



Franklyn Lee Edwards

February 22, 1938 - March 23, 2021

Franklyn Lee Edwards was born on February 22, 1938 to the late Isaac Edwards and Helen Bailey Edwards. On March 23, 2021 at the age of 83 Frank enter into a peaceful rest.

Frank, as he was known to many, grew up on the Eastern Shore in Northampton County, Virginia. He received his education through the Northampton County public school system.

Frank later married Maggie (Beck) Upshur, and they had four children and one step daughter—Frank Edwards, Thomas Edwards, James Edwards, Mary Edwards and Rebecca Edwards. Frank worked as a labor camp worker until he decided to leave the Eastern Shore for the sunny south.

Frank first lived in Florida after leaving the shore and then he made his home in Florence, South Carolina, until his son James brought him back to the Eastern Shore to reunite with his family. This is where he spent his final years. Frank loved to watch wrestling and Westerns and there would be times we would think he was on the phone talking to someone, but no, he was just talking to the television. He was quite the character.

In addition to his children Frank leaves many grandchildren to cherish precious memories: Frankie, Tiffany, Kenyon, Tameka, Demarcus, Simmone,

Nicole, Thomas, Quaisa, Mario, Jamie E, James, Jamie C, Demontray, Nyiesha, Keona, Lanequa, Jyasia, Jay, Rykeem, Vinyetta, Dyshawn, Cash, Shanica, Dwayne, Willie, and Roshone. Frank also leaves behind a host of great grandchildren, nieces, cousins and nephews.

He was predeceased by his siblings Henry, Fannie, Rosie, Florence, Helen, Dorsey, David, Dora, Ida and Mary.