

OBITUARY FOR NATHANIEL S. EDWARDS

Mr. Nathaniel Scott Edwards (nicknamed "Spot") was born on January 2nd, 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the fourth child of eight children born of Alice Virginia and Rev. William D. Edwards. He is survived by one daughter Karen E. Smith, son in law Kraig M. Smith, three grandchildren; Kraig M. Smith II, Kerri A. Smith and Kevin M. Smith, two brothers, Robert "Chub" Edwards, James "Kitten" Edwards; four sisters; Virginia Franklin, Juanita Alexander, Anna Meadows, and Dorothy Thorne, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, friends and neighbors.

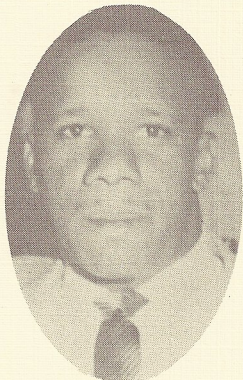
Mr. Edwards served in the U.S. Army during WW II in Germany and reached the rank of Sergeant. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, May 4th, 1943, and the EAME Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars.

On September 4th, 1945 he married Gladys E. West. This union lasted 20 years. On June 20th, 1959, Karen Edwards was born from the union of Nathaniel Edwards and Marilyn Sleet. On December 4th, 1982 he married Betty Jean Hart now deceased.

As a young man, Spot was an avid motorcycle enthusiast and participated in various motorcycle racing events. Mr. Edwards was a graduate of Crispus Attucks High School. He loved sports, and enjoyed playing golf, bowling and fishing as well as playing cards with his brothers and sisters. His other activities included membership in the American Bowling League, American Legion Lodge #249, as well as a member of the Constantine Consistory #25. Nathaniel was a 32^o Mason and member of the Masonic Southern Cross Lodge #39.

He was known for his wit, his charm and his direct approach to life. He will be greatly missed by all who were touched by his seventy-six years on this earth.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mr. Nathaniel Scott Edwards
"Spot"



Born: February 2, 1923

Passed Away: August 28, 1999

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 4, 1999

11:00 A.M.

Mount Helm

Missionary Baptist Church

1602 North College Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana

Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery

Indianapolis, Indiana

PSALM TWENTY-THREE

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures. He leadeth me beside the still
waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake. Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod
and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou
preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life; And I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*