

*'For we know that if our tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God,
an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (II Corinthians 5:1)*

Celebrating the Life of
Audley H. Edwards

Sunrise

June 24, 1935

Sunset

March 1, 2014



Service

Saturday, March 8, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Audley H. Edwards, 78, son of the late Williams and Doris Edwards, was born June 24, 1935 in Manchester, Jamaica WI. Audley departed this life on March 1, 2014 at his home in Orange, NJ. Audley also affectionately known as “Rasta” received his early education in Robins Hall Primary School in Manchester.

At an early and delicate age Audley joined the work force as a diligent and consistent contractor, being the eldest child of twelve siblings he supported and cared for the family only due to the unfortunate illness of his mother and father.

Audley was known for the most beautiful and extravagant mansions he built all over the Island of Jamaica and especially in the parish of Manchester.

Audley was willing and able to help anyone who happened to ask, for his assistance. One of Audley passions was to build coffins for the very poor and unfortunate families who was unable to pay.

Audley was peaceful, kind, loving and most encouraging. Anyone who knew him would declare to you that he was a life saver.

Audley was a great father to his six children, but during his illness and especially in the last days before his demise Roxanna and Christopher waited on him hands and feet.

On October 12, 2011, Audley marries the love of his life Centry Taylor (Pancheta) a faithful and devoted wife.

Audley leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Centry and six children, St. Aubyn of Queens, NY, Jenifer and Melisa Kingston, Jamaica WI, Rohan of Manchester, Jamaica WI and Christopher and Roxanna of Orange, NJ; five sisters, Cynthia Anglin (Bancroft) Millicent Britton (Harry), Carol Hamilton, Ruby Kerr (Asley); two brothers, Hector Edwards (Regina) and Ferron Edwards (Dezree); and a host of nieces, nephews, ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, a loving friend, Jim Powell and numerous other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Our Daddy

*A million times we will miss you a million times we will cry
If love alone could have saved you, never would you have died
In life we loved you will hold a place, No one else can fill
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.
Christopher and Roxanna*

Order of Service

The Organ Prelude Emory Lee

Processional Clergy and Family

The Hymn of Comfort “Precious Lord”

Prayer of Comfort Min. M. Gabriel

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-2 Selwyn Bryan

New Testament - 1 Corinthian 15:50-58..... Bethelda Cummings

Selection Sancia Williams

Obituary Min. M. Gabriel

Selection “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Sermon Re. Edward Allen

Benediction

The Recessional

The Organ Postlude

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Rosedale Cemetery Montclair, New Jersey</p>
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Pallbearers

Christopher Edwards

St. Aubyn Edwards

Selwyn Bryan

David Wint

Andre Edwards

Gregory Powell

*The Edwards family invites you to a repast following the interment at
527 William Street • East Orange, NJ 07017*

Always In Our Hearts

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand that an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready,
in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind,
all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from
His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised
you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last.
And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.

EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME,
I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART.

Acknowledgement

The Edwards family wishes to sincerely thank you for sitting with us today as we bid farewell to our precious gift. Your care, concerns, and love extended during this sad time have made the loss bearable. Special thanks to all who participated on the program. We also especially thank our family and all of our friends. This heartache has been easier to bear because of you and the refuge and strength that comes from God.

A special thanks to Min. Miriam Gabriel of
Sisters of Zion Revival Church, Newark, NJ.

The family also gratefully acknowledges each of you who have expressed love and concern through your prayers, visits, floral tributes and all other expressions of sympathy.

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