



## James Allen Edwards, Sr.

September 18, 1934 - August 20, 2010

James Allen Edwards, Sr., 75, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, August 20, 2010.

Born in Fulton County, GA, he was a son of the late Newman Alexander and Clara Nell Pettitt Edwards. Mr. Edwards retired from the U.S. Air Force after 39 years of service.

Surviving is his wife, Joyce Winfrey Edwards; two children, Patty Burgess and husband Gary & Scott Edwards and wife Ashley; 7 grandchildren, Melissa Henry and husband Josh, Sarah, Hannah & Joshua Burgess and Hailey, Ryley & James Wilson Edwards and a great grandson, James Bowen Henry. He was predeceased by a son, James Allen Edwards, Jr. and a brother, Don Edwards.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at Mount Calvary Baptist Church with burial to follow in M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery, Anderson, SC.

The family will receive friends from 11 – 12:30 Monday at the church prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
115 Cedar Lane Road  
Greenville, SC

## Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joyce & Family,  
Terry and I are so sorry for your loss of Jim. I worked with Jim at DCMA (Lockheed, Donaldson Center) from 1986 until his retirement. I was there when three of our guys, including Jim, were called to active duty during Desert Storm. Jim was a pleasure to work with and one of the nicest people I have even known. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with all of you.##imported-begin##Elaine Vinson##imported-end##

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August 24, 2010 at 12:37 PM



“ Joyce, you are in my thoughts and prayers. James was a very dear sweet man and I know you will miss him greatly. Aren't you glad we have that wonderful hope of seeing our loved ones in eternity and most of all, our dear Savior? Much love to you and your family, Vonnie##imported-begin##Vonnie Almond##imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 11:50 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that James has died. We go back some 65 years in both civilian and military. James was an outstanding leader in both the U.S. Air Force and the Georgia Air National Guard. He always demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism and devotion to duty. He was always jolly, had a good attitude on life and was an example to all other airmen.  
Our Thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce during this sad time but knowing that he is resting in the arms of our Saviour gives us all hope. May God richly bless you during this time.##imported-begin##Larry Cannon##imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 03:16 PM



“ James was the best brother-in-law in the world! His loving heart was so much like brother's (Don), and both were like Jesus. God bless you Joyce and all the family. You are loved...##imported-begin##Ms. Johnnie Edwards##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Uncle James will surely be missed and he will always be remembered for the happiness and joy he brought to others with his smile and joyful spirit. I loved him dearly.##imported-begin##Donna Edwards Barwick##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 10:16 AM