

**Flower Bearers**

Family

**Pall Bearers**

Family

**Acknowledgment**

We wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God forever bless you.

The Family of Mr. Howard Roger Edwards



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**A Celebration of Life**

For

***Mr. Howard Roger Edwards***



**Thursday, May 14, 2020**

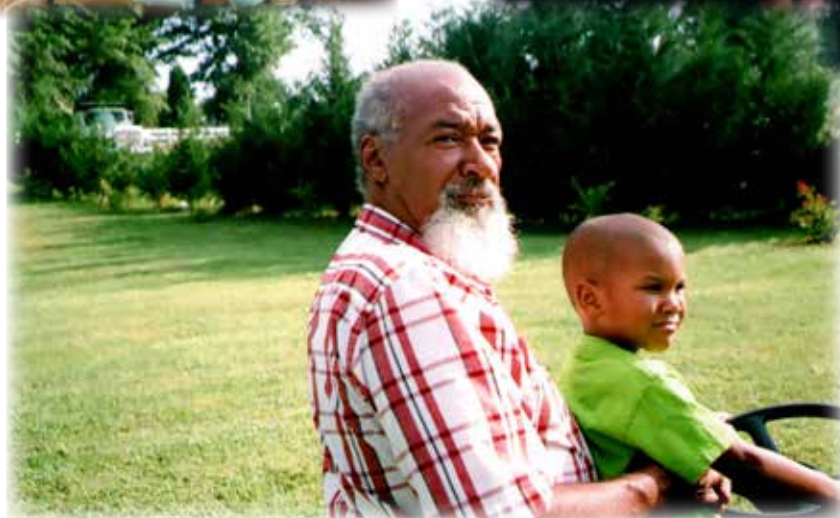
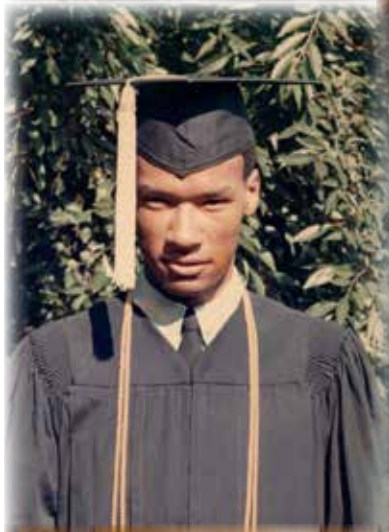
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**Shiloh Baptist Church**

**Shelby, NC**

**Dr. H. Jamaal Edwards, Pastor**

# LOVING MEMORIES



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# LOVING MEMORIES



## ~ ORDER OF CELEBRATION ~

- Prelude
- Processional
- Officiating Minister.....Pastor Charles Webber
- Selection.....Shiloh Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament Reading.....Pastor Ray Lockhart
- New Testament Reading.....Pastor Larry Roseboro
- Prayer.....Pastor Roger Fuller
- Selection.....Pastor Nathaniel Craig
- Remarks.....Pastor Charles Montgomery  
and Pastor James Smith
- Silent Reading of the Obituary
- Selection.....Ms. Kia Brooks
- Eulogy.....Dr. H. Jamaal Edwards
- Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

Interment  
Ellis Chapel Baptist Church  
Patterson Springs, NC

~ OBITUARY ~

***Summertime***

*And the livin' is easy  
Fish are jumpin'  
And the cotton is high*

*Oh, your daddy's rich  
And your ma is good lookin'  
So hush, little baby  
Don't you cry*

*One of these mornings  
You're going to rise up singing  
Then you'll spread your wings  
And you'll take the sky  
But 'til that morning  
There's a'nothing can harm you  
With daddy and mama standing by*

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*Written by George Gershwin*

Mr. Howard Roger Edwards departed this life for eternal rest on Thursday May 7, 2020, at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center in Salisbury, NC. He was born in Gaston County, NC on January 29, 1948, to the late William Morgan Edwards and Clarice Cornwell Edwards.

The youngest of three brothers, Howard was reared in Cherryville, NC and graduated from John Chavis High School with the distinction of salutatorian of his class. During his teenage years in Cherryville, he was an outstanding pitcher for one of the first integrated baseball leagues and after high school, he attended NC A&T University.

As a young man, he met and married Elizabeth Brooks, his high school sweetheart. They were blessed with two children and one grandson.

During his life, he was an extremely devoted husband and father. Howard also was a great provider and protector of his family; working over 28 years with PPG Industries before retiring.

Later in life, Howard became a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Forest City, NC where he worked faithfully to further the ministry. Known for his outgoing personality, he truly "never met a stranger." He enjoyed traveling, golf and photography. One of his favorite pastimes was completing crossword puzzles.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Brooks Edwards and two brothers, William Morgan Edwards Jr. and Van Wyck Edwards.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, La Vondra Farquharson of Charlotte, NC and Dr. H. Jamaal Edwards of Shelby, NC; one grandson, William Farquharson of Charlotte, NC and a host of family and friends.