



Ms. Essie Mae Edwards

February 21, 1945 - August 26, 2025

Essie Mae Tann Edwards, 80, AKA Foxy Edwards, born February 21st, 1945, passed away August 26th, 2025, at the home of her daughter.

Essie was born in Ahoskie, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Nellie Tann and James Tann.

At a young age, she moved to Newport News, Virginia, and traveled back and forth to New York. She worked at the nursing home on 50th Street for many years. She later moved to Colerain, NC, where she lived until she got ill and had to move with her daughter.

Essie loved to play cards and dance; she was the life of the party. In death, she is preceded by her son, William Edwards Jr.; four siblings: Beatrice Speight, Minnie Miller, James Tann, and George Tann; and her grandson, Da'Quan Moore.

She leaves behind her daughter, Wilma Moore(Newport News, VA), four siblings, Linda Harrell, Gerry Tann(Mattie), both of Newport News, VA, Shirley Tann(Ahoskie, NC), and Ronald Tann(Gloria) of Windsor, NC.

Six grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Special Thanks to Yvonka Carter (Newport News, VA)

Cemetery Details

Hunter's Funeral Home

123 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Dr N
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Previous Events

Mrs. Edward Public Viewing

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M. E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



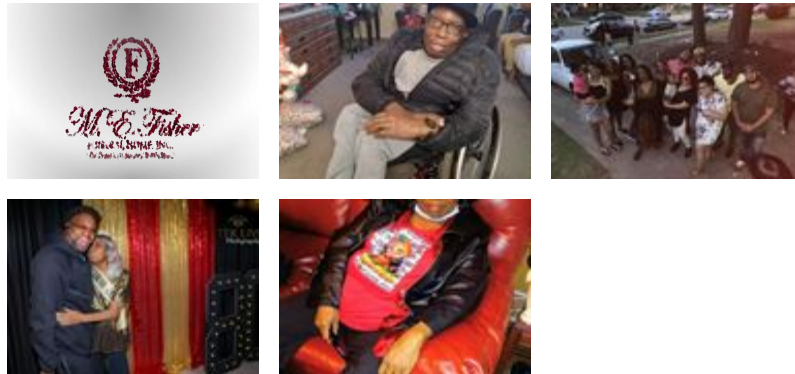
“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Edwards*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 02, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *17 files added to the album Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 02, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sophia Weaver lit a candle in memory of Essie Edwards*



Sophia Weaver - August 31, 2025 at 08:03 AM