



Minister Easter W. Edwards

April 1, 1945 - February 10, 2026

Minister Easter Mae Warren Edwards, 80, entered eternal rest on February 10, 2026, in Kentucky. She was born April 1, 1945, in Nansemond County, Virginia, to the late Georgia Lee Holloway and James T. Brown.

She was educated in Isle of Wight County schools and attended Norfolk State College, Paul D. Camp Community College, and Tidewater Community College. She later earned a Certificate in Theology from Virginia University of Lynchburg School of Religion–Virginia Seminary. She was licensed to preach on April 23, 1995.

Minister Edwards served faithfully as an Associate Minister and Past President of the Mary L. Miller Missionary Ministry at New Hope Baptist Church. She retired from Naval Supply Systems Command after more than 30 years of service and also worked as a Librarian and Secretary at Georgia Tyler School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Lee Edwards; her son, Thomas Linnell Edwards; and her parents.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Rodney Lee Edwards; daughters-in-law Kristen Edwards and Terry Diggs; grandchildren Byron Linnell, Rashawn, Raciona, and Christian; great grandchildren Alani, Celine, Amir;

siblings Marie, Barbara, Ethel, Edith, George Jr, late Joyce Ann, Thomas, and a host of extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

9000 Firetower Road
Windsor , VA 23487

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (St. Julian Creek)
1317 Gust Lane
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 20 at 12:04 AM

WW

“ *Walson and Christine Williams lit a candle in memory of Easter Edwards*



Walson and Christine Williams - February 19 at 08:27 PM

RP

“ *Roberta Clark, President purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Minister Easter W. Edwards.*



Roberta Clark, President - February 19 at 05:15 PM

RP

“ *Roberta Clark, President planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Easter W. Edwards.*

Roberta Clark, President - February 19 at 05:15 PM

BB

“ *Rodney & Family,*

I will forever cherish the fond memories of all the laughter and jokes shared with Aunt Easter at the salon during her hair appointments. It was during those times that I realized that she was full of humor and always had me laughing out loud. Her warm, infectious smile will forever be engraved in my heart.

Please know that my heart is with you all during this difficult time. May the love she shared and the memories you hold close bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

*With deepest sympathy,
Barbara & Family*

Barbara Burrell - February 19 at 03:39 PM

NF

“ *Rev. Edwards was a beautiful soul that will certainly be missed. Rodney and family, please accept our condolences and know that we are here for you.*

Jonathan, Norma & Alexia Foster

Norma Foster - February 19 at 01:17 PM

JF

“ Expressions of love are sent to the Edwards family. Rev Easter was a friend who truly helped me through many obstacles of life. May each of you find peace and comfort in your moments of prayer and meditation with the knowledge that others are praying for you



Joyce Foster - February 19 at 12:21 PM

BE

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Byron Edwards - February 19 at 11:12 AM

TM

“ my name is Tiffany Morgan LPN she was my patient at Jencare she was a beautiful woman who will be greatly missed

tiffany morgan - February 19 at 09:59 AM

SE

“ Rodney and Family,

My love and prayers are with you. May all the beautiful memories you have of Aunt Easter bring comfort, peace, and strength to help heal your hearts in the days ahead.

Some of my fondest memories of Aunt Easter were when I was as a kid staying overnight at their house. She always made me feel right at home. Rodney and I were two peas in a pod. I remember her homemade cakes and those roasted peanuts she would often bake in the oven during our visits — dad and mom loved those so much 😊. It was always such good times and laughter whenever Aunt Easter, Uncle Wilbur, Mom and Dad got together. Those were such special moments, the kind of memories to hold onto forever.

She will forever be missed but never forgotten. Her memory will always remain near and dear in our hearts.

Keeping you all uplifted in my thoughts and prayers.

Love Always,

Stephanie, Imani, Marshall & Chloe ❤️

Stephanie Edwards - February 19 at 08:52 AM

CF

“ To The Family, may the Lord comfort you as you go through this most difficult time in your life. He will guide you & see you all through it all.

May the Lord Bless & keep you all forever more. 🙏

Cheryl "Odetta" Franklin &
Gladys Franklin
Smithfield, Va



Cheryl Franklin - February 18 at 11:29 PM

CG

“ Candice Gregory purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Minister Easter W. Edwards.



Candice Gregory - February 18 at 11:21 PM

MF

“ Mr CALVIN BLOUNT AND FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Minister Easter W. Edwards.



Mr CALVIN BLOUNT AND FAMILY - February 18 at 11:07 AM

MF

“ Mr CALVIN BLOUNT AND FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Easter W. Edwards.

Mr CALVIN BLOUNT AND FAMILY - February 18 at 11:07 AM


LB

“ Rodney,

My heart is with you during this difficult time. Your mother was a beautiful soul whose love, strength, and kindness touched so many lives. She carried herself with grace and left a legacy that will live on through you and all who were blessed to know her.

May God surround you with comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. Hold close the memories, the laughter, and the love you shared — those treasures can never be taken away.

You are in my prayers.

*With love,
Your Cousins,
Linda (Dianne) and Keith Brown
Richmond, VA *

Linda Brown - February 17 at 11:50 PM