



## Mr. J.D. Edwards

September 7, 1951 - June 26, 2020

J.D. Edwards was born on September 7, 1951, to the union of James K. and Pauline Edwards in Winona, Mississippi. J.D. was one of thirteen siblings; he was blessed into a family filled with a love for Christ. With the loving guidance of his mother, Pauline, and grandparents, Ruben and Mae Bell Beckom. J.D., faith was instilled with God fearing morals and values that would serve him throughout his life.

J.D.. Received his formal education within the Milwaukee Public School System. He went on to receive training and licensing in blueprint reading and drafting. J.D. was employed at Appleton Electric for several years doing drafting for many of their designs. J.D. was a steadfast worker until his disability limited him then forced him into retirement. J.D. met and courted [aqueline Pittman and from this union ].0. became the proud father to William (aka Billy) and Laurie. J. D. went on to become granddad to Darnell Larkin, Terrance and Dezinlon Davis. Being a grandad to all young male family members, made it a special delight when it was announced that he would soon become proud great granddad to Lyiah the love of his live.

J.D. enjoyed spending time with his family, road trips, birthday gatherings, family reunions or just because. J.D loved reading; he also spent time watching old westerns; we can't leave out rooting fun with his special granddaughter, Sandy Rose whom he always spoke fondly of. J.D.

met no strangers and could hold a conversation with anyone young or old. He was known to give every family members nick names that stuck with you for a lifetime. or the Packers as he was a diehard Packers' fan. J.D. often hung out

J.D. was always willing to give a helping hand. He was also known for his quirky sense of humor he would keep you laughing. J.D. had two sayings many of us will always remember, if he had news to share it would be "Child, I have something to tell you, hot off the press", another of his sayings were; if he felt you were in an area of his or others life you didn't belong: "You need to get you some business". J.D. was his own person and remained so until he fell asleep in death.

J.D. was preceded in death by his parents, James K. and Pauline Edwards; grandparents, Mae Bell Ruben Beckom, Jim and Ollie Edwards; eldest brother, James Luther Edwards; brothers-in-law, James Marshall, Stonewall McCain, Kenny Fowler, and Dee Fowler.

J.D. leaves to cherish his memory: children, William (aka Billy), Laurie (Vincent) Ashford; grandsons, Darnell Larkin, Terrance Davis (Chicago, IL), and Dezimon (Sandy) Davis; great granddaughter, Lviah Davis; first love, [aqueli ne Pittman, all of Milwaukee, WI; brothers, Larry Edwards, Dwayne (Donna) Edwards, and Jerry (May) Edwards; sisters: Magnolia Marshall of Chicago, IL, Fannie McCain of Grenada, MS, Christine Key, Le Doris Edwards, Patricia Edwards, Angela (Larry) Scales, Carolyn Fowler, Janet Fowler all of Milwaukee, WI; sister-in-law, Geneva Edwards of Rochester, MI; and a host of many close nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. J.D. will also be fondly missed by Tanya and Stacey Sprewer. Fond memories of J.D will live on through all who love him.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation Only

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *LASHENA A MCGINNIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.D. Edwards*



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**LASHENA A MCGINNIS** - July 13, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to The Edwards Family. Mr. J.D. was a delight in the Cancer Clinic. He always making me laugh.*

*Always,  
Shena*

*Aurora Cancer Care.*

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**LASHENA A MCGINNIS** - July 13, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ *John Edwards' Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mr. J.D. Edwards.*



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**John Edwards' Family** - July 08, 2020 at 11:26 AM