



Morris Edwards

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Morris “Maurice” Johnson Edwards was born May 21, 1932 in Alton, the son of Theodore Robert Edwards and Birdie Belle Johnson-Edwards. He married the former Mary Taylor December 14, 2001. (she survives) Maurice accepted Christ at an early age at The Church of the Living God. He attended Alton High School and was a member of Dunbar Lodge #97 in Alton. He retired from the Alton School District. Maurice enjoyed family, friends and fishing. He is survived by his children: Wesley McGowan, Karla Blalark-Jefferies, Kelvin Blalark, Andy McGowan, Marsha Edwards-Gilmore, Maurice Edwards, Keith Edwards, Donald Edwards, William Edwards, Christopher Edwards, Dione Kimbrough, John Haynes, DaNeitra Morris, Steven, Jessie, Ricky Kimbrough, and Ada Walker, 40 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, a sister Judy Walker, an aunt Juanita Edwards-Cyprian, special cousin Josephine Beckwith, special nephews, Carlston Edwards and Cyrus Edwards, special friend John Braggs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 children, Monty McGowan, Kim Kinbrough and Anthony Edwards, 4 brothers Cyrus and Freddie Edwards, Trois and James Swanson. Visitation Friday April 17, 2014 from 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 am at Deliverance Temple Complex. Officiating Minister Donald Edwards. Burial Upper Alton Cemetery. Cathy M. Williams & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.