



## Roy "Chip" Delano Edwards

July 21, 1958 - June 14, 2023

### Legacy of Life

Roy Delano Edwards, affectionately known as “Chip” went to his heavenly home on June 14, 2023. He was born in Richmond, Virginia July 21, 1958, to the late Roy Banks Edwards and Blanche Olivia Morris (Champion).

Roy was educated in Richmond Public Schools and at an early age accepted Christ at Union Baptist Church in Charles City, Virginia. Though he may not have attended church as frequently as some, his covenant with the Lord was evident in his interactions. Chip consistently displayed unconditional love to those around him with hugs and smiles, truly embodying the teachings of his faith.

Roy enlisted into the United States Marine Corp on October 2, 1980, at the age of 22 years old, and served his country proudly. He completed his time of service and was released on May 11, 1983, and received an honorable discharge.

Roy’s passion and dedication was displayed in every job he did. In his younger years, he worked as a security guard. He then proudly worked as a Dispatcher for Prime Flight at the Richmond International Airport for 17 years. The outpouring of concern and support shown from his “work family” is an

indication of Roy's genuineness.

Chip spent a lot of his younger years in Baltimore where he resided with his father and met most of his longtime friends. He was an energetic, fun-loving, kind, and gentle man who adored spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed fishing, watching sports, and had a unique fondness for animals. He knew several facts about almost every animal. Whether it was singing karaoke with family or watching the Animal Channel, Chip had an admirable ability to find happiness in his daily activities. He was considered the "life of the party" at every event and always kept a smile on his face. Chip was full of wit and skilled at making people laugh without trying, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of crossing his path.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Edwards. Roy's memory will forever be cherished by his two beloved children Sumeco Yolanda Lewis and Alfred 'AJ' Foote; his mother Blanche Champion; stepfather, James "Champ" Champion; sister, Elisa Lang; brother, Brian Champion (Tationa); granddaughter, Daimsha Bradshaw; granddaughter, Janiyah James; great-grandson, Mason Walker; niece, Kiara Lang; niece, Brittany Wood; niece, Moneka Hughes; niece Tiffany Wagstaff, and a host of other beloved relatives and long-time friends.

Roy's big heart, sense of humor, and beautiful smile will be missed more than words can convey. May his joyous spirit continue to inspire us all. Let us take solace in the knowledge that he has found eternal peace in the loving embrace of the Lord.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

## Homegoing Celebration with live streaming

JUN 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Roy "Chip" Edwards, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Roy "Chip" Delano Edwards*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 22, 2023 at 05:25 PM

GP

*To the family of Chip...we would like to extend our deepest condolences for your loss. Chip because apart of our family. We loved him like a brother. The Powell family from Columbus, Georgia. and Al, Gail, Lee, Nita and Ms. Floyd from Perry Street, Richmond, Virginia.*

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**Gail B. Powell** - June 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM

CE

“ *Condolences to the Family. Prayers Lifted*

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**Cynthia L Edwards** - June 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

AC

“ Auntie Sheranda & Uncle Leon & Cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy "Chip" Delano Edwards.



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**Auntie Sheranda & Uncle Leon & Cousins** - June 28, 2023 at 09:29 AM

PS

“ Purple Orchid Tent Sisters lit a candle in memory of Roy "Chip" Delano Edwards



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**Purple Orchid Tent Sisters** - June 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM

PT

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I've known Chip for 50 years. He was part of our family. My mother kept his marine corp photo, and others, displayed with her childrens photos. We have always stayed in touch, and times when I met up with him where ever he was he would always introduce me as his little brother. I always looked forward to his jokes, the enthusiastic way that he expressed himself, and his excitement whenever he saw me, and who can forget the bounce in his walk, it will never be duplicated. I will truly miss him. Rest In Peace my brother. Paul Thomas

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**Paul Thomas** - June 27, 2023 at 05:16 PM

FJ

“ Florence J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Delano Edwards.

Florence J. - June 27, 2023 at 12:36 PM

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Deacon Leroy Doe - June 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM

MB

“ Mbowen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Roy "Chip" Delano Edwards.



Mbowen - June 24, 2023 at 07:49 AM

MB

“ I worked with Roy at Prime Flight a year or two and he was always so kind to me. I know he was sweet to his customers and he loved serving people. It was a pleasure to know him. I will miss seeing his happy face.

Mbowen - June 24, 2023 at 07:39 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.

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