

Active Pallbearers

Weldon Edwards *Marques Lee*
Odell Edwards *Mancy Cooper*
Garrick Edwards, Sr. *Maurice Sims*

Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Cooper *Garrick Edwards, Jr.*
Perry Cooper *Markevious Watts*
Anthony Williams *Thomas Williams*

Flower Attendants

Ushers & Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement From the Family

The family of Master Sgt Thomas Henry Edwards would like to thank you for your kind words, thoughts & acts of kindness shown during their bereavement. May the Lord bestow Blessings upon you is our prayer.

Repast

Pine Chapel Missionary Baptist

Interment

Mud Creek Cemetery

Interment Service
New Salem Cemetery
Ambrose, GA

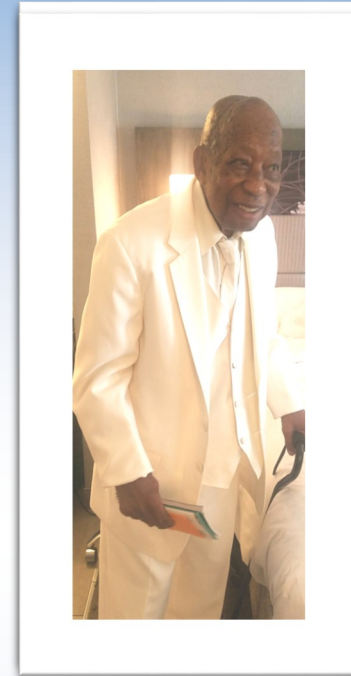
Final arrangements entrusted to:



Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell, Licensed Director/Embalmer
400 East Cherry Street * Douglas, GA 31533
www.harrellsfuneralhome.com

912-384-2251

Homegoing Celebration *For* *Thomas Henry Edwards, Sr.*



**Alpha* August 15, 1929*

**Omega* June 5, 2019*

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Pearson, GA

Virgil Scott, Pastor

Rev. Jerry Braswell, Eulogist

Pine Chapel Missionary Baptist

Saturday June 15, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Obituary

Today we would like to honor and celebrate the life of Deacon Thomas Henry Edwards, Sr. He was born August 15, 1929 in Hattiesburg, MS. He was the youngest of 6 and the last of the lot to move forward in life's cycle.

He joined the U.S. Air Force and became a 24 year Veteran and having served in Vietnam, he retired with the rank of Master Sergeant.

He married Annar Ruth Davis (deceased) and together had eight children. After his service to his country he was employed for 20 years at Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS). During this time at NNS, he found time to study and obtain a two year degree in Business from Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, VA.

It was during this time his love for the church grew and he began serving as a Deacon & several other positions in the Hampton, VA churches.

After relocating to South Georgia where he continued his service as a deacon in Ambrose, Douglas and Pearson churches, he was blessed to marry Stella Cooper, **joining the Edwards & Cooper families forever.**

He is predeceased by his son, Thomas H. Edwards, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Stella Cooper Edwards; children Weldon (Linda), Odell (Sally), Thejuania, Ian (Dianne), Vida (Anthony), Garrick and JoAnne. The Cooper children; Gary (Nicole), Phyllis, Mancy, Perry (Anita), and Carol (Gary). His adopted children, grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephews, friends and church family.

His life has been an inspiration to all his children with a great love of God, family, relationships & country.

**God rest your soul and enjoy your rest, well
DESERVED!!!**

To Our Grandad, Our Heart

It's been the hardest thing to lose you

You meant so much to us

But you are in our hearts Grandad

And that's where you'll always be

We know that Heaven called you

But we wish you could have stayed

At least the memories we have of you

They will never fade

We did not want to lose you

But you did not go alone

Because a part of us went with you

When Heaven called you home

So just remember one thing

We are not apart

You're with us in our memories

And in our broken hearts

We just want to THANK YOU Grandad for showing
Us what a REAL man is! REST WELL, you are LOVED!

Your Grand Children

Rontrale, Dorian, J'Nee (Markevious), Lauren, Marques,
Sharitta, Nicole, Taylor, Amanda, Garrick, Jr., Thomas,
Greg (Regan), Michael, James, Telisa, Maurice (Ronshekua),
Katina, Tameka, Lamar, Mizzani and Asia.





Order of Service



- Processional*
- Hymn*
- Prayer.....Minister Perry Cooper*
- Scripture Readings*
- Old Testament*
- New Testament*
- Selection.....Choir*
- Silent Reading Of Obituary.....Soft Music*
- Reflections.....Anyone Desiring to Speak*
(Please limit to 2 minutes)
- Solo.....Sis. Diane Braswell*
- Eulogy.....Rev. Jerry Braswell*
- Recessional*



