



John D Edwards

March 1, 1928 - December 19, 2020

John David Edwards, Sr., entered into eternal rest on Saturday, December 19, 2020 to be with his Heavenly Father.

John, the first of eight children, was born March 1, 1928 in Nashville, North Carolina to the late John Pete and Daisy Edwards. He received his education in the North Carolina public school system.

He served his country by joining the United States Marine Corps until his honorable discharge in July 1948. Upon his honorable discharge, he worked for the Department of the Army for 25 years.

On February 5, 1949, John was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mildred Delores Jenkins in Rocky Mount, NC. They moved to Washington, DC in 1951. John loved his children, John L. Jenkins, Gladys C. Scott, Crystal D. Lynch, and John D. Edwards, Jr. very much. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather.

John was employed with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA-Metro) for 11 years until his retirement on March 1, 1993. During his tenure at WMATA he was an outstanding employee and received an award and recognition as Outstanding Employee of the Quarter.

John's favorite pastimes were playing cards (bid whisk, spades, pinochle) horseshoes, going to the racetrack, playing the lottery, watching sports, socializing and visiting friends, and spending time with his family. He was a joy to be with and always kept you laughing.

John was preceded in death by his wife Mildred Edwards; two children: Gladys Scott and John Edwards, Jr.; one grandchild Keith Lynch, Sr.; one great-grandchild Raynell Dilliard; and eight siblings Elouise, Edna Mae, Evelyn, Christine, Ray, William Clay, James, and Edmond.

John will forever live in the hearts and minds of his loving and devoted children, John L. Jenkins (Cecilia), and Crystal D. Lynch (Sherwin); and Deborah Edwards. Eleven grandchildren, Stephanie, Ottamease, Maria, Monya, Catina, Eric, Robert, John III, Shae, Chanel, and Lydia; 26 great-grandchildren, Kevin, Ronald, Quadeer, Chantele, Mark, Ronnell, Keith Jr., Samara, Catera, Kyara, Naila, Catia, Roderick, Maize, Dillynn, Camoni, Nyzeera, Robert Jr., Paris, Grayson, William, Eli, Shaelah, Davon, Charlee, Aalayah; 5 great-great grandchildren, Arianna, Savanna, Quadeer Jr, Malia, and Da'Cari; a devoted nephew Earl Edwards; a friend Jan Vincent, and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt.Olivet Cemetery

1300 Bladensburg Rd NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 399-3000
http://www.ccaw.org/cemeteries_olivet.html

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home
716 Kennedy Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 882-8800
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<https://JohnsonandJenkinsFH.com>

Funeral service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *" To the family of John D. Edwards, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. " The Patterson Family*



Pam Patterson - January 06, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ 🙏 *Uncle John,
I pray that the Lord God receive you into His
Heavenly Kingdom and give you eternal rest,
In Jesus name, Amen.* 🙏



Caroline Edwards - December 29, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Prayers of peace, comfort and strength to my family during the loss of our patriarch...my grandfather. He was a man of determination and wanted nothing but the best for our family. May his legacy live on through all of us as we continue to be great in everything we do.*



Stephanie Wimbush - December 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM