



Mr. Barry Leonard Edwards

August 23, 1963 - July 26, 2021

Barry Leonard Edwards was born to the late Leon “Buck” Edwards and Nancy Edwards on August 23, 1963. He was the fourth of seven children. He departed this life on Monday, July 26, 2021.

He graduated from Gibson County High School in 1982, where he took pride in scoring the first touchdown on the Gibson County Football Field.

In October of 1987, he married the love of his life LaQuita “Tweety Annette” Bufford. He married her on her birthday so she wouldn’t forget the date. Many of people came across him during his employment at Gibson County High School, as he worked many positions for over 20 years.

“Big Worm” as many called him, also touched lives while he was employed at Doughboys, Little Caesars, Dominos, Trenton Mills and Kellwood.

He was lastly employed at the Gibson County Sheriff’s Department for at least eight years, many addressed him as Officer Edwards. He genuinely loved the Inmates and all his co-workers.

He later founded his own mentoring group: West Tennessee Men on Mission due to his love for children and change the world. He was recently sworn in as a Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Volunteer to further his love for

children.

He was preceded death by his parents, his brother; Anthony Edwards and twin granddaughters: Kaila and Kila Holliday.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife: LaQutia Edwards; his children: Tashua "Tit" Edwards of Nashville, Tennessee, Tywa "Shawnta" Woodruff, Tareka "Ree" Edwards, Terameka "Rat" Edwards all of Dyer Tennessee and ReKeysha Edwards of Trenton, Tennessee; two sisters: Felicia Quick of Humboldt, Tennessee and Regina Edwards Cannon of Minnesota; three brothers: Jerry Edwards of Elkhart, Indiana, Terry Edwards and Gary Edwards both of Humboldt, Tennessee; grandchildren: Makenlye, Jay, MaLayiah, J'Shyn and Madysen , Ca'Ziya Ka'Laija, Camari, Ka'Liya and Khalil all of Dyer, Tennessee, Nyreyara, Na, and Na'Javian all of Nashville, Tennessee; sisters-in-law: Perry (Janice) Sharp of Gibson, Wells, Tennessee and Dorothy "Faye" Ervin of Dyer Tennessee; five adopted daughters: Destiny Lawrence, Cheree (Danny) Simmons, Maghan Jackson, Ashley Bevis and Stacey Williams; 25 adopted grandchildren, four adopted nieces and host of other relatives and friends, He also had an extended family: DogHouse Productions.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Grove Baptist Church

Friendship-Brazil Rd
Brazil, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

True Light Community Ministries
302 West Eaton Street
Trenton , TN 38382

Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gibson County High School
130 Trenton Highway
Dyer , TN 38380

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Barry Leonard Edwards*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of doing physical therapy with Mr. Barry and I'm not sure who got more out of it, him or me. He tried hard every treatment, made great progress, and we laughed every time I saw him. He will truly be missed on the Earth. I am grateful for all the memories.*

Alison W. - August 01, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *He was such a sweet soul. His laugh always made us laugh and the look he would give my sisters and I on the bus when we were school (which was often) meant we were in trouble. We were his favorite. We love you and will miss you so much Mr Barry.*

Shea Moore - July 29, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *I met and took care of Barry during his treatments at the clinic. Barry was a good family man and enriched his Community. He will be missed.*



Stephanie Williams - July 29, 2021 at 08:54 PM

EJ

“ Mr Barry was my bus driver when I was a kid. He said he and my sisters were his favorite siblings cause he thought it was so funny how much we fought.

I'm 26 now and he never hesitated to stop me in town and ask me about my sisters and my kids and my mom. Hearing about his passing breaks my heart so much. He was such a delightful soul



Emily Jones - July 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM

PG

“ Barry was more than a cousin, he was like a brother. I will miss his laughter and his always saying hey cuz. Rest in Peace.

Patricia Gadlen - July 29, 2021 at 10:48 AM

KS

“ Barry and I first met through the workplace. He made everyday fun and I always looked forward to seeing him. He kept me laughing. We had one thing in common...our love for his sister. I never heard him say a negative word about anybody. The last time I saw him we talked about his ministry. He was so passionate about helping these young people. It was contagious! He was changing the world one at a time. I'm proud to say that I knew him. We're all just a drop in a bucket, but the ripple he left will continue to spread and fill an ocean. Sincerely, Kerry McCaslin Sullivan

Kerry Sullivan - July 28, 2021 at 08:32 AM

JD

I have known Berry for many years I'm very sad to hear about his passing I'm glad that I got to see him and talk to him about a month ago he was a very happy person and a joy to be around I worked with him at the sheriffs office for a few years he will be missed

jayson delrosa - July 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM

TL

“ Barry was a one of a kind man. I never heard a cross word about anyone come out of his mouth. He was kind, a cut up & loved his family & friends. This honestly came as a huge shock to us all. We will miss him at the the clinic. Rest easy Skippy until we meet again. And I can hear him now saying "aww naw you didn't, you crazy, you need some help" & laughing at me for calling him Skippy.

Tabatha Mosley, LPN - July 27, 2021 at 11:41 AM

SB

Barry and I have been friends for over 30 years he was a good friend. Truly going to miss him and he loved his family with all his heart so rest my friend

Sandra Ball - July 28, 2021 at 08:22 AM