ Wayne & Vanessa Campbell of CT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie A. Edwards.

Wayne & Vanessa Campbell of CT - April 10, 2024 at 08:43 AM

WC

“ Wayne & Vanessa Campbell of CT purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Willie A. Edwards.



Wayne & Vanessa Campbell of CT - April 10, 2024 at 08:43 AM

DP

“ *Condolences to Julia Ann & family. Donald & Irma Power*

Donald Power - April 10, 2024 at 07:23 AM

JG

“ *Our condolences to the family. Bro never met a stranger and was a loving and jovial man. We will truly miss him.*

Jeanne T Goolsby - April 10, 2024 at 07:01 AM

CN

“ *Chisolm Nieces and Nephews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie A. Edwards.*

Chisolm Nieces and Nephews - April 10, 2024 at 12:01 AM

CN

“ *Chisolm Nieces and Nephews purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Willie A. Edwards.*



Chisolm Nieces and Nephews - April 10, 2024 at 12:01 AM