

## Wendell Edwards

March 14, 1942 - August 11, 2017

Wendell S. Edwards of Woodland, NC departed this earthly life on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Life Care Hospital in Rocky Mount, NC. A native of Northampton Co., NC he was born on March 14, 1942 to the late Rev. Shirley Wendell Edwards and Margaret Peele Edwards.

He was Director/Founder of C.P.T.A. in Rich Square, NC.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Grace M. Edwards of Henrico, NC; (1) son, Kevin Edwards (Lisa) of Clayton, NC; (1) daughter, Teresa Lynn E. Edwards (Rudolph, II) of Pleasant Hill, NC; (2) sisters, Blanch Edwards and Elnora Edwards both of Potecasi, NC; (1) brother, Thomas Edwards (Judy) of Durham, NC; (4) grandchildren, Sidney, Paris, Kaylon, and Lydia; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Potecasi  
Griffintown Road  
Potecasi, NC

# Tribute Wall



Dorothy  
Out

“ To the family of Wendell Edwards:

*It is truly rare to find a person of such generosity and compassion. Wendell would share from his garden to his community, but that generosity extended to others outside the area. The fresh vegetables to cancer patients and to the elderly will never be forgotten by the families whose loved ones benefited from his kindness. Wendell would say that "My grandfather always said if I have enough to share I'll have enough for my family." In the words of Maya Angelou "When a person shows you who they are believe them." Wendell showed himself to be a man of great character, high standards and intelligence with an unparalleled love for his family. Wendell was a dear friend and will be missed.*

*Velma Outlaw and family*

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**Dorothy Out** - August 20, 2017 at 09:42 AM

GD

“ Geraldine Dickerson lit a candle in memory of  
Wendell Edwards



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**Geraldine Dickerson** - August 18, 2017 at 03:40 AM

AW

“ *Angela Wynes lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



Angela Wynes - August 17, 2017 at 05:10 AM

SE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sidney Edwards - August 15, 2017 at 09:50 PM

GM

“ *To the Edwards family: my heart was sadden to hear about the passing of Charlie. He has been a friend to my family for many years. I will truly miss his laugh, his teasing and most of all his dedication to family and friends. May God be with you all and give you strength.*



*Love Always,  
Gloria J. Moyd*

Gloria Moyd - August 15, 2017 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ Catherine Moody lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards



catherine Moody - August 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM

AR

“ Andre Rowe lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards



Andre Rowe - August 15, 2017 at 02:39 PM

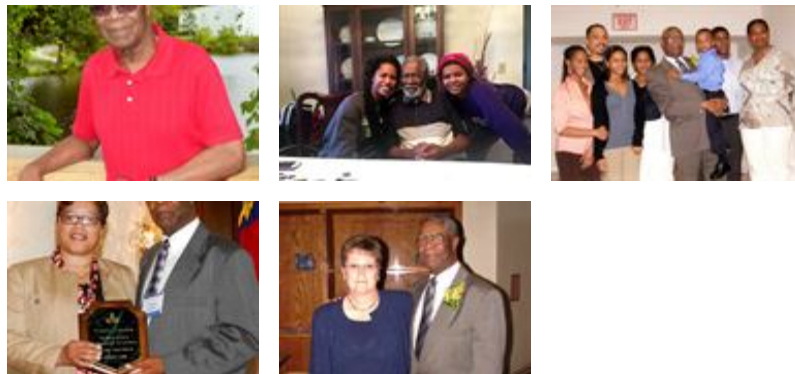
AR

*I will always remember Mr. Edwards for all the advice that he would give me over the years. He was my mother's supervisor years ago at CADA. And, he has been a friend to me and my family. May God Bless the Edwards family with His strength & comfort.*

Andre Rowe - August 15, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - August 15, 2017 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Manley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



**Sandra Manley-Williams** - August 15, 2017 at 11:52 AM

HB

“ *H Jerome Blue purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Wendell Edwards.*



**H Jerome Blue** - August 15, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LC

“ *Love and Blessings, Calvary Chapel Of Clayton purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Wendell Edwards.*



**Love and Blessings, Calvary Chapel Of Clayton** - August 14, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AJ

“ To Mrs. Grace Edwards and Family

*We take this moment to express our sincere sympathy to you, your children and the siblings of Mr. Wendell Edwards.*

*How well do we remember his beloved parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. Shirley (Margaret) Edwards and we relish a wonderful friendship with them over the years.*

*May you be comforted in knowing that friends share your grief, but only God can heal your hurt.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers in this hour and the days to come.*

*We also appreciate the friendship we share with you. Be encouraged and continue to look unto the hills from whence your health comes from.*

*The Cofield Family and Staff of Cofield Mortuary  
Weldon, North Carolina*

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**Augustus C. Cofield, Jr.** - August 14, 2017 at 12:18 PM

NF

“ NCPTA and the entire public transportation family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Edwards.



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**NCPTA and the entire public transportation family** - August 14, 2017 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ *the Choanoke Public Transportation Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendell Edwards.*



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**the Choanoke Public Transportation Family** - August 14, 2017  
at 10:05 AM

CL

“ *Carol Long lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



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**Carol Long** - August 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM

CL

“ *Wendell was a true Gentleman. When I came aboard the wonderful professional of Transit, Wendell was there to guide me through it. He came to Jacksonville and helped me get "my act together". He was a great mentor and friend.*

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**Carol Long** - August 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM

TA

“ *Wendell was an incredible leader, supporter of personal mobility, and enhancing communities across the region and state. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Edwards and CPTA families.*

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**Todd Allen** - August 14, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TA

“ *Todd Allen lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



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**Todd Allen** - August 14, 2017 at 09:26 AM

MC

“ *Martha L Clark lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



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**Martha L Clark** - August 14, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Mitchell Suitt lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



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**Marilyn Mitchell Suitt** - August 13, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendell Edwards.*



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August 13, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendell Edwards.*



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August 13, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Mildred Jordan lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



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**Mildred Jordan** - August 13, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still missed, and very dear. May these words comfort you during your bereavement. Know that the family is in our prayers and we love you.*

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**Ruby Oneal** - August 13, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Wendell provided leadership and mentored many in North Carolina through his work as a public transit professional; myself included. Always eager to help and to be part of the solution. A gentle soul, avid fisherman, and a true to friend to many. Rest in peace Wendell.*

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**Scott McClellan** - August 13, 2017 at 09:52 AM

AJ

“ *Angela Joyner lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



Angela Joyner - August 12, 2017 at 11:52 PM

MG

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Wendell Edwards. My prayer is that the Lord Jesus Christ will bring comfort and strength to you in this time of bereavement.*

*Marion Fleetwood Gatling*

Marion Fleetwood Gatling - August 12, 2017 at 03:54 PM

GH

“ *I worked with Wendell in the public transportation industry. He was a true professional and a great friend. So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Gwen Hinson - August 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM

EW

“ *Ella Watford lit a candle in memory of Wendell Edwards*



Ella Watford - August 11, 2017 at 10:50 PM

LG

“ *Laura Eason Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Edwards*



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**Laura Eason Grant** - August 11, 2017 at 06:56 PM

BE

“ *I will miss you my friend...*



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**Bill Early** - August 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM