



Mr. James Edwards

November 8, 1946 - June 29, 2024

Jimmy Edwards was born on November 8, 1946 in Houston, MS. When parents, Clark and Alberta relocated to Milwaukee, WI, Jimmy was enrolled in Milwaukee Public Schools. He was uniquely blessed, as his teachers considered him advanced for the class work that other students his age were given. He could read, write and accurately complete arithmetic assignments with very little instruction. As a result, he was promoted to the next grade without having to complete the current grade.

Challenges in the new grade soon became like the last one, and before long, he was promoted again. The circumstances were beginning again, however, this time the school board could not grant a third promotion, due to his age and other district rules. At this point, Jimmy was no longer challenged to compete or complete his assignments and soon became bored with school.

Jimmy therefore found challenges on his own. Fortunately, he was blessed to find opportunities to earn certificates and trade licenses outside of the public school system.

His nieces and nephews loved it when Uncle Jimmy visited Grandma. He made the best french fries, kool-aid & popcorn in town and 'always agreed to walk with them to the "corner store" (Grandma would not let them go alone). Jimmy taught them how to iron t-shirts & avoid ruining the designs. For the record, Jimmy helped his brothers & sisters with their homework too. Some of

his leisure activities included playing pool, board games, magic tricks, (especially where he could challenge his opponents to pay), etc. He also enjoyed reading higher educational learning materials. Jimmy's parents, Clark and Alberta Edwards, and sister, Ella Mae (Edwards) White preceded him in death. He is survived by brothers Johnny (Lois) Perkins, Howard (Estelle) Edwards; sisters Catherine Sally Perkins, Preddie (Steve) Gathing and Martha (Rev. Leonard) Wallace; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI