

In
LOVING
Memory



Sylvester Augustus
Edwards

DECEMBER 21, 1955 - APRIL 21, 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
VIEWING 9AM | SERVICE 10AM

OFFICIATING: PASTOR HAROLD MYRIE

Order of Service



Moderator: Minister Andrea Malcolm

Praise and worship

Procession

opening hymn

Prayer of comfort

1st scripture Reading	Psalms 23	Missionary Donna Thomas
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2nd Scripture Reading	ST John 14: 1-6	Deacon Keith Robinson
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Musical Selection:		Telia Lawson
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Reflections	Limits 2 minutes
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Ms. Fermina Edwards

Ms. Anastasia Murray

Ms. Mabel Powel

Musical selection	Ms. Daysha Edwards (grand-daughter) Recording
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Reading of the Obituary	Tori T. Hill
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Musical Selection:	Sis. Sandra Bogle
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Eulogy	Pastor Harold Myrie
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Benediction

Recessional

Obituary



Sylvester Augustus Edwards (Affectionately known as Sonny) was born December 21, 1955 in Kingston, Jamaica to Parents Bertie Edwards and Hazel Powell. He suddenly passed away on April 21, 2022 at 5:59am

Sonny's Education began at St. Alban Primary School and Later Denham Town Junior Secondary School where he met the love of his life Paulette Deloris. He then graduated and traveled to the United States where he attended Howard University and studied to be a Dental Technician.

Sonny, worked in this field for many years with many private dental facilities. He later pursued other careers which allowed him to take care of his wife and children. Finally, Sonny attended Truck driving school, where he then worked driving Tractor Trailers and Dump trucks for several companies. He later bought his own truck and became an Owner Operator.

Sonny was a very loving person. He loved to help others and enjoyed talking about health, fitness and agriculture. Bicycling was a major part of his day. On a nice day you would likely see Sonny riding his bike in the neighborhood. He loved to cook, his favorite dishes were Brown Stew fish, Ital stew and fish soup. He spent most of his days cooking with Paulette, planting vegetables, gardening and listening to music He loved music. Sonny also had a green thumb, he could bring any failing plant back to life. Sonny also enjoyed keeping up with the news.

Sonny has now joined his Father Bertie Edwards and Daughter Natasha Edwards in eternal rest.

He leaves to mourn his wife Paulette Deloris Edwards, Mother Mabel Powell, Sons-Shawn (Jessena Edwards) and Rakeem Edwards. Daughters- Nicole Edwards and Isha Edwards. Granddaughters- Daysha and Kaliyah Edwards. Grandson-Saje Edwards, Brother-Warren Spencer. Sisters- Fermena Edwards, Carmen McBean, Dawn Dunkley, Susan Edwards, Sharon Edwards, and Debbie Powell & a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Tributes



Sonny, I am deeply sad about what happened to you.
We have been together for years and I just want to say I love you. Nothing can change or will change my love for you.

I was to spend my life with you, but now you're gone. I don't know what to say or do but I know I love you and I will keep loving you until we are together again.

I know you will be in heaven, and I will pray every day about the love we have.

Sonny, this is my love for you, Comfort on difficult days, Laughter to kiss your lips, sunset to warm your heart and Faith to believe that God is good.

I will always love you.

I rather be by your side in a storm than to be with anyone else. Thank you, Sonny, for getting me to where I am now.

Our love is forever,
-Paulette

Sonny, meeting you was breathtaking, becoming your wife was a choice but falling in love with you was beyond my control. Thank you for being a great life partner. Through the ups and downs, we promised to love each other through it all, even when we are apart. I Love you always and forever.

-Your Wife, Paulette

Tributes



To my dad, I will always love you and never forget you.
Growing up I felt lucky because I had a father. Most of my friends didn't have one. I am proud that you were there.

You were my idol and I wanted to be just like you. I admire how you cared for family and went beyond to help them.

I was extra blessed. Thank you for all the lifelong lessons. RIP Dad

-Love Always, Shawn

Life is eternal and Love is immortal. I love you forever Sonny and you live on through me. I know you'll be by my side every step of the way.

-Love your son, Rakeem

"A Daughters Love"

You meant the world to me. Only a heart so strong, real and genuine could love so unselfishly. In life, I've watched your footsteps and all you have done. Sorrow, emptiness and pain is all I feel now that you are gone. I want to thank you for fulfilling your job. There are too many little girls without a dad like you left to sob. A good father, Excellent granddaddy and even better friend you were. The pain in my heart I feel is what your loved does.

