



Mr. Dock Gene Edwards

May 15, 1942 - March 27, 2020

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Final remembrance for Dock Gene Edwards, will be resolved privately. Mr. Edwards, “Dock” entered eternal rest on, Friday, March 27, 2020 at the age of 77. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Edwards; six sons, Donald Edwards (Kumi) of Brooklyn, NY, Patrick Pickens (Ronitha) of Beaumont, TX, Randy Pickens (Catherine) of Opelousas, LA, Carl Larnett and Ryan Larnett of Ville Platte, LA and Drexler Edwards (Jamie) of Baton Rouge, LA; three daughters, Kisha Poullard and LaToya Bell (Andrew) both of Opelousas, LA, and Sharon Edwards of Baton Rouge, LA; a sister, Pearl Lester; twenty-three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his parents, Hervia Edwards, Sr. & Allie Gray Johnson; four sisters, Katie Whitaker, Lovie Rubin, Mahalia Wilhite and Georgia Bradley and a daughter, Shalonda Pickens, as well as an uncle, Pete Johnson.

Share words of comfort with the family of Dock Gene Edwards on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Extraordinary times, requiring extraordinary measures, exacting extraordinary

courage utilizing extraordinary faith !!!

The mandate for public gatherings makes it doubly difficult for grieving families especially, pastors and funeral service professionals; we pray your cooperation and support for us all !!!

We remain in prayer with and for all of the families we have served and are serving who have the difficult task of celebrating the lives and legacies of loved ones. Our prayer is that God grant you an extraordinary measure of strength and peace as you go forward. We are honored and grateful to be assisting with each celebration and appreciate the confidence entrusted to the legacy that is Williams Funeral Home. Family serving families "since 1932"! To send a memorial please feel free to visit our website at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

*Please adhere to state and national measures to protect each other.

We solicit your prayers for us, funeral professionals throughout this community and the country who endeavor and persist in maintaining the commission of service to families at a critical time !

"God is in CONTROL!!!"

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers for Doc Edwards family. RIP Master of beautiful music!*

Mary G. Ventress - April 09, 2020 at 01:08 AM



“ *Mary Ventress lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*



Mary Ventress - April 09, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ *R. I. P. Mr Edward. You will be missed. Now you can play music for the Man above.*



Brenda - April 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM

CW

“ *Catherine And Larry Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*



Catherine and Larry Watson - April 06, 2020 at 10:08 PM

GS

“ *Our condolences goes out to the family of Mr Dock Edwards. He was truly a man of God. Rest in Peace Dock. From Southwest Fidelity Corp. employees. Many prayers and blessings to the family.*

gloria sonnier - April 06, 2020 at 10:56 AM

DE

“ *My father Dock was my hero. There are some memories that stayed with me through out my life.*

-I remember when I was tla little boy asking him about going to heaven or hell.

He told to just be really good person and I will work out for the best, because he knew that a very simple answer was best for a kid who wouldn't understand.

-We were riding in the car going to Monroe, LA. It was about a 4 hour drive. I was just starting to be interested in Jazz music. He let me listen to whatever music I wanted to listen even too and I talked about music all the way. I'm sure it wasnt what he wanted to hear but he was patient the whole way.

*-The first time I played drums in church with the choir and him on piano. I felt so happy and proud.
proud.*

-i went with him to a school dance where he was the with him where he had to be a chaperone because we had no babysitter at the time. There was a big bully/thug who went to that school and was trying to go into the dance for. My father said no and needed up fighting the bully. I was shocked. Totally out of his character but he did what needed to be done.

-he was practicing classic music for his recital when he was getting his masters and I was there lying on the floor listening to all of it and he asked me - a kid- "how do you think I sound?" I couldnt believe he asked me!!

- He and my mom singing duets together at christmas time and his mother and father singing duets that sounded like bluegrass music. This was incredible!!

-He car broke down and he took the WHOLE motor apart i the freezing cold and put it back together. The car was fixed. This was a

valuable lesson. I remember the first time he should me how to change spark plugs.

