



## Mr. Robert Lorenza Edwards

January 13, 1953 - December 4, 2020

Robert Lorenzo Edwards, Jr. (aka, Junny, J.R., Bob, Snake Eyes) departed this life, December 4, 2020. Robert was born in Warren County, North Carolina, to the late Helen Josephine and Robert Lorenzo Edwards, Sr. Robert was baptized at an early age by the late Reverend Clarence M. Lindsey of Potomac Baptist Church, in Washington DC. He received his religious education at Asbury United Methodist Church in Washington DC, Potomac Baptist Church, Unity Baptist Church in Washington, DC and most recently, regularly attended Christ Embassy DC.

Robert graduated from McKinley Senior High School and later attended trade school to expand his building and construction skills.

Robert married his high school sweet heart Deborah Moore in December 1979. To this union was born two lovely daughters, Karen and LaShawn. Robert began working early in his life to help support his family. His work history included, newspaper delivery, fast-food cook and store clerk. He later obtained his CDL and spent many years as a driver for the Hecht's Company. His natural talent for building brought him back to the construction field. He used these skills to start a business with his brothers, STARR LLC.

In his early years Robert enjoyed both playing sports and training the next generation. He was a member and coach at the Saint Francis de Sales Boys Club of Washington DC, where he received MVP awards as a member of their Baseball, Basketball and Football teams. He was also known as a dedicated coach of their football teams. Robert was a lifelong Washington Football Team

(Redskins) fan. Every Monday after a Sunday game he would dress head to toe in his Washington Football gear, win or lose.

Robert will be lovingly remembered by his spouse, Deborah Edwards, two daughters, Karen Edwards and Lashawn Lanham (Andrus), two granddaughters, DaiShawn, Kira, one sister, Rochelle, one brother Terrance (Diana), one aunt, Minnie Jones, cousin/lifelong friend Richard (Betsy), one sister-in-law, Evangelist Venetta McLean (Raymond), two brother-in-law's Clifton Moore and Marcellus Moore (Deborah); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Bradbury Heights  
4323 Bowen Rd, SE  
Washington, DC 20019

## Funeral service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church  
2706 Bladensburg Road NE  
Washington, DC 20018