



## Mr. Willie E. Edwards

January 15, 1956 - March 30, 2008

Mr. Willie Earl Edwards passed away Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the age of 52, due to complications from asthma. He was born January 15, 1956, the son of the late Deacon Robert L. and Arty Edwards, in Kalamazoo, MI. Willie professed a hope in Christ and was baptized at an early age, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was a student in the Kalamazoo Public School system and later transferred to Hackett Catholic Central High School.

Willie was employed as an Information Technology Technician and worked in this capacity at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, the Federal Center in Battle Creek, and as a self-employed contractor specializing in website design, computer graphics and system repair. He also taught computer classes for the Adult Education Centers in Kalamazoo and Portage. Willie was very outgoing with a humble and loving spirit. He enjoyed spectator sports and was an avid University of Michigan football fan. He loved traveling, old school music, and greatly enjoyed the time spent teaching and sharing his knowledge of computers with others. He will be forever remembered as an icon by his family and friends for his determination to live life to its fullest. In 1979, Willie married the late Debra Agnew and was later wed to DuMaresq Lockhart. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Lonnie Edwards.

Mr. Edwards leaves to cherish his memory, his children: Angela Agnew, Yolanda, Danielle and Willie Edwards, Jr., of Memphis, TN; Alexander

(Taneesha) Edwards, of Kalamazoo; and Nicholas and Audrey Lockhart-Edwards, of Montgomery Village, MD. Also, surviving are 13 grandchildren; brother, Paul Douglas Edwards; sisters; Selena (Larry) Irvin, Mildred (Melvin) Williams, Vernice (David) Jones, Shirley (Lorenzo) Zackery, and Paulette Brooks, Mr. Edwards also leaves a large and loving circle of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends, Kenny Shotwell, Scott Salters, Jalean Hunt and Glorius Phillips.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie E. Edwards*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Willie E. Edwards*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of your brother. We will miss him and his sense of humor.##imported-begin##Pamela Hamilton and Family##imported-end##*

April 05, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ *HE WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF ME, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE HIM##imported-begin##ANGNETTA SANDERS##imported-end##*

April 04, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ *For years I expected you to come driving up to house unexpectedly as always. I remember the good times at Old Central*

*Andy VanderWoude##imported-begin##Andy VanderWoude##imported-end##*

April 03, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We cannot imagine the pain that has been compiling on you all for quite some time. We will continue to ask God to wrap his loving arms around each of you and that he will finally show you exactly what all of the grief is for. We love you all. Estella Jones and Family##imported-begin##Katrina Ruff##imported-end##

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April 03, 2008 at 01:07 PM