

I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust That it is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and clear And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



ERIC JEROME EDWARDS SR.

February 12, 1976 ~ July 14, 2023



Eric Jerome Edwards, 47 was born February 12, 1976 in Little Rock, AR. He was the son of the late Willie James Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Johnson. He left this earthly realm and entered the presence of the heavenly Father on July 14, 2023.

Shortly after graduating from high school Eric entered the United States Army. He loved serving his country. After one tour of duty, he knew the service life was for him. He served and retired from the Army with several accommodations and an honorable discharge.

Eric loved Christ and his family. He was a kind, loving man who placed his family first. Those that knew him would agree he was a gentle giant that would give his last to make them happy and keep them safe. His love of the Lord was no less. He professed his hope in Christ at an early age and served until death.

He was preceded in death by his parents Willie Lee Edwards and Mary Elizabeth Johnson, brothers Willie James Edwards, Michael Antone Gray. Sister Elizabeth Denise Edwards. Eric leaves to cherish his memories his devoted and loving wife Nadia Edwards; sons, Jayron Johnson Jr., Eric Edwards Jr., Elijah Edwards, Ethan Edwards, Matthew Edwards, Isaiah Edwards, daughters, Victoria Johnson, Anais Edwards, Sylvia WileyCollins, Jermani WileyCollins Brothers; Don Neil Edwards, Houston Walker. Sisters; Margaret E. Morgan Wilson McIntire, Tammie Renee Edwards. As well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Your Work On Earth Is Done
You toiled so hard for those you loved
Your said goodbye to none,
Your spirit flew before we knew;
Your work on earth is done.
We miss you now,
Our hearts are sore.
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile your gentle face.
No one Can fill your vacant place.
Your life was love and labor.
Your love for your family true
You did the best for all of us.
We will always remember you.

Acknowledgement

The family of Eric Jerome Edwards wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation and heartfelt thanks the many prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and any other expression of kindness and concern during our time of loss. Therefore, we say “Thank you” for opening your hearts to our family. May God continue to bless you and keep each of your safe in his arms.

The Family