

Pall Bearers

John Moore, Sr.
David Franklin
Roosevelt Franklin

John Moore, Jr.
Mark Franklin
William Newell

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*Miss Me,
But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room: why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not too long and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone,
It's all part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
Miss me - but let me go.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the hill we know,
And bury your sorrow among the trees,
Miss me - but let me go.

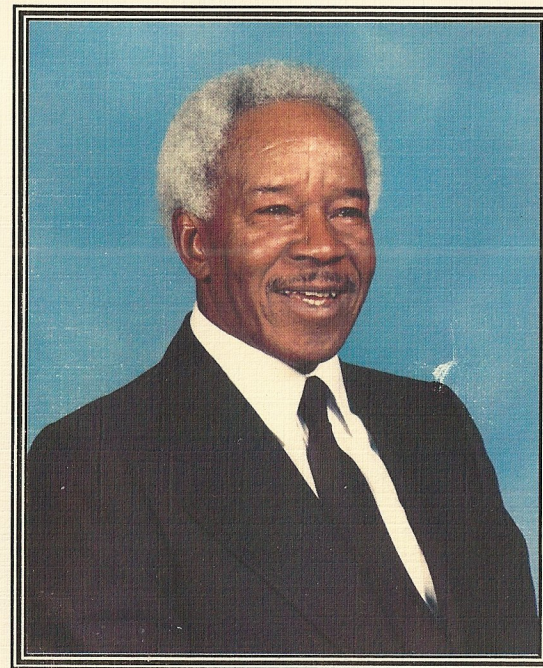
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Services Entrusted To:

WIL & IAMS
BROWN
FUNERAL HOME

2451 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205
(317) 923-2381

In Loving Memory Of



James Eugene Edwards
"Kitten"

Saturday, April 3, 2004
12:00 O'clock

Trinity Christian Methodist
Episcopal Church
2253 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. Dr. O'Neal Phyne, Jr., Pastor

Obituary

James Eugene (Kitten) Edwards was born June 27, 1925 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the youngest son of eight children born out of the union of Rev. William D. Edwards and Alice Scott Edwards, founders of Mt. Helm Baptist Church.

James gave his life to Christ at an early age. He was a member of Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Christian since 1950 and served as President of the Young Adult Choir and Vice President of the Usher Board in his younger years.

He served in World War II in the United States Navy and was employed at Fort Benjamin Harrison Finance Center as a Civilian Warehouse Supervisor before retiring after 38 years of service.

James was married to Lucille Primm Edwards for 54 years. To their union one daughter was born, Minister Judith Edwards-Hewitt, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dad always taught, "the race is not given to the swift but the one who endures to the end."

"Jim Edwards" or "Kitten" as family and friends affectionately knew him, was an avid bowler in several leagues and a golfer before his health began to fail and became a resident at Wildwood Nursing Home.

James Eugene (Kitten) Edwards departed this life on Sunday, March 28, 2004 to be with the Lord at the age of 78 years, 9 month, and 1 day. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; two brothers, Nathaniel Edwards and William (Nick) Edwards; and two sisters, Juanita (Hank) Alexander and Anna Meadows.

Jim Eugene Edwards leaves to cherish his loving memory, daughter, Minister Judith Edwards-Hewitt of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters, Virginia Franklin and Dorothy Thorne; brother, Robert E. Edwards, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; former wife, Lucille Primm Edwards; best friend of sixty years, William "Bill" Newell; adopted son, Kristopher Edwards of Columbus, Ohio; Sharon Rose Edwards of Indianapolis, Indiana; host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

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"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." - St. John 11: 25-26

Order Of Service

Processional	
Selection	Trinity C.M.E. Mass Choir
Scripture	Rev. Melvin Hunt Local Minister, Trinity C.M.E. Church
Prayer	Rev. Hallie Showers-Black Christ The King Church
Selection	Carlton Chaney, Sr. & Carla Chaney-Baxter Oasis Of Hope Church
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Acknowledgements	
Selection	Trinity Mass Choir
Remarks	Rev. Wilford Goodner Pastor, Mt. Helm Baptist Church Rev. Hallie Showers-Black Dorothy Thorne For The Family Minister Steve Brown Emmanuel's New Mount Zion Christian Center Cincinnati, Ohio
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. O'Neal Shyne, Jr. Pastor, Trinity C.M.E. Church
Review	Nathan L. Bluit, Jr. Funeral Director
Benediction	
Recessional	



Committal & Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery

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Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, and all other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.
May God bestow His blessing on each of you.*

