



Alton Lee Edwards

February 12, 1955 - August 20, 2002

Alton Lee Edwards awakened to this world February 12, 1955. Today, we give our thanks to God and celebrate the life that slipped into an eternal restful peace, August 20, 2002. Born in Pitt County, Farmville, North Carolina, Alton was the second son and third child of six children of Wright and Mary Lee Edwards. Educated in Baltimore, Maryland, Alton graduated from Edmondson High School in 1973 and immediately joined the workforce at Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Point. In 1975, Alton enlisted in the United States Navy and returned home and back to work at Bethlehem Steel, eagerly sharing seafaring tales of his military assignments to foreign lands and exotic places during his tour of duty around the world. When his health permitted, Alton worshipped faithfully at new Shiloh Baptist Church and always enjoyed good sermons. He openly proclaimed his love of God and his spirit was maintained through his trust that if God brings you to it, he will see you through it. Alton celebrated living in many ways that touched everyone who knew him. Alton loved helping others, he loved laughter, he loved sports, and he loved life. Alton was generous, kind and loving to all. He will sincerely be missed. Preceded in death by his father and brother, Dennis, Alton leaves to lovingly cherish his memory: his mother, Mary L. Edwards; son, Alton Lee Jr.; granddaughter, Taisha; four sisters, Janice, Diane, Teresa and LaTonia Sanders; seven aunts, Berta Edmondson of Baltimore, Maryland, Ruthie Mae Artist, Maxine Edwards, Doris Edwards, Clara Dunbar and Glossie Holmes; two uncles, Vince Holmes and Otis Dunbar (all of North Carolina);

goddaughter, Tanika Carwile; brother-in-law, David Sanders; three especially dedicated family members and caregivers, niece, Shena T. Allen and nephews, Robert Hardy Jr. and Mark Wright; nine other nieces and nephews, ten grand nieces and nephews. A host of cousins, extended family and many friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Alton Lee Edwards

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ May God Bless You and Yours##imported-begin##Gary Hall##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Since God has brought us to it, he will surely bring us through it...together##imported-begin##Betty Thompson (Lucy)##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM