

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR

Mr. Robert Leslie Edwards

May 20, 1924 ✝ July 23, 2004



SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2004

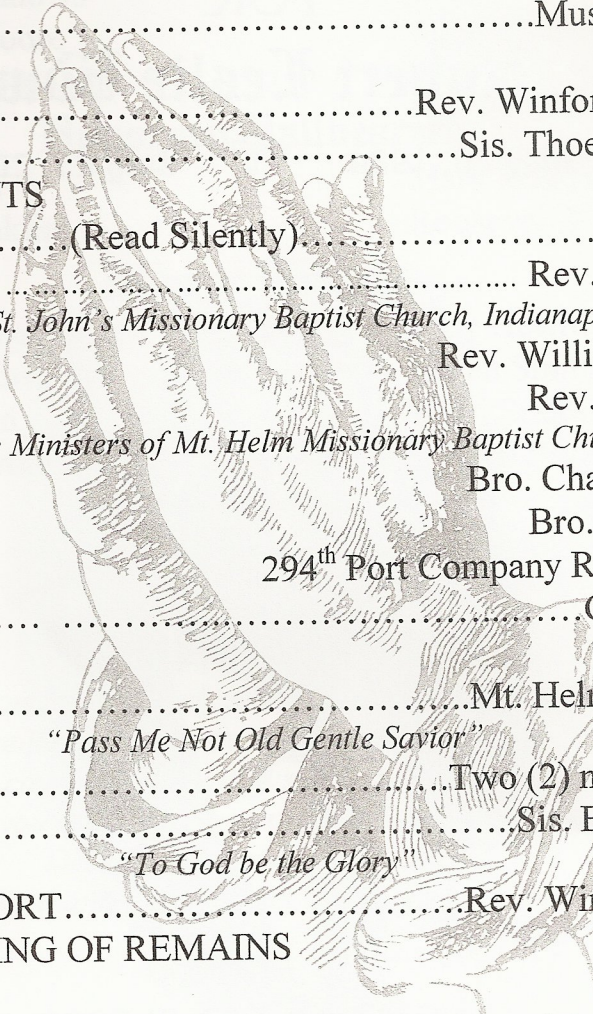
11:00 A.M.

MOUNT HELM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1602 NORTH COLLEGE AVENUE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

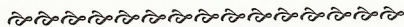
REV. WINFORD R. GOODNER, PASTOR

Order of Service

Rev. Winford R. Goodner, Officiating



PROCESSIONAL.....	Musical Postlude
SCRIPTURE	
PRAYER.....	Rev. Winford E. Goodner
SOLO	Sis. Thodosia Armour
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	
OBITUARY.....	(Read Silently).....Soft Music
REMARKS	Rev. Phillip Shobe <i>Pastor, St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana</i> Rev. William C. Groves Rev. Curtis Green <i>Associate Ministers of Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church</i> Bro. Charlie Coleman Bro. Jackie Kelly 294 th Port Company Representative
TRIBUTES.....	Grandchildren Family
SELECTION.....	Mt. Helm Mass Choir <i>"Pass Me Not Old Gentle Savior"</i>
REMARKS.....	Two (2) minutes, <i>please</i>
SOLO.....	Sis. Bertha Murray <i>"To God be the Glory"</i>
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	Rev. Winford Goodner
MEMORIAL VIEWING OF REMAINS	
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL.....	Musical Postlude



Committal Service and Interment

Washington Park Cemetery North • Indianapolis, Indiana

Obituary

BROTHER ROBERT LESLIE EDWARDS son of the late Reverend William “Dee” Edwards and Alice Virginia Scott Edwards was born May 20, 1924.

At an early age, he professed his faith in Christ and was baptized by his father, Reverend William D. Edwards, in his father’s church, Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church sixty some odd years ago. He held several offices in the church such as Church clerk, Treasurer, Secretary Treasurer, Deacon, and Secretary of the Benevolence Fund.

MR. EDWARDS attended the Indianapolis Public School #87 and #42. He also attended Crispus Attucks High School. He then was called into service in 1942 and served eight and one-half years in the United States Army. He departed from Fort Harrison and traveled to Louisiana, California, Leon, Guam, Admiralty Island, Philippines, Australia, and many more islands in the Pacific. He earned his first Honorable Discharge from the Philippines, his second one from Fort Knox, Kentucky during World War II.

ROBERT EDWARDS was employed at the Federal Foundry, where he made Magic Chef Stoves for five years. He then went on to work for the Chrysler Corporation for thirty-five years, where he was a union officer and trustee for the United Auto Workers local #550. He retired from Chrysler on June 1, 1980.

BROTHER EDWARDS was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Fidelity Consistory Lodges #55 and #25 for many years. He loved to fish, bowl, swim, and travel, garden and enjoyed a lovely yard.

ROBERT L. EDWARDS was united in Holy Matrimony to Mary Jane Campbell in 1946 and this union lasted twenty-six years. To this marriage was born four children, Sandra L. Edwards, Robert L. Edwards, Jr., Joyce L. Edwards and Janice M. Edwards. On October 20, 1972 he married Louise Morgan. He was then married to Latonia E. Edwards on June 26, 1976 until her passing in March of 1994. He then was united in marriage to Mary Etta Hickman in June of 2001.

BROTHER EDWARDS was called to rest on July 23, 2004 at the age of eighty years, sixty-four days.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Mary Etta Edwards; two devoted daughters, Joyce L. Moore and Janice M. Gardner; one respectful son-in-law, John G. Moore, Sr.; five dedicated grandchildren, Cecilia L. Edwards, John G. Moore, Jr. (Rachel), Jason L. Moore (Keisha), Saundra R. Edwards and Justin G. Moore; two adoring sisters, Virginia Mae Franklin and Dorothy E. Thorne, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and many friends.

Humbly Submitted.....The Family

Active Pallbearers

Robert Meadows

Jason L. Moore

John G. Moore, Sr.

John G. Moore, Jr.

Justin G. Moore

William Smitherman

Honorary Pallbearers

Joe Brooks

David Franklin

Mark Franklin

Roosevelt Franklin

Flower Bearers

Cecilia Edwards

Saundra Edwards

Mysha Ford

Donna Franklin

Judy Hewitt

Karen Smith

Kerri Smith

Crystal Smitherman

Appreciation

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or offered a silent prayer.

Perhaps you sent a floral spray as your way of saying "We Care"

Perhaps you came and sat with us to console our aching hearts.

Perhaps you sent telegrams or heartfelt sympathy cards.

Deeds, kind words, calls, cards.

We thank you so much whatever the part.

-- The Edwards Family

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