

## Edward Aiken

May 17, 1940 - February 1, 2026

Edward Aiken was born May 17, 1940, in Richmond, Virginia, to the union of the late David Lewis Aikens, Sr. and Estelle Simms. He was educated in the Richmond Public School system where he attended George Mason Elementary and Armstrong High School.

He held many jobs and positions in his career to include Store/Supply/Shipping Clerk Supervisor, Thalhimers and Architectural Hardware. Edward found both his profession and his passion in the field of security, serving with dedication at NationsBank, as a GSA contractor, with Wackenhut Corporation, and later at Hathaway Towers, where he eventually retired. He was a natural protector—steadfast, watchful, and always ready to take charge. Those who knew him will remember his strong presence, his sense of duty, and the way he loved giving direction with confidence.

On September 10, 1960, Edward was united in holy matrimony with Esther Marie Green of Macon, North Carolina, a union of 65 years. From this union three children were born, Donna Marie, Karen Ann and Edward Christopher.

Edward accepted Christ at a very early age, and joined Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. He loved the Lord and when asked how you doing today? his replies were “I’m here thanks be to God” or “This too shall pass.” Edward, fondly known as Ole Man, Daddy, Pop or Mr. Aiken loved

fishing, playing bid whist and watching television (remote in hand ALWAYS).

Edward transitioned from this life to his eternal home on Sunday, February 1st after battling multiple illnesses over the years. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Simms, Dempsey Aikens, David L. Aikens, Jr., and his sisters Mary Elizabeth Aikens Valladares and Thelma A. Johnson. Edward's smile, over the eyeglass look, endless insight and wisdom were a blessing to his family and friends.

He leaves to celebrate his life, cherish precious memories and continue his legacy; his loving/devoted wife, Esther M. Aiken, his devoted children, Donna M. Campbell (Gregory), Karen A. Aiken and Edward Christopher; grateful grandsons, Brandon (#1), Malcolm (#2) and Christian (#3), one huggable great granddaughter, Brandii Aiken, a bonus great grandson, Markei DeWitt, devoted lifelong friend, Kermit Whitlow along with a host of other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Celebration of life with live streaming

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Edward Aiken*



---

**March Funeral Homes** - February 04 at 02:18 PM

BL

*Donna, Karen and Chris. You have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad. RIP Paradise Mr. Aiken*

---

**Becky Little** - February 12 at 09:27 PM

KA

“ *Rest in eternal happiness*



---

**Kevin Aikens** - February 10 at 02:10 PM

MG

“ *We send our condolences to our wonderful friend Karen, her dear mother, Mrs. Aiken, and family. May God grant you his strength and peace. Love, the Gardner Family*

---

**Movita Gardner** - February 09 at 05:03 PM

CA

“ *Uncle Edward has made that wonderful transition. Praying for his loved ones. I always enjoyed spending time with Uncle Edward and Aunt Ester.*



**Ceci M. Hatcher Aikens** - February 09 at 01:40 PM

WW

“ *I recall how much time you two spent together. You were virtually inseparable. May all your wonderful memories comfort you during this heartbreaking time. You have our deepest sympathy. Warren & Barbara White.*



**Warren White** - February 08 at 01:38 PM

JW

“ *Donna and Karen Aiken and Family*

*You have my deepest and sincere sympathy. May you find comfort in the days to come.*

*Jamie Wagstaff (GWHS Class of 79)*

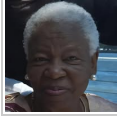
**Jamie Wagstaff** - February 07 at 11:41 PM



“ *Jacqueline Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edward Aiken*



**Jacqueline Johnson** - February 05 at 06:37 PM



*Rest well Uncle Edward.  
-Love Always*

**Jacqueline Johnson** - February 05 at 06:39 PM

AA

“ *Anthony Aikens sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Edward Aiken*



**anthony aikens** - February 05 at 05:30 PM

AA

“ *Anthony Aikens lit a candle in memory of  
Edward Aiken*



**anthony aikens** - February 05 at 05:20 PM

AA

*you can walk around heaven all day with the rest of your departed  
family, mother, father, brothers, and sisters. rest in peace uncle*

**anthony aikens** - February 05 at 05:29 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.

---

**March Funeral Homes** - February 04 at 11:57 AM