



Oddie B Edwards

February 16, 1937 - December 8, 2017

Mr. Oddie B. Edwards, 80, departed this earthly life on Friday December 8, 2017 at his residence in Sumter, South Carolina. Born in Martin, Tennessee, he was a son of the late, Marvin and Mary Florence Edwards.

Mr. Edwards joined the United States Navy at a young age and served for 18 years as a Boiler Technician. During his military tenure, he visited many ports and was blessed to see many countries abroad as well as visited many port cities in the United States. After his military tour of duty, he was employed as a security officer in Boston, Massachusetts, where he met and married Mary Ann Smiling. Together they finally settled in the Sumter Community. Oddie believed in the reward of hard work and did his best to convey and instill this attribute to his children. He never saw a job that was too hard, but whenever he had spare time, he enjoyed his favorite sport, basketball. "Oddie B" as he was so affectionately known by his family and friends is loved and will be dearly missed by all of us and many others.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving wife of the home, Mary Ann Edwards; children: daughters, Odetta, April, Antoinette, Alicia, Janeka, Latonya, Lauren, Tracy, and Brenda; Sons: Jay, Michael, Ronnie, Ernest, Neil and George; Sisters: Patricia Ann, Effie Dean, Ethel Mae, Annie Pearl, Carolyn, Mary Louise, Virginia, and Lorraine; Brothers , Keith and James; and a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and dear friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
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Tribute Wall



“ *Oddie B Edwards*

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