Later on after I moved to NY I managed to become successful at my music career and I sure is was because early in life he gave me many different kinds of lessons and he and my mother introducing me to so much different music growing up. GOOD QUALITY MUSIC.!! Starting with the church! The real foundation of everything I do now even if it's not obvious in my creativity. IT MEANT A LOT TO ME ABOUT WHAT HE THOUGHT OF MY EVERY MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT.

We always talking about music on the phone and who was doing what. I always asked him about old friends. Our conversation were alway fun. I really miss him. I love you dad

Donald Edwards - April 05, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DT

“ *With loving memories of Dock Edwards—a local musical legend— Thank You for touching our lives. You were like family—Rest Easy, Debra T. & Family, March, 2020. //Deepest Condolences to the Edwards Family//*

Debra Thomas - April 04, 2020 at 11:22 PM

GH

“ *So very sad to hear of the death of my good friend, Dock J. Edwards. Dock and I were classmates at Grambling State University. We were in the collage choir. He was a master musician and a best friend. Condolences to his family and he will be missed.*

george herts - April 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SW

“ I meet Dock Edwards in 1962 at Grambling State University where we were both Music Majors. He was the College Choir Musician, and a musician he was, he was a magician at the piano. To know Dock was to love him. He was the same everyday of the week.

We Loved you Dock, but God loved you best. May you rest in peace while playing beautiful music in Heaven.

Shirley Wayne.

SHIRLEY WAYNE - April 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM

BJ

“ Condolences to the entire family of Dock Gene Edwards!
RIH!

*Carroll High School
1961*

Bessie Jordan - April 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM

BJ

“ *Get your rest my dear classmate!*
Bessie
CHS61
Monroe, La

Bessie Jordan - April 04, 2020 at 04:09 PM

JF

“ *Mr Doc will truly be missed! Sending prayers and condolences to his family.. he did such an amazing performance for my wedding along with Mercedes and we are truly grateful for that! RIP Doc*
Love Jacinda Chevis

Jacinda Fuselier-Chevis - April 04, 2020 at 04:08 PM

WF

“ *Sharing Your Loss*

Williams Family - April 04, 2020 at 01:50 AM

RJ

“ *Roslyn Jacobis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*



Roslyn Jacobis - April 03, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JF

Mr Doc you will be truly missed.... condolences goes to the family along with prayers! U did such an amazing performance for our wedding along with Mercedes and we are very grateful for that! Love Mrs. Jacinda Chevis

Jacinda Fuselier-Chevis - April 04, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LK

“ *May his soul Rest In Peace.*
Lynne Kennedy

Lynne Kennedy - April 03, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CJ

“ *Christian Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*



Christian Johnson - April 03, 2020 at 05:18 PM

FE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Entire Edwards family. Doc will truly be missed and always remembered.*



Freda Edmond - April 03, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MZ

“ *Mr & Mrs. Ronald Zachery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*



Mr & Mrs. Ronald Zachery - April 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CA

“ *On behalf of the Late Peggie Ann Johnson and the late Elbert “Pete” & Annie L. Johnson’s family, we want to offer our sincere condolences at this time and to let you know you all are in our prayers.*

The Johnson Family

Carmen Allen - April 03, 2020 at 01:01 PM

RW

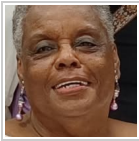
Dock was a classmate of my late husband and I at Grambling. We were all great friends. He will surely be missed. R.I.P Dock. From the Wilson Family

Rose Mary Wilson - April 04, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MB

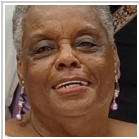
“ *What a wonderful talent I had the pleasure of working with! You will be missed. Condolences go out to the family. Miles and Boutte Families. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miles, Mr. & Mrs. John Miles, Sr. & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miles, Sr. & Family, Marilyn Boutte, Luther Boutte and Kayla Escort.*

Marilyn Boutte - April 03, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Doc Edwards.*

