



## Alvesta Edmonds

March 14, 1933 - September 13, 2021

ALVESTA “PIG” EDMONDS was born to the late Ernest and Louise Edmonds on March 14, 1933 in Halifax County, North Carolina. He was the second of seven children. He departed this life on Monday, September 13, 2021 after a brief illness.

He received his education in the North Carolina school system. He accepted Christ at an early age as his Lord and Savior. He was affectionately known to many as “Mr. Pig”. He left North Carolina at a young age and moved to Washington D.C. where he worked various jobs. He then moved to Baltimore MD where the job opportunities were better. He was employed by Esskay Meat Company for over 30 years from which he retired in 1991.

In 1955, he married Gertrude Jacobs and from this union five children were born after 6 years of marriage. Nothing gave him more pleasure than taking care of his wife and children. He had his own personal nicknames for his children.

Pig enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He really enjoyed family time. He was an avid baseball fan. He was a home body and had a quiet spirit. He loved watching television especially baseball games and old western movies. The Baltimore Orioles and

Gunsmoke was his favorite TV shows. He loved playing cards and his preferred genre of music was the “blues”. He had a guitar himself and he really thought he was “BB King”, his favorite artist. He loved wearing hats and caps; he had a variety of them but he loved the brown, tan and black ones the best.

Alvesta was preceded in death by his sister, Jessie Hill and brothers, David and Ernest Edmonds. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife of 66 years Gertrude; three daughters, Linda, Sharon, and Andrea; two sons, Darryl and Mark; five grandchildren, Darryl, Shantel, Shameka, Jerrod, Kiera and eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Cleveland (Irene) Edmonds of Alexandria, VA. and Edwin (Vernell) Edmonds of Santee, SC; one sister, Jean Everett of Washington D.C.; two sisters-in-law and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Moreland Memorial Park

1601 Taylor Avenue  
Parkville, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

OCT 1 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for A in memory of Alvesta Edmonds*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 01, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Alvesta Edmonds*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My name is Kevin Jackson; I did not have the privilege of knowing Mr. Edmonds, but I work with his son Mark. Please accept my deepest condolences to your family from my family!*

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**Kevin Jackson** - October 02, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Bernetta Norfleet lit a candle in memory of Alvesta Edmonds*



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**Bernetta Norfleet** - October 01, 2021 at 08:24 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:35 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:34 AM

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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:28 AM

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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:23 AM

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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:21 AM

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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:20 AM

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Darryl Edmonds - September 29, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvesta Edmonds.



September 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Alvesta Edmonds.*



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September 22, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 18, 2021 at 12:30 PM