



## Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards

October 1, 1960 - March 6, 2024

Douglas Ray Edwards was born into this world on October 1, 1960 and departed this world peacefully, on March 6, 2024. Douglas was the son of the late Ella Jean Edwards Crandol and Thomas Ray Newton.

Douglas attended Public School in Greenville North Carolina and graduated from J.H Rose High School in 1980. Douglas was always the best dressed in school and was often called “Doug E Fresh” and “Mr. Do Right” by his peers. After high school Douglas took courses at Pitt Community College but decided to not further his education but to follow his heart and drive trucks for a living.

Douglas lived a fulfilled life of Leisure, Fun and Harmony. He worked as a truck driver for Taft Office Equipment until his health started to decline. Douglas enjoyed Singing and Dancing and uplifting others. He could sometimes be heard saying “I Feel Good!” and “Get on the Good Foot!.” He was often seen dancing like the late James Brown and was often heard singing songs by the Isley Brothers. Douglas loved Cadillacs, shades and living life to the fullest! Douglas was always the “Life Of the Party” and no one would ever hear Douglas doing any complaining. His favorite saying was “It’ll be Alright.”

Douglas met Maureen Jennings Edwards in Paterson, New Jersey whom he later married and that union produced 5 daughters.

Douglas was preceded in death by his mother, Ella Jean Edwards Crandol; his father, Thomas Ray Newton; his brother, William Randy Crandall; his stepmother, Deloris Newton.

Douglas leaves to cherish his memories, Natasha Corrine McCall (Timothy) of Tannersville, PA, Mae Edwards of Greenville, NC, Yvonne Edwards (Jamar Roach) of Grimesland, NC, Crystal Edwards of Greensboro, NC and Candace Edwards of Wilson, NC; 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, his sister, Laquetta Crandol Joyner (William, Jr) of Fort Washington, MD; his stepfather, William Crandol of Fort Washington, MD; stepsisters, Andrea West Newton of Stamford, CT, Renee Newton of Virginia Beach; stepbrothers, Alvin Newton of Stamford, CT and Albert Newton of Stamford, CT; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

White Oak Missionary Baptist Church  
4501 Mobley Bridge Road  
Grimesland, NC 27837

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - March 27, 2024 at 03:29 PM

AR

“ *Douglas, I miss you so much. You were more than a nephew to me. You were like a little brother to me growing up. Gone but never forgotten. I carry you in my heart and spirit everyday. May you RIEP.* 🙏❤️



**Ann Reed** - February 06, 2025 at 08:41 PM

TE

“ *Terris L Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards*



**Terris L Edwards** - March 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM

VW

“ *Vernell Payton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards*



**Vernell Payton Williams** - March 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

HM

“ Reverend Billy C. Boyd and Hayes Chapel Church family praying for your comfort during this time of bereavement. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May all your sorrows be made sweet when you remember the good times that will never die. Be blessed of the Lord and take care.,



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**Hayes Chapel MBC** - March 23, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MS

“ I'm sending out my condolences to my family. The Edwards family. I'm keeping you in my prayers and may God Bless you. Rest in peace Douglas.



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**Myrtle Spruill** - March 22, 2024 at 09:34 PM

SE

“ Sade Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards



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**Sade Edwards** - March 22, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SE

“ You are definitely going to be loved and missed especially by my Father. Y'all called each other almost everyday. We love you and rest in paradise Cousin Doug

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**Sade Edwards** - March 22, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MA

“Daddy & my big sister holding me when I was a baby  
I love you & miss you SOoo much Dad I know you are my angel  
now until we meet again  
I love you forever & always 🙏🏾🙏🏾💙👤🦋



mae - March 22, 2024 at 02:08 AM

AR

“My heart is aching and filled with sadness. Douglas was my nephew  
