



BENNY EDWARDS

January 22, 2021

Benny Edwards, age 78, of Hueytown passed away January 22, 2021. He was a loving husband to his high school sweetheart, Barbara, for 58 years. Benny was a dedicated father, grandfather, and friend. He loved his grandchildren and was at every event that he could attend. He was proud of each of them and let it be known.

Benny loved the beach, supper clubs, chocolate ice cream and his Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church family. Benny was completely devoted to God and lived his life to serve The Lord and inspire others. He was kind, generous, innocent, and a true gentleman. He loved his family, friends, and everyone around him; but most of all, he loved his wife Barbara. They were truly of one soul.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton Edwards and Pauline Shrader Edwards Mims.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Edwards; daughter Amanda Edwards Whisenhunt (Todd); grandchildren Will, Caroline and John Whisenhunt; brother Roger Edwards (June); nephew Blake Edwards (Nicole); great nephews Davis and Hugh Edwards; brother-in-law Tierce Green (Dana); niece Anna Green.

The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:15 AM, Friday, January 29, 2021, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The graveside service will be at 11:30 AM

at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers please donate to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Benny and Barbara Edwards are some of my favorite people. In the 70s when PRBC didn't have a youth minister, the Edwards and several other couples served in that roll. Knowing what I know now, I have no idea how they did it. They all had children of their own yet they carved out a bunch of their time to spend with high school kids. I was on the receiving end of their teaching, kindness and generosity and it profoundly impacted the course of my life. I am grateful to the Lord for those couples like Benny and Barbara and I will always be.*

david allen - January 27, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Your neighbors: Margaret and the Morris Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of BENNY EDWARDS.*



Your neighbors: Margaret and the Morris Family - January 27, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ *I will truly miss my long-time friend. Benny's dedication to his church where he served as Chairman of the Deacons and the many, many hours he devoted to The Jesus Pantry will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. You more than did just your share!*

Gerald Hicks - January 27, 2021 at 01:38 AM

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“ *Benny lived the life of a true Christian. He was a great guy that had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Prayers for all.* ”

Lynn Pappas - January 25, 2021 at 10:01 PM