



## James Melton Edwards

October 17, 1949 - December 6, 2015

James Melton Edwards, the son of the late Connie and Jessie Edwards was born October 17, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life December 6, 2015 after a brief illness. He accepted God at an early age while attending Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church.

James, affectionately known as Mel and Jimmy, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating from Forest Park High School he attended Community College of Baltimore to study music.

As a child, Mel was encouraged to take piano lessons by his maternal grandmother, the late Mattie Davis. He spent many hours practicing and won numerous accolades playing at recitals. Later, as he developed a love for jazz, he became proficient in playing improvisational music. Mel's skill on the keyboard was undeniable. There were many holidays spent with the family singing along while he played.

Jimmy worked for many years as an ironworker for Local #16 until his knees began to fail. He was a sports fan and spent numerous hours watching basketball and football games with friends and family. Mel was known for his quick wit and his honesty. He had unconditional love for family and was a true friend.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Connie and Jessie Edwards; grandparents, George and Mattie Davis; youngest brother, George Davis Edwards and nephew, Dominic Gerard Perry. He leaves to mourn: his son Cory; grandson, Jaelin; brothers, Reginald (Rhonda), Gordon, and Clarence (Gloria); sisters, Deborah, Sheila and Connie; two nieces, Latrice and Sherita; four nephews, Ronald Sheridan Jr., Reginald Edwards Jr., Quincy Sheridan Sr. (Chaina), and Cameron Edwards; great-nephews and two great-nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

DEC 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Melton Edwards*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It is now almost 2 years since Mel went away. He was the love of my life , and i will never forget him. He will always have a place in my heart, and i look forward to seeing him again one day.*

**Rita** - September 25, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Corey & Family May the peace of Christ 🙏 be with you at this time. Jessica Hurtt & Family*



**Jessica Hurtt** - December 17, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Mel was a good friend and co worker to my husband Wayne Dobbins. Rest In Peace . Wilma Dobbins (Del)*

**Wilma Dobbins** - December 15, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Melton Edwards.*



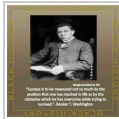
December 15, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Darryl Brooks lit a candle in memory of James Melton Edwards*



**Darryl Brooks** - December 14, 2015 at 11:27 AM



*Miss My Buddy (Rest In Peace) Mel*

**Darryl Brooks** - December 14, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *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** - December 09, 2015 at 04:25 PM