



Mae Frances Edwards

January 21, 1945 - November 13, 2023

Mae Frances “Tuff-E-Nuff” Edwards, a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at Belmont Bay Nursing Home on November 12, 2023 at the age of 78.

Mae was born in Ellenboro, North Carolina, on January 21, 1945 to Lillie Mae McDowell and Jimmy Lassiter. She was the only child. Mae grew up in a loving home, attended local schools, and was raised in Friendship Baptist Church. After graduating from Carver High School, she attended secretarial school and pursued a career with the Federal Government.

Mae had three children, Samuel Eugene Clark, Debora Denise Clark, and Pamela Renee Stukes. From them, Mae had five grandchildren, whom she adored. Mae made it a point to always support her grandchildren whenever and wherever they needed her.

In 1991, Mae married Charles “Lonely Rider” Edwards. Their adventure in love and life included the motorcycle culture with countless organized rides and functions as part of the Liberty Riders. She was given the name “Tuff-E-Nuff” and enjoyed riding on the back of Lonely Rider’s Harley Davidson whenever she could.

Mae was a kind and compassionate woman and was a passionate sports fan

and loved cheering on the Commanders football team. Her ultimate love was sitting and watching soap operas, game shows, and old-time westerns. Mae oftentimes showed her love from the kitchen. Her homemade pound cake, sweet potato pie, salmon cakes, and rice pudding were some of the most enjoyable items that she made.

Mae is survived by her husband of 32 years, Charles Edwards Sr.; son, Eugene; daughters Debora, and Pam; grandchildren, Derick Clark, Kai Ross, Prince Stukes, Noble Stukes, and Xavier Stukes; and cousins Shirley McGriff and Sara Miller. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

DEC 1. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to the family. Paul and Shirley Jenifer



SHIRLEY JENIFER - December 02, 2023 at 08:29 AM

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“ TAMCSOMD Ray Sneed, President purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mae Frances Edwards.



TAMCSOMD Ray Sneed, President - November 30, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ ECCUMA, R. Sneed Chair, A. Day Co-Chair purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mae Frances Edwards.



ECCUMA, R. Sneed Chair, A. Day Co-Chair - November 30, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ ECCUMA, R. Sneed Chair, A. Day Co-Chair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mae Frances Edwards.

ECCUMA, R. Sneed Chair, A. Day Co-Chair - November 30, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mae Frances Edwards.*



November 30, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae Frances Edwards.*



November 29, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *From her love, patience, wisdom, and the lessons she taught, a mother's love is alive and forever present in the hearts and minds of the children she raised. To my dear friend, Debbie, I send my love, prayers and condolences as you celebrate the life of your mother.*

Helen McIntosh - November 29, 2023 at 03:50 PM