



John Winston Edwards

November 30, 1948 - November 20, 2013

Mr. John Winston Edwards of 1006 Waddell Woods Lane, South Boston, VA passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at his home. He was born in Dothan, Alabama on November 30, 1948 and was 64 years old. He was the son of Grey Holt Edwards Sr. and Margaret Maddox Edwards who both survive and was married to Laura Cranford Edwards. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he was a member of the choir and also was the former choir director at Dan River Baptist Church for 30 years. He was a 38 year employee with the Halifax County School and retired as the Director of Technology.

Survivors include:

His wife

Laura Cranford Edwards of South Boston

Four daughters

Melanie E. Eanes and husband Joe of Charlottesville

Lauren E. Stalcup and husband David of Summerville, SC

Kate E. Hendricks and husband Les of Greenville, SC

Anne Cranford Edwards of South Boston

One step-son

John Cranford and wife Joanie of Virgilina

Eight grandchildren

His parents

Grey Holt and Margaret Edwards of Holly Hill, Al

Two brothers

Grey Holt Edwards Jr. and Mike Edwards of Georgia

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Russell Lee officiating. Burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery will be at a later date. The family will receive friends at the church from 12:45 PM until 1:45 PM prior to the funeral.

Those wishing to give memorials should consider The American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc.

135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305.

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ So sorry to hear about my precious cousin, John. We will be praying for the Edwards Family!!!
Love, Robert & Carol Page

Carol Page - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Laurie and family: So very sorry to hear of John's passing..My thoughts and prayers are with you !

Carole Woodward - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Edwards Family for your loss. Our prayers are with you.
DHR Team, Fort Benning

Jim Brinson & Directorate of Human Resources, Fort Benning GA - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Edwards Family. May God Bless you all.

Debbie Williams, DHR Ft Benning - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dr Edwards-I was sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. My condolences to you and your family through your time of grief and sorrow.

Melinda Robba - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. I had the privilege of being a student, co-worker and friend of John. He will be missed by many.*

Phyllis Jackson - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of doing shows with John and hearing his tremendous voice. He had one of those voices that could make you feel at peace. I'll be thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

Becky Donner - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Dear Laura and family:
We were sad to learn of John's passing, but know he will sing with the angels. He sang and with power the prettiest rendition of "How Great Thou Art" I've heard. May God bring you and your family peace.
Love,
Ann and Ronnie*

Ann Crabtree - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *You are in our prayers. John was such a special person. I remember all of the great times we would have at the family reunions. He will be so missed. I know he is well and singing his heart out in heaven.*

*Love,
Karen Montz*

Randy and Karen Montz - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Our prayers are with all of the family. John was a talented individual and a teacher of teachers when we were all just learning about computers. I loved to hear him sing!

Ann Conner - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ so sorry for your lost.

Jo And Barry Roberts - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I only met John a few times as I am friends with his daughter Melanie. We had him come up and sing at our church and he did a phenomenal job. I was blessed for having met John and his family. God Bless!
Pastor Michael Hevener

Pastor Michael Hevener - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ You will be missed big brother. Love you so much.

Mike and Kathy Edwards - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I only met John a couple of times through his daughter Melanie. Both times were a pleasure. Praying for his family. I can tell he was well loved and will be missed.

Jaclyn Hevener - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ You are all close in thought and prayer. Cherish the memories, and he will never stop singing.

Karen Smith - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM