



Joe T. Edwards

February 2, 1934 - March 8, 2013

Suffolk - Joe Thomas Edwards Sr., 79, of the 4200 block of Pughsville Road was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 8, 2013. He was born on February 2, 1934 to the late Henry Edwards and Sarah Johnson in Nansemond County. He was predeceased by his son Joe Thomas Edwards JR.; a sister, Elsie Edwards Dixon and brother James Henry Edwards.

Joe was educated in Nansemond County Public Schools. He was employed with Whitehurst Transportation Company for over 31 years until he retired. He was a faithful and dedicated member of New Hope Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 54 years, Ida Mae Britt Edwards; Three daughters: Shelia Beamon (George) of Sunbury, North Carolina, Joeann Ward (Johnathan) of Chesapeake, VA and Merita Brinkley (Wayland Sr) of Suffolk, VA; Two sons: Gabriel Edwards (Darlene) and Michael Edwards (Lakeshea) of Suffolk, VA; One sister: Rosetta Hardy of Chesapeake, VA; Three brothers: Mckinley Edwards (Margie) of Portsmouth, VA, Percell Edwards (Edna) and Walter Gould of Springvalley, New York. He is survived by 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 10 sister-in-laws and 3 brother-in-laws. He also leaves a dear nephew, William T. Dixon Jr and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (Pughsville)
4260 Pughsville Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe T. Edwards



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Mom joined you a year ago on October 20th. I miss you both so much ... Gone but not forgotten....



Merita - October 13, 2019 at 07:12 PM

ME

“ It's been 5 years since you gained your wings... I miss and love you infinity... Ree



Merita - March 22, 2018 at 02:01 PM

TO

“ I love you grandpa!!



Tonya - September 15, 2017 at 12:40 AM

RE

“ When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be,
when we all see Jesus we will sing and shout the victory...
Meet me at the gates...

Ree - April 17, 2017 at 10:56 AM

ME

“ It's been 3 years now Dad since you had your wings! I wish that
heaven had visiting hours.... Ree

Merita - March 21, 2016 at 08:47 PM

TO

“ Grandpa I you are missed and forever in our heart.



Tonya

Tonya - January 02, 2016 at 12:19 AM

ME

“ Dad I miss you so much.... I know that you are in a better place: free from the troubles of this world... You were a great dad!!! Life will never be the same without you... Thanks for always being there to guide, encourage and motivate us!!! You was the bravest man I ever met!!! Enjoy your crowns in heaven....

Your Baby Girl,
Merita

Merita - July 30, 2013 at 10:39 PM

ME

“ Dad, not a day goes by that I don't think about you. I miss seeing you walk through the house, talking to you daily, you telling me to come and taste whatever you cook. I also miss you making me laugh. Many thanks for all the sacrifices you made for me. No one will ever take your place... Until we meet again, rest in peace. I love you infinity... Merita

Merita - May 03, 2013 at 08:43 PM

SW

“ I would like to send my sincere sympathy in the passing of your father Mr. Joe Edwards.

I would like to leave Mrs . Brinkley and your family with these words.

God our father in heaven promise he would never us nor forsake us. In time like these our father in heaven will send the comforter to those who need comfort.

Praying for you,
Shirley Washington
Wilson High School



Shirley Washington - March 13, 2013 at 01:52 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Brinkley and family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. Sending you prayers; May God's love
hale you at this difficult time.
Lisa Gibson

L Gibson - March 13, 2013 at 06:21 AM

TS

“ Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe
T. Edwards



Tonya Smith - March 11, 2013 at 08:22 AM

TS

“ Tonya Smith lit a candle in memory of Joe T.
Edwards



Tonya Smith - March 11, 2013 at 08:04 AM

TS

To the family of the late Joe T. Edwards, Mrs. Ida I bid you Godspeed. To Merita, my sister my friend know that God makes no mistakes. Lift up your eyes to the hills knowing that God is a very present help in the time of trouble. I ask that God keeps you in perfect peace. Daddy says "It is well" no more troubles of this world because he has an earthly building not made my man's hands. Weeping may endure for a night but I say joy oh joy will come in the morning. For the rest of the family I am praying that God provides comfort and strength during this time of sorrow...Know that God is still in control.....

Tonya Smith - March 11, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ *Mrs. Brinkley, I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. This time is never easy. Father's are special to a daughter. But God is always close and hears all our prayers. He can heal that place in your heart. I lost my father too a few years ago. May God comfort you and your family. Diane Brame, Math Instr. Ldr., Wilson HS*

Diane Brame - March 10, 2013 at 07:48 PM

TP

“ *To: Mrs. Merita Brinkley,*

On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and student body of Woodrow Wilson High School, I extend our deepest sympathy at this time of loss.

We think of you and your family during this time and pray you'll find comfort knowing that the one you love is home now, free.... At peace and in the presence of God. One day we'll all be done with the troubles of this world.... Until then, God gave us each other to lean on. May the wonderful memories of your father's love be in your heart always.

*Timothy Erskine Johnson
Principal*

Timothy Johnson, principal - March 10, 2013 at 06:46 PM

