



# Ernest Edwards

JUN 16, 1969 - FEB 16, 2023



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## **Ernest Edwards**

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**E**rnest Torrell Edwards, 53, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, February 16, 2023, in Chickamauga, Georgia. He was born on June 16, 1969, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was affectionately called “good daddy” by his family and friends. Ernest was a 1987 graduate of Central High School. He confessed his hope in Christ at an early age and was of the Baptist faith. He loved quartet music and was the manager for the Spiritual Highlights for many years. Ernest loved to spend time with his family. He had a passionate love for his grandchildren. His grandchildren brought him so much joy. Ernest was loved by many and didn’t meet a stranger. He was a long time employee of HCA Hospital at Valley as a manager. He loved working with children there. Ernest was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Kitchens; stepfather, Marvin Kitchens; siblings, Cynthia Edwards and Ivan Edwards; and grandparents, Emma Shepherd and Jimmie Edwards. Survivors include his wife, Leslie Edwards; son, Brandon Edwards, daughter, Keyona Rizer; son he reared as his own, Roland Rizer; grandchildren, Rakayla, Amari, Kyrie, and Mia; father, William (Charlotta) Edwards; grandmother, Ethel Ricks; brothers, Cedric (Towanna) Edwards, Maurice (Tabitha) Edwards, and Jamarion Edwards; sisters, Danita (Tyree) Lidge Edwards, Sylvia Edwards (Terrance) Taylor, Hosanna Edwards, and Kenya Edwards; mother-in-law, Brenda McClendon; father-in-law, Arthur Howard; brother-in-law, Laurence Howard; LaWanda Turner; a host of aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Ernest will lie-in-state on Friday, February 24, 2023, from 2-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Ron King as the eulogist. Burial at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023, in Forest Hills Cemetery.




# Events

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## Lie-In-State


 **Friday**, February 24, 2023

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

 **Saturday**, February 25, 2023


 12:00 PM ET


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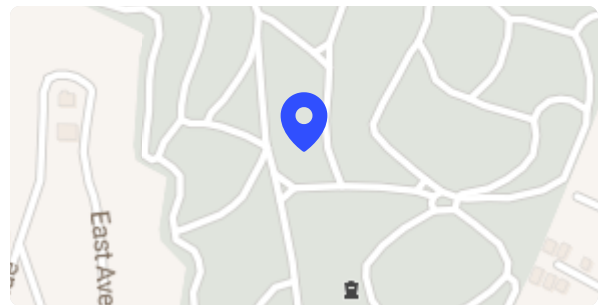


## Burial

 **Monday**, February 27, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37409





# Tribute Wall

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**Kookie Rollins** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

February 25 at 1:48 PM



**Renee P Sharp** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

February 24 at 10:19 PM



**Gail Pace** posted:

Condolences to the family. Good Daddy, you will be missed, you were such a gentle giant and God's light shined bright through you. RIP my friend, I will see you again some day.

February 24 at 5:05 AM



**Anna Butler** February 24 at 1:20 PM  
My prayers are with the family



**Cynthia Honeysucker** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

We have so many warm memories of "GOOD DADDY"!! Our love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family. Cynthia and Jasmine Honeysucker

February 23 at 4:54 PM



**Tim Thomas And Renita Pollard** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Edwards family.

February 23 at 8:34 AM





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**Kathy Kelly-Sligh** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

Sending Condolences in the Homegoing of Ernest. Praying. John and Kathy Sligh



February 23 at 2:12 AM



JB

**Jeanetta L Ballanger** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

February 21 at 3:26 AM



BB

**Barbara Bates** lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

February 20 at 4:25 PM



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**Diane Ellison & Family** ❤️ lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

February 20 at 2:23 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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