

*Celebrating The Life  
of*



*Carl Westley Edwards*

July 2, 1939 - November 9, 2015

*Funeral Service*

Saturday, November 14, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

**GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

24 Lyons Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Zantesah Ingalls, Officiating*



## *After Glow*

*I'd like the memory of  
me to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of smiles  
When day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
Softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days,*

*I'd like the tears  
of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Oh happy memories  
that I leave behind  
When day is done.*



Processional

Scripture.....Bernice Tucker  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - Romans 8:35 - 39

Prayer .....Min. Sonya Redd

Praise Dance .....Kim Hawkins

Selection.....Tribe of Judah

Obituary.....Miranda Johnson

Acknowledgements

Selection.....Tribe of Judah

Eulogy.....Pastor Zantesah Ingalls

Viewing

Recessional

**Cremation**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

**Pallbearers**

Derrick Butler	Gregory Ore
Gary David	Darrell Johnson
Frank Ingalls	Raymond Moore

*Repast will be at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church*

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**Carl Westley Edwards** was born on July 2nd, 1939 in Henderson, North Carolina to Thornie “Jock” and Lottie Mae Edwards. He departed this life at the age of 76 on Monday November 9, 2015 at Columbus Hospital.

Carl grew up in Henderson, NC and later moved to Newark, New Jersey as an adult. He attended Henderson Institute for his schooling. He began his career as a Longshoreman on November 30, 1956 at the Port of Elizabeth and retired on June 1, 2002. He was a member of the International Longshoreman Association Local 1233 Union and also a Mason who was passionate about serving his community. He enjoyed giving back to his community by volunteering as a driver for the Newark YMCA Track Team.

What people will remember most about him was his ability to connect and relate to anyone; Carl never met a stranger. His love for fishing was unmatched and he really enjoyed

traveling. He also relished spending time with his cherished family and friends.

He has joined in eternity his father Thornie “Jock” Edwards; his sister Lottie Bernice Williams; and his brother James “Tom” Edwards.

Carl is survived by his mother Lottie Mae Edwards; his children Carla Denise Edwards, Carl Keane Edwards, and Simone Monique Edwards-Duncan; his grandchildren Erica Whitiker, Diamond Gabriel, Parise Owens, and Raven Green; his great grandchildren Kaiya Swanson, and Kaiden Owens; his step children, Miranda Johnson and Darrell Johnson; his god daughter Kim Hawkins; his sisters Maryann Edwards, Bettie Edwards (wife of the late James Edwards), and Carolyn Baskett and husband Elias; his brothers Roscoe Edwards, Michael Edwards and wife Melissa; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.



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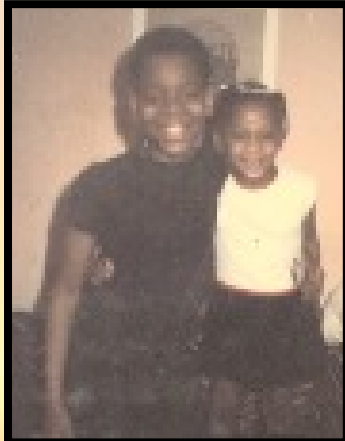
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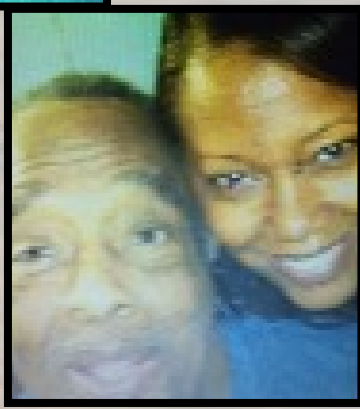
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# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late **Carl Westley Edward** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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