



Emmett Houston Edwards Jr.

June 22, 1942 - November 27, 2021

Emmett Houston Edwards, Jr., 79, of Greenville, passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at his home.

Born in Greenville, SC, Houston was the son of the late Emmett Houston and Helen Vera Hodgens Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a 1960 Graduate of Parker High School and attended the University of South Carolina. He was a US Army Reserve Veteran, was retired from James M. Pleasant Co. and sang with the Greenville Textile Heritage Society Chorale. Houston was a communicant of Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

Houston was very creative in Art and Music and was an avid fly fisherman. He enjoyed pottery, macrame, jewelry making, painting and fly tying.

Houston was the ultimate Southern gentleman with a great love for Judy, Matt, Rusty, Michael, his seven grandchildren, and many friends. He was most loved by his family and friends and his absence will be keenly felt for years to come.

Surviving is his wife of 35 years, Judy Ann Williams Edwards; a son, Houston Matthew (Matt) Edwards; two stepsons, Paul Marvin (Rusty) Compton, III (Dana) and George Michael Compton (Mindy) and seven grandchildren: Hadley Rose Edwards, Chandler Anne Wendel (Tim), Harrison Evan Compton (Gabrielle), Kenzy Lee Compton, Cole Richard Compton, Ashlyn Kathleen

Compton and Falon Michal Louise Compton.

A Memorial service will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Greenville.

The family will receive friends at the home after the service.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 717 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC 29601.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
717 Buncombe Road
Greenville, SC 29601

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Judy, I was so sorry to hear about Houston. I have such wonderful memories of you and him and our time at Berea Church. One of my favorites was when we would play tennis. I never wanted to be against him because he would stare at me on purpose and always make me laugh and miss the ball. His sense of humor was so dry, but you always knew he was just teasing. Would love to hear from you. I'm on Facebook as Cookie Barbare. Take care my friend.

Cookie Earnest Barbare - December 21, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BP

“ Bill Porter lit a candle in memory of Emmett Houston Edwards Jr.



Bill Porter - December 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM

BP

“ Houston and I spent the first 25 years in close proximity. We shared much: i.e. community, school, church & activities. By actions, he was a leader. A trumpeter & officer in the Parker H.S. Band. He organized scrimmages for the "City View mud cats' basketball" team. We practiced on Houston's garage goal. A good, strong, unique, rare, respected & cherished old friend was He. Our love & affection goes out to you, Judy & his family. Bill & Brenda Porter



Bill Porter - December 03, 2021 at 07:12 PM

CC

“ Houston was my beloved uncle during my childhood. He always had time for me and made me feel special and loved. My deepest sympathies to his entire family.

Chris Crumpton

Chris Crumpton - December 01, 2021 at 04:43 PM

LL

“ Lynn Lowery lit a candle in memory of Emmett Houston Edwards Jr.



Lynn Lowery - November 30, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Houston was such a joy to work with at JMP Co. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Prayers Always,
Michelle Isley*

MICHELLE Scott ISLEY - November 30, 2021 at 12:43 PM

PH

“ Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Judith told me about the wonderful care you gave him. You're in my prayers. 🙏❤️

Phyllis Thomason - November 29, 2021 at 10:50 PM

MS

“ Judy, my heart breaks for you my dearest friend. I wish I didn't live so far away, but I am comforted that you are being cared for during this time. . I have Houston's artwork on my wall and will think of him every day. I wear jewelry that have his beads he created. He has a beautiful spirit that will always be with us. Love you , Mary

Mary Sensebaugh - November 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM

TO

“ Judy, it is with a heavy heart to learn of Houston's passing. I'm sure that he will be missed by you and many others. We know he is in a better place and it at peace. Louie Bodies is a life stealer and separator of the ones we passionately love. As time progresses, with this illness we are left with a shell of the person we love. We see them in the physical and love them in the spiritual but they lose the way they feel about us. We know he is Houston in Heaven and has a new spirit, one without reservations and is filled with love and warmth. He is there waiting to be reunited with the love he had for you and his family. Praise the Lord for His gift of eternal life through salvation in Christ Jesus.

May the warmth and love from our heavenly be given to you in the days ahead.

May God Bless you and sustain you from this day to evermore.

Love,

John (Tommy) & Nancy Jo Owens

Tommy Owens - November 28, 2021 at 06:13 PM