



## Deacon Robert James Edwards Sr.

January 24, 1936 - July 10, 2022

I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith .  
2 Timothy 4:7

Robert J. Edwards, Sr. age 86 peacefully answered the Lord's call into eternal rest on July 10, 2022, at his home surrounded by his devoted and loving wife and children. He was born on January 24, 1936, in Winston-Salem, NC to the late Sam ML Edwards and Kathalen Edwards.

Mr. Edwards was a retiree of RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co of 36 years, retired chef at the Staley's Charcoal Steakhouse for 40 plus years, lifelong dedicated deacon of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, a 32° Mason and Master at the Mt. Moriah #168 Lodge in Winston-Salem, NC.

He was preceded by his parents Sam and Kathalen Edwards, two sons Robert Jr., and Samuel E. Edwards, three brothers Jesse, Leon, and John Henry Edwards.

His legacy of love and devotion to his family will be forever cherished by Love of his life, Helen D. Edwards his beautiful, devoted wife of 70 years. God blessed their union with 6 children: Robert James Edwards, Jr., Kathleen Edwards-Dean (Nelson), Lithia Springs, Ga, Nadine Edwards of the City, Tyrone Victor Edwards, Sr., (Teresa) Lower Gwynedd, PA, Samuel Earl Edwards of the city, Amanda L. Edwards of the city. 5 Grandchildren: Dr. Linsey N. Edwards-Drummond (Lance) Brooklyn, NY, Nadia B. Dean, Lithia

Springs, GA, Tyrone V. Edwards, Jr., (Erin) Alexandria, VA, Timothy John Dean Lithia Springs, GA, Kevin M. Edwards Lower Gwynedd, PA, 2 great grandchildren: Riley Elizabeth Edwards, London Simone Drummond. His legacy keepers also include 2 brothers-in-law, David John Davis Jr., Greensboro, NC, David Hope, Winston-Salem. NC; three sisters in law, Jeanette D. Gilmore, of the city, Shirley Shelton of Cornelius, NC and Delores Coble of Charlotte, NC., two sisters Carolyn D. Long of Crofton, MD, Ellen L. Morgan (Rex) of the city and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Piedmont Memorial Dr.  
Winston Salem, NC 27107

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
1905 N Jackson Ave,  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

## Homegoing Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Winston-Salem, NC 27105

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the Edward's family!  
It has been a joy for me to know Robert and to experience his love for family, and to admire his pleasing personality!!!!*



Clark R Gaither - July 12, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert James Edwards Sr..*



July 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert James Edwards Sr..*



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