



Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr.

September 7, 1966 - March 17, 2021

Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr. (Jr. Flip), born September 7, 1966, passed away on March 17, 2021. He was the son of the late William L. Edwards, Sr. and Essie Mae Edwards.

He was outspoken but loved by everyone. He cared for his community and helped anyone that was in need. He had a kind heart and a smile like sunshine. He cared deeply for his family and always had a funny story to tell. William always demanded attention when he walked in a room. He knew how to put a smile on your face. He loved to dance and was the life of the party. He was our sunshine.

He was a construction worker for many years at Heard Concrete of Chesapeake, VA and he was a security Officer at Speedy Mart in Newport News, VA.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Leroy Edwards, Sr; and grandparents, Mary Edwards and Nellie Tann.

He leaves to cherish his memories: mother, Essie Mae Edwards of Colerain, NC; wife and life partner, Connie Brown of Newport News, VA; daughter, Taneisha Brown of Greenville, NC; 2 sons, William (Lisa) Brown and Paris (Nautica) Carter both of Newport News, VA; 2 sisters, Wilma Moore of Newport News, VA and Kimberly Walton of Suffolk, VA; 1 brother, Kevin Walton of Staten Island, NY. William also leaves 8 grandchildren, 6 aunts, 4

uncles, 10 nieces, 5 nephews, and a host of cousins other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Edwards Viewing

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I cant believe that you William i mean Leroy i mean jr Flip my mom's cousin got ur wings Im happy for you but sad ot had to be this soon P.S.dont let ur bp act up there u know what i mean Rest well William Leroy Edwards Jr flip. to. Mrs Connie Truck Tanesha and Paris and family Be encouraged no matter what's going on, He'll make it all right, But you gotta stay strong. I know right now it's impossible to see, But God is gonna work it out if you just believe. Remember this one thing while you're going through,If God delivered Daniel, He'll do the same for you. We praying for yall Michelle Shama Shinnell Katt Andrea Biggie The Braxton Meade Branch Brown family



Shamanise meade - March 23, 2021 at 11:03 PM

HM

“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr.



Henry Mitchell - March 23, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr..*



March 23, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sally Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr.*



Sally whitfield - March 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *RIP My Best Male Friend/ Cousin. Im gonna miss the stories and guidance. Fly high you are loved and missed.*



Michelle Brown - March 22, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Monday lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr.*



Monday - March 22, 2021 at 04:06 PM

EB

“ *Husband of my dearest friend. The only man she ever loved. Whenever he was around there was a certain type of safety and security felt. No matter how I got on his nerves I was never mistreated by him. The earth definitely feels his absence and even though I wasn't around him constantly, I feel his absence but I know he will be watching over his loved ones.*

E. Machel Battle - March 22, 2021 at 02:37 PM

LG

“ *Latasha Gaffney lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr.*



Latasha Gaffney - March 22, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AG

“ *Angela Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leroy Edwards, Jr.*



Angela Grimes - March 21, 2021 at 07:59 PM