

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
To following the path God made for me,
I took his hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To love, to laugh, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
For I found peace at the last, that day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembering joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with hearts of sorrow,
My wish for you is the hope of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.
Perhaps my time seemed much too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wants me now and He set me free.*

Active Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
101 Oak Cemetery Road
Kirkland, Georgia, 31642

Acknowledgements

The family of Deacon Robert Edwards would like to thank everyone for their acts of love, kindness, and sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, prayers and loving words have helped us during our time of grief.

-The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



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A Celebration of Life

For



Deacon Robert Edwards

Sunrise:

August 27, 1942

Sunset:

December 16, 2023

Thursday, December 21, 2023

1:00 PM

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church

101 Oak Cemetery Road
Kirkland, Georgia, 31642

Reverend Issac Ross, Eulogist

Life Reflections

After this, I looked and behold a door was opened in heaven, and the first voice which I heard was as if were of a trumpet talking with me, which said: "Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be here after."

Revelations 4: 11-12

Deacon Robert Edwards, born August 27, 1942, in Pearson, Georgia, to the late Verdell and Sherman Edwards, has peacefully passed away.

A graduate of Atkinson County Training School, Robert furthered his education at his cherished alma mater, Savannah State, earning a Bachelor of Science in Education. He dedicated thirty-five years of his life to educating the youth of Atkinson County.

During the Vietnam War, Robert served as a communications specialist, stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Robert's union with Patricia Bates Edwards lasted fifty-two years, and their bond was inseparable.

A lifelong member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Robert was ordained as a deacon and served as Sunday school superintendent, reflecting his deep love for the Bible and Sunday school.

Robert is survived by his devoted daughter, Gina Edwards; beloved brother, Sherman Edwards; nieces, Latasha Edwards and Keke Edwards; caretaker, Natasha Adams Mckenzie; and a multitude of cousins, friends, and church family.

Precious Memories



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

2 Timothy 4:7

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Appointee

Selection.....Church Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

Reflections.....2 Minutes Please

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Selection.....Church Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Issac Ross

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Recessional

