



## Michael W "Mike" Edwards

February 24, 1964 - March 4, 2013

EDWARDS, Mr. Michael W. "Mike" - Age 49, passed away Monday, March 4, 2013 at William Beaumont Hospital Troy. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday March 9, 2013 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 599 Michigan, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Jerry Love, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Edwards will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8PM Friday.

Mr. Michael Wayne Edwards was born February 24, 1964, in Grenada, Mississippi, the son of James Luther and Geneva Edwards. Michael was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. He loved to draw and be creative. He had a passion for "old school cars," since he was a young boy. He was an avid wrestler, where he wrestled for Pontiac Northern High School. Michael graduated from Pontiac Northern High School. He also attended Oakland Community College and Lawrence Tech. As a child, Michael was a faithful boy scout, and he earned many merits. He loved his family and friends and especially enjoyed spending time with his parents.

Mr. Edwards leaves to cherish his memory: special friend, Shauna Bussey of Pontiac, MI; four children, Mynisha, Michael II, Mya and Xavier; parents, James Luther (Geneva) Edwards of Rochester Hills, MI; six brothers, Kenneth

(Cassandra) Edwards of Clairemont, CA, Rodney (JoAnn) Edwards of Stone Mountain, GA, Reginald Edwards (Stephanie) of Pontiac, MI, Cedric (Felicia) Edwards of Pontiac, MI, James (Nichole) Edwards of Auburn Hills, MI, Carlos (KaTonya) Edwards of Pontiac, MI; eight uncles and eight aunts; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Walter Moore and Victor Bonds.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his grandparents, James V. Edwards, Alma Harris, J.B. and Gladys Flowers; aunt, Mary Massaquoi; uncle, Sidney Harris.

The family would like to express special thanks to the hospital staff at Beaumont Hospital of Troy, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Service

MAR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
599 Michigan  
pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ To Carlos & Reggie & Sat & the Edwards family I give my deepest sympathy of the last of your luv one you guys are in my prayers

Melanie Hurner - August 29, 2013 at 12:45 AM

JF

“ take care my friend RIP 2013. until we meet again, Jerry Fletcher

Jerry Fletcher - July 20, 2013 at 03:43 PM

LI

“ Dear Edwards Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - March 25, 2013 at 08:06 PM

JB

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MIKE'S HOMEGOING MY FAMILY PRAYS WITH YOURS IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME MAY GOD LIFT YOU ALL UP AND JESUS HOLD YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS OF COMFORT.

Jacquetta Butler-Thomas - March 21, 2013 at 04:02 PM

EH

“ To the Family of Michael W. Edwards -

*During this time of difficulty, may you find comfort in God's Word the Bible. Please note the comforting thoughts at Isaiah 25:8, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it."*

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**E. Henderson** - March 13, 2013 at 07:23 PM

RB

“ To Mr and Mrs. Edwards: and Ken, Rodney, Reggie, Cedric, James and Carlos and Michael's Children.

*I will miss the fun Michael Edwards who used to try to karate fight me when we were kids, even though I was just a little girl at the time. Remember the fun things and the smiles and laughs Michael brought. Michael is walking with God in his time and one day we all will. God bless you all durning this time, I am sure we will see him again when the Lord comes. Your neighbor always:*

*Renee Beckley*

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**Renee Beckley** - March 09, 2013 at 08:40 PM

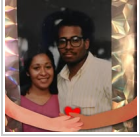


“ Michael Chandler lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards



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**Michael Chandler** - March 09, 2013 at 07:34 AM



“ To the Edwards family:

*I first offer my condolences on the passing of Michael. As a resident of Joslyn Street, I always considered him as family. My heart is saddened and I'm praying for you daily. Watching Mike grow up, I remember his infectious smile, quick wit and his ability to make friends with just about anyone.*

*The Edwards brothers are a close knit group, highly supportive of each other. This goes as no surprise to me because of the way they were raised by their parents.*

*To Mr. and Mrs. Edwards: Please know that I share in your grief and hope you draw comfort from the following scripture:*