Celina Richard - April 02, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ *RIP Doc. Remembering my former Co worker and friend from our North Elem days. The man and his musical talents.*

Celina Richard - April 02, 2020 at 11:52 PM

CR

“ *Deepest condolences*

Christine Joubert Rivers - April 02, 2020 at 08:40 PM

BT

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Edwards family. May God be with you in your time of loss.*



Barbara W. Thomas - April 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards.*



April 02, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *JULIA MALLET lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards*



JULIA MALLET - April 02, 2020 at 01:16 PM



You will be MISSED

Joshua Frank - April 03, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



Gloria Chevis-Smith - April 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Lifting Elsie and the family in prayer. Heartfelt condolences to the entire family and friends and I know there are many. RIP DOCK.*

Sandra Smith - April 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

TJ

“ Sincere condolences to the Edwards family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Edwards was one of my favorite teachers at George Washington Carver High School.



Theresa Jordan - April 02, 2020 at 09:50 AM

WC

“ Sending condolences to the family, I had the pleasure of knowing Mr Dock since I was a little girl in the Ninth Baptist choir almost 40 years ago...He will always be remembered



Willona Serie Celestine - April 02, 2020 at 05:57 AM



“ DONALD AND CATHY D. WASHINGTON SEND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND STRENGTH TO DOCK'S FAMILY, EXTENDED FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU DOCK FOR BLESSING US WITH YOUR KINDNESS AND FRIENDSHIP, YOUR MUSIC, YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE AND YOUR SERVICE IN THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN. REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE DOCK.



Cathy Washington - April 01, 2020 at 10:57 PM

PA

“ Sending my deepest condolence to the family of Mr. Dock Edward. I will never forget the impact he had on my life as one of his many music student. Prayerfully Patricia Trent & Family



Patricia - April 01, 2020 at 10:09 PM



Wardenia Lassiter

“ Wardenia Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards



Wardenia Lassiter - April 01, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KE

“ Kenneththoma lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards



Kenneththoma - April 01, 2020 at 09:18 PM

RO

“ Rev J R Offordrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards



rev j r offordrd - April 01, 2020 at 08:54 PM

PJ

“ Please accept my condolences on behalf of St Landry Parish School Board to the Edwards family. Thank you for sharing Mr Edwards for so many years. He truly had an impact on so many lives in our community. May you rest as you lived your life...in peace and making a joyful noise into the Lord!

Patrick Jenkins - April 01, 2020 at 07:44 PM

SS

“ Glad I had the pleasure of listening to you play at Ninth Baptist church for over the past 12 years. You will forever be in our hearts and your family in our prayers.



Sterling Coleman Sr - April 01, 2020 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ Loretta Thibodeaux Semien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards



loretta thibodeaux semien - April 01, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DL

“ Delbert T. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards



Delbert T. Lewis - April 01, 2020 at 04:53 PM

GE

“ My Deepest Condolences to his entire family. Mr. Edward u will mostly definitely be mis. U just played for nephew funeral gone but not forgotten. Denise n lil Donald a big hug from Geneva n family much lv.

Geneva - April 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the family, friends and all the many people lives he came in touch with . He sang for so many funerals at St Charles Church in Grand Coteau .Have great memories of him at George Washington Caver High School in Sunset.He always praise my mother who worked in the lunch room and said Mrs Henry always made sure everyone had enough food with a big smile. Rest in Peace Dock

Leona Henry Boxie - April 01, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JP

“ Joseph And Cynthia Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dock Gene Edwards



Joseph and Cynthia Payne - April 01, 2020 at 04:06 PM



Doc Edwards was a long time friend to my family.
THE LAWS FAMILY. I ENJOYED SINGING BEHIND
HIS MUSIC AFTER FUNERALS. I LOVE YOU AND
WILL ,MISS YOU DEARLY.
DONNA PAPILLION

Donna Papillion - April 02, 2020 at 07:57 PM