



## Edwin Ricks

September 7, 1955 - September 25, 2019

On September 25, 2019, our Heavenly Father summoned Edwin Ricks, 64, and called him to His eternal home. He was the son of the late Titus Ricks Sr. and Esther Barbara (Esther “B”) Nicholson Ricks.

Edwin was born a twin on September 7, 1955 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He attended N.B. Clark Grade School and Booker T. Washington Elementary Schools in Newport News, Virginia. He graduated from Thomas Eaton Jr. High Class of 1970 and Bethel High School Class of 1973 in Hampton Virginia. He attended Grace Episcopal Church for many years. Edwin kept his faith as he enjoyed the television ministries of Joel Osteen and John Gray.

Edwin held many jobs with companies in Hampton Roads Virginia such as E.J. Korvettes in Hampton, T.J. Maxx in Norfolk and the Portsmouth Seawall Restaurant. Edwin once said his most memorable job of 7 years was being a caretaker to his late mother Barbara.

He was an avid cyclist, and would ride his bicycle anywhere his legs would carry him. Some trips included downtown Portsmouth, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Another one of Edwin’s favorite outside things to do was gardening and maintaining the yard with his sister.

He loved his “oldies” music and television shows including: Good Times, I Love Lucy, Fresh Prince, 227, Full House, Perry Mason, the Jefferson’s, Gomer Pyle, and many others, too many to list.

Edwin loved the morning and would frequently say with a smile “There’s Joy in

the morning”

Edwin leaves to cherish his memory his big brother Titus Jr. and twin sister Edwina, and a host of cousins, friends, and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

2 Cpl J M Williams Ave  
Portsmouth, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch Cemetery  
2 Cpl J M Williams Ave  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences on the passing of Edwin. I was a store manager at TJ Maxx at Janaf shopping center for 6 years and Edwin worked for me during my 6 year term there. He was always dependable and courteous to other employees as well as customers. He was truly one of the best employees in the store! I am saddened by his passing. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.  
Sincerely, John D. Patton

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