



## Mr. Joseph Edwards

October 13, 1932 - August 27, 2020

Masks are required while in the building viewing, and for all funeral and graveside services.

Joseph Leon Samson Edwards was born on October 13, 1932, in McGee, Arkansas, to the late Reverend Adam Edwards and Annie Edwards. He was the oldest of six children, four boys and two girls, all of whom preceded him in death. His childhood was spent in Lima, Oklahoma, until his father was transferred to Oklahoma City by the African Methodist Church. Joseph accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by his father in the A.M.E. Zion Church.

Joseph received his early education in Lima and Oklahoma City, OK. He graduated from Douglas High School in 1951. Joseph had an extraordinary love of music and was a talented saxophone player. This passion led him to study music at Virginia State University in Ettrick, Virginia, where he was enrolled for three years. Joseph served two years in the Army, stationed in Europe. He would also go on to serve with the Air National Guard. Joseph eventually gained employment with the United States Postal Service in downtown Oklahoma City where he would work for 35 years until his retirement in the year 2000.

Joseph married Madeline Joy Adair of Jones, OK, in 1963 and to this union

four children were born. The family joined True Vine Baptist Church in Spencer, OK, where they raised their children to serve the lord. During his retirement Joseph volunteered for Meals on Wheels and became an active member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Spencer, Oklahoma, where he served in various capacities. Joseph and Madeline eventually moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Joseph leaves to cherish these memories his devoted wife of 56 years, Madeline Joy Edwards of Ft. Worth, TX; his four children, Reginald Van Edwards of Ft. Meyers, FL, Mia Kristie Mbroh (Anthony) of Carrollton TX, Tamara Lynn Lawrence (Kurt) of Aledo, TX, and Gregory Adair Edwards (Belia) of Keller, TX; his eight grandchildren Alysha Nicole Garrett, Ashley Joy Opoku, Hayden Mensah Mbroh, Donovan Raphael Mbroh, Lydia Payton Lawrence, Aven Caleb Lawrence, Meredith Noelle Edwards, Olivia Addison Edwards; two sisters-in-law, Shelia Edwards of Edmond, OK, Margaret Winston of Oklahoma City, OK; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel  
2936 N.E. 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

## Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Oklahoma City, OK 73111

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Peggy Adair Hopkins & Nim Hopkins*

Peggy Hopkins - September 04, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Joseph Edwards.*



September 03, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. Joseph Edwards.*



September 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Asurion Finance Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Edwards.*



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