



Ocie Edwards

September 6, 1960 - April 19, 2025

Ocie Edwards, a loving brother, uncle, and friend was born to the union of James Robert Edwards and Shirley Williams Edwards on September 6, 1960 in Talladega, Alabama. Ocie graced this world with his warm spirit and gentle nature, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Ocie accepted Christ at a young age and fostered his faith throughout his life. He received his education in the Talladega County School System, graduating from Talladega County Training School. Following his education, Ocie devoted his career to the construction industry, working at Long Foundation Drilling Company until his health began to decline.

Ocie was affectionately known as a gentle giant with a heart of gold. His unconditional love for his family, friends, and bonus children was a testament to his kind spirit. Ocie embraced life with open arms, enjoying every moment and radiating joy to those around him. A man who never met a stranger, he had a remarkable ability to connect with others, enriching their lives through his warmth and friendship.

Ocie Edwards departed this walk of life on the 19th day of April 2025, while in the care of UAB-St. Vincent's Hospital in Pell city, Alabama. Preceding him in death were his parents, James Robert and Shirley Ann Edwards, sister,

Samantha Edwards, and brother, Randall Edwards.

Ocie is lovingly remembered by his two brothers, Terry (Gina) Edwards and Warfield (Della) Edwards; his uncles, Richard (Angie) Williams and Manchester Armbrester; and his aunts, Katrene W. Chatman, Hispernola Williams, and Frankie (James) Williams. In addition, he leaves behind his bonus children, Asia Jordan, Allison Coleman Chatman, Michelle Griffin, Shauntelle Franklin, Maria Griffin and Andrea Griffin; along with his cherished bonus grandchildren, Austin Coleman, Ashlin Coleman, Cameron Chatman, Camille Chatman, Silas Jordan, Asia Jordan, Jr. and Ava Jordan. Ocie's kind heart will be missed by numerous friends and family, including Walter Dates, Monroe Jackson and Travis Cochran, as well as a host of cousins and other relatives.

His legacy of love and the memories he created will continue to resonate in the hearts of those he touched. Ocie Edwards, a beacon of light in our lives, will be profoundly missed

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Ocie



Ana Agrippa - May 03, 2025 at 09:07 AM

ST

“ A kind loving soul indeed. He would give you his last/shirt off his back. So glad to have encountered a friend for many years. Thank God He laid it on my heart to call and see how you were doing, not knowing you were in the hospital and suffered a stroke months back. This is bitter but sweet bc I got to see you while you still had blood running through your veins and to say I thank you for all that you've done. You did not have to but you did, all bc you were genuine and cared. My your soul RIP. Your generosity and silliness will be missed ❤️ Unk Mike (insider lol)

Shaqueena Taylor - April 30, 2025 at 01:10 AM

DJ

“ Ocie will truly be missed.



Dorothy Johnson - April 29, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CH

“ HE WAS LOVING AND SO FUNNY WE WILL MISS YOU

CHICAGO - April 28, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Zeola Moore lit a candle in memory of Ocie Edwards



Zeola Moore - April 25, 2025 at 12:39 PM

AN

“ With deepest sympathy to the family.

Annette



Annette - April 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM

KD

“ Ken N Nessa Dates lit a candle in memory of Ocie Edwards



Ken n Nessa Dates - April 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM

KD

Always a good friend in the 30 years I've known you. RIP my friend

Ken n Nessa Dates - April 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM

VS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family, Prayers for Strength and Comfort* 🙏

Valerie Stockdale - April 22, 2025 at 07:40 PM

AJ

“ *My father, my advisor, my provider, my protector. Ocie you were my whole world. I know that the best in me came from you.*



Asia Jordan - April 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

PF

“ *Priscilla Fluker lit a candle in memory of Ocie Edwards*



Priscilla Fluker - April 21, 2025 at 10:20 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Ocie Edwards*



Sharon Fluker - April 21, 2025 at 06:01 PM

PB

Sending my condolences to the family.RIP

Patricia Benjamin - April 22, 2025 at 01:37 PM

KC

“ *Kathleen Carter lit a candle in memory of
Ocie Edwards*



Kathleen Carter - April 21, 2025 at 12:40 PM