*Isaiah 61:3*

*To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.*

*To Kenneth, Rodney, Reggie, Cedric, James and Carlos: Six men whom I consider brothers and love as if we were of the same blood I offer this verse:*

*Matthew 5:4*

*“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”*

*God is well able to take care of you and see you through this time.*

*Michael Chandler*

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**Michael Chandler** - March 09, 2013 at 07:34 AM

TA

“ To the Edwards Family :

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Mike was a very kind soul. I will remember his kind smile and soft spoken words. I will remember the good times I had talking with him when he was a security guard at Lectron Products. Our loved ones live in our hearts and mind so cherish the memories you have and his presence will always be with you!*

*Deepest Sympathy!*

*Tracy Anderson*



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**Tracy Anderson** - March 08, 2013 at 07:24 PM

.G

“ To the Edwards family my thoughts and prayer are truly with the Edward family and I pray that God will truly give you all the strength and comfort you need to get through this. May God continue to keep and Bless you and your family.

*Mrs. Kimberly & Charles Griffin*

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**. Charles & Kimberly Griffin** - March 08, 2013 at 03:21 PM

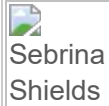
MG

“ Mr. Charles & Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards



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**Mr. Charles & Kimberly Griffin** - March 08, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ To the Edwards family...we offer our prayers and sympathy to your family during this difficult time. We've been part of your family for decades and my Dad is especially heartbroken because he's watched all Luke's boys grow up to become fine young men. May God keep and bless your family.

*The Shields and Madden (Bryant and Raycene) families*

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**Sebrina Shields** - March 08, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ To the Edwards family, you have our sympathy and our prayers are with. The Minnarrow D. Stewart family always viewed Mike and the Edwards clan as our extended family. I remember the days we all were children playing basketball at Howard Taylors house; it seem like yesterday. But our brother and dear friend is in a better place with the LORD. LORD WATCH OVER THE BEREAVED AS THEY GO THROUGH THESE TRYIN TIMES!



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**MR. & MRS. Minnarrow D.Stewart (WEAZ)** - March 08, 2013 at 07:18 AM

KO

“ *Michael Edwards! I want too thank God for allowing me the opportunity to embrace your present In this life as my Big brother ... But one thing I have to say... is in your final journey to enter unto god rest You showed me strength like no other when we talked you told me that you were going too fight until you couldnt fight anymore. You Mike Edwards fought a good fight ... So I Kimberly Odneal -Edwards Salute You Big brother TOO REST ON, REST ON... IN THE BOSOM OF JESUS CHRIST....  
LOVE YOUR SISTER KIM...*



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**Kimberly Odneal-Edwards** - March 08, 2013 at 07:14 AM

CC

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Edwards family. May God continue to comfort and bless you in your time of need... Charmin Turner-Coleman*



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**Charmin Coleman** - March 07, 2013 at 08:08 PM

GH

“ *Gary Hudson lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards*



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**Gary Hudson** - March 07, 2013 at 10:55 AM

RF

“ *Heavenly Father cover The Edwards Family and friends with a veil of serenity, those we love remain with us because love itself lives on., and cherished memories never fade. Keeping you lifted in prayer ... Mr. & Mrs Robert (Jessie) Stephens and Family*



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**RES Family** - March 07, 2013 at 09:40 AM

FE

“ *For My Big Brother*

*You showed me a lot of things,  
I learned a lot I didn't know,  
But you forgot to teach me one last thing  
How to let you go,  
I know you didn't mean to leave me,  
Sometimes we have no choice,  
I miss being your little (big) brother,  
Hearing my name called by your voice,  
You always meant a lot to me,  
I could never love you less,  
I Know It's True When They Say  
"HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST"  
R.I.P.  
Michael Wayne Edwards  
2/24/64 - 3/4/2013*

*Love you forever,  
Your Brother, Cedric Orlando Edwards*

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**Felicia Edwards** - March 07, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MW

“ My heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to the Edwards family. May god continue to shine his eternal light on your soul Mike. Ive known you and your family my whole life and it has truly been a blessing to know you all. God bless! Michael Watkins and family.