You held my hand through all my life struggles. You made me into the real woman that I am by teaching me how to hustle. Your wisdom and knowledge gave me so much insight. You used to tell me Isha be cool, everything going to be alright. I will miss your love, support, company and jokes. Until we meet again Father, relax in heaven with the rest of our folks!

-Love you, Isha Kabyisha.

Dear Grandad,

I will love and miss you. Thank you for loving me, thank you for the time you spent coaching and teaching me. I will miss you watching over me while I play ball. I will never forget you, because of you I am strong, because of you I am full of courage. Thank you!

-Love Saje

Tributes



Grandpa Sonny,

If I could change, the way the day
That day went oh so strange
If I may please have my way
Sit back, chit chat, sip tea

I won't forget the way you loved me
Dark clouds I need Sonny
If I can only go back
Rewind, press pause then play

I can't live my life, without you
I can't sleep at night, without you

I can still hear your laugh
Your laugh made my day
Your smile & your jokes
Made everything okay

You protect, teach, care & guide me
Now there's a missing piece
What about our favorite shows
Now, I am all alone

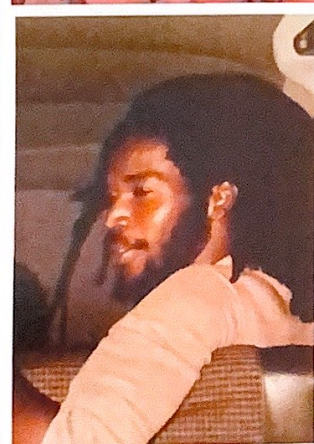
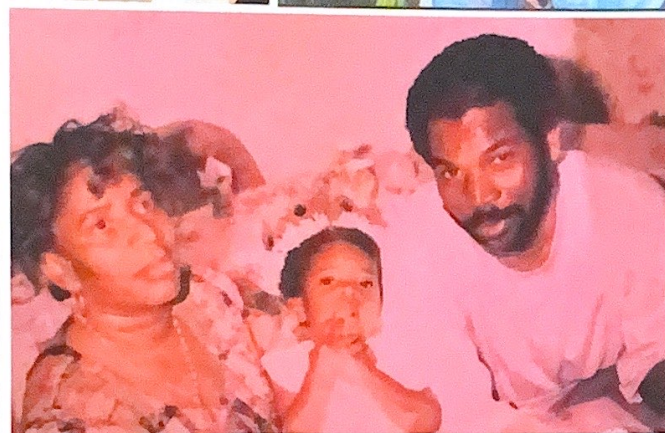
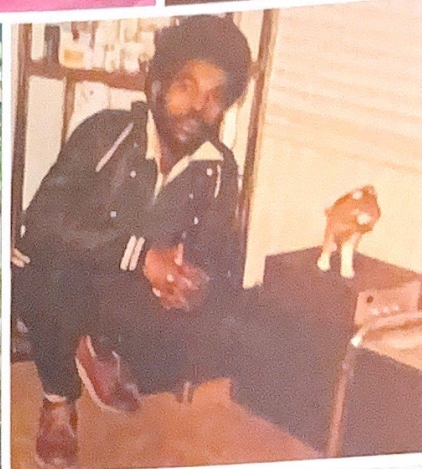
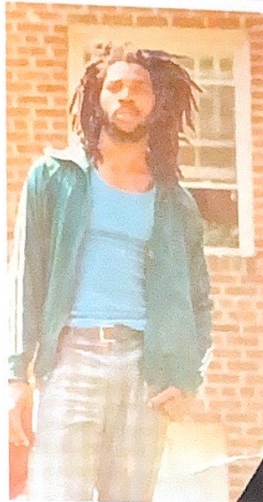
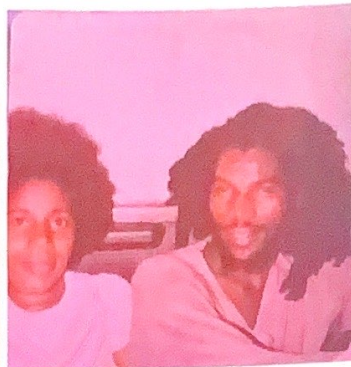
-Daysha

Dear Sonny,

You are my First love, my First hero and forever my Daddy. I will continue to dance for you while you watch over me from heaven. I will never let go of your hand.

Love,

-Nicky



PALL BEARERS

Rakeem Edwards
Desmond Campbell
Maurice Jackson
Everton Ford
Anthony Smith
Jamarr Kerr

INTERMENT

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To have people that care for us is a reminder that we are not alone during this period.

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, visits and condolences.
With your continued love and support we will be able to get through this.

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