



Fred David Edwards

October 3, 1925 - November 7, 2013

Fred David Edwards answered the bidding of the God who had nurtured him during the 88 years he had spent in service while on this earth. Fred was born on October 3, 1925 in Holland, Georgia and was the son of the late Graves Trennie and Bessie Elrod Edwards. In 1946, he enlisted in the United States Army at Ft. McPherson and was sent to Germany to serve. Fred married Opal Crowder on August 8, 1953 and their marriage was blessed with three children. Fred's working career was with Georgia Power and at the time of his retirement he was a turbine operator. For 27 years, he had been a dedicated member of Newnan First Baptist Church. His walk with God was evident in all aspects of his life. As a member of First Baptist he was serving as a deacon emeritus. He was a member of The Earl Stewart Sunday School class and The Voice of Experience Choir. He had service on the personnel committee and volunteered with Camp Sonshine. You also might find Fred helping out in the church office or The AO House. If there was a task to be done, he was there. In addition to his church service, he had attended Emanuel Bible College to enrich not only his life, but others with whom he could share that knowledge. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Joan Nelms and her husband Larry, Joyce Mays and her husband Mark, David Edwards and his wife Tamara. There are seven grandchildren. His surviving siblings are James "Bud" Edwards and his wife Ada; a sister, Annie Ruth Edwards. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:30 PM Saturday,

November 9th. The funeral service will be in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel at 3:00 PM with Dr. Jimmy Patterson and Reverend Jerry Walker officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Those who wish to do so may honor Fred's life through donations to either The Alzheimer's Association or The First Baptist Church of Newnan. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Ms.Opal, Hated to hear about Mr. Fred*

Dwight - November 13, 2013 at 09:24 PM

CF

“ *Praying and thinking of you during this difficult time. Please let us know if you need anything.*

Cahlink Family - November 11, 2013 at 03:04 PM

RM

“ *Larry, & Joan and girls our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very trying time in your lifes, friends, Ray & Julianne*

Ray McKnight - November 10, 2013 at 10:12 AM

BH

“ *My Dearest Neighbors, All of my LOVE to you. May GOD Bless you and keep you Forever and ever until you are reunited in HIS GLORY. I LOVE YOU. Your Neighbor and Admirer, Barbara Dalton and Otto.*

barbara hurst - November 09, 2013 at 08:04 PM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Carl Dendy Member of Sunday School Class*

carl dendy - November 09, 2013 at 07:18 PM

JE

“ Dear Mrs. Opal and family, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Fred. He was such a humble and true Christian man. He will truly be missed, but we will be looking to meet him again. May God give comfort and peace that only He can provide. Love you, Jerry and Carolyn. P. S. Goldens will never be the same.

Jery and Carolyn Evans - November 09, 2013 at 03:11 PM

DP

“ Dear Joan, Joyce and family ~ We love your family and your parents are very dear to us. You are in our prayers now and in the days ahead for your strength and wisdom. The Father's House has room for us all and there will be a Great Reunion before long!

Don & Jonnie Porter - November 09, 2013 at 01:12 PM

AA

“ Hi Joan and Mrs Opal I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Fred passing. Speaking his name often will keep his memories alive. I will be praying for both of you along with the rest of the family.

Angela Smith Alexander - November 08, 2013 at 09:36 PM