Michael Watkins - March 07, 2013 at 07:43 AM

WG

“ you and your brothers always treated me like a lil brother, hell I am I will miss you and I know God has you so all is well. Of course I am praying for the family my heart goes out to you guys

willie PNUT gage - March 07, 2013 at 07:26 AM

CC

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the Edwards family. Mike you will be so missed by so many people. Saw you a few years back and you told me you were doing some incrdible things for you son. You've gone home to the Lord, surrounded by peace & beauty. Condolences to the family.

Christina Cobb-Kinnebrew - March 07, 2013 at 07:16 AM

MM

“ Mai Mullen Milton lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards



Mai Mullen Milton - March 06, 2013 at 10:29 PM

SP

“ *There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. ~Author Unknown*



*I bid you fair well Michael, and I pray that your final journey is peaceful; above all I pray that God holds you ever so near. Sleep peacefully Mike and know that I will love, and support our daughter in every way that I can for all of the time that God has placed me here on this earth.*

*Condolences to the Edwards Family & The Children Of Michael W. Edwards*

*Schlene D. Peet*

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**Schlene Peet** - March 06, 2013 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ *I remeber all the times we use to run up and down the street having fun racing, and then try to make it home before the street lights came on. Mike will be so very missed we send out our heart felt prayers, we are thankful his suffering is over and he is resting in the arm of our savior. We will keep all the Edwards family in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all. John and Sue Carey*

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**John And Sue Carey** - March 06, 2013 at 05:03 PM

GJ

“ *Genell Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards*



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**Genell Jones** - March 06, 2013 at 04:56 PM

GB

“ *My condolences to the Edwards Family. May you find peace and strength.*

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**Gloria Beckley** - March 06, 2013 at 10:02 AM

SM

“ *To the Edwards Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mike was such a great person to know. So glad to have known him as a friend and be a part of my family.*

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**Sabrina Muscovalley-Roberts** - March 06, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ *Kim Fowler lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards*



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**Kim Fowler** - March 06, 2013 at 06:23 AM



“ *U touched and loved so many!! love you brother Rest In Peace .*



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**Stephanie Edwards** - March 05, 2013 at 08:02 PM

DI

“*But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*”

- Isaiah 40:31 KJV

*Condolences go out to the Edwards Family. Cuz, I can't believe you are gone. You have completed the race and the victory is yours.*

*Rest easy in the comforting arms of the Father, and know that you will be loved and missed tremendously.*

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**Daphne Ingram-Ratcliff** - March 05, 2013 at 07:35 PM

KL

“*Karen Lathon-Campbell lit a candle in memory of Michael W "Mike" Edwards*



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**Karen Lathon-Campbell** - March 05, 2013 at 07:33 PM

YD

“*My heart & prayers go out to U all (Edwards Family) . I ask that God strengthen u all & give u guidance. Mike was my brother also & I send my love from a far. Much Love to U all. Love Yolanda "Yella" Dixon.....*

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**Yolanda Dixon** - March 05, 2013 at 06:41 PM

 Kodak Broome

“*Mike! Wow I steal can't believe you gone. I no me and a million more ppl out here will miss you more then words can exspress.rip gone and never will be forgotten.Love,Red and family*

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**Kodak Broome** - March 05, 2013 at 05:55 PM

NE

“ Mike was such a great person that will be missed by many. My Brother may you Rest In Peace <3 Much Love to you always ...

Nichole J. Edwards - March 05, 2013 at 05:25 PM

NE

“ Mike was such a great person that many will missed buy many. My Brother may you Rest In Peace <3 Much Love to you always ...

Nichole J. Edwards - March 05, 2013 at 04:51 PM



Mike you will be missed, my brother and friend R.I.P!!! rest for God called you home! from: Taveo

Tav Whitaker - March 05, 2013 at 05:00 PM

NE

"TYPO" Mike was such a great person that will be missed by many. My Brother may you Rest In Peace <3 Much Love to you always ...

Nichole J. Edwards - March 05, 2013 at 05:23 PM

EE

I send my prayers out to your family. My god give them comfort and peace. I love you and I miss you. You're in my thoughts Love your cousin Elenora.

Elenora Eden - April 06, 2013 at 03:12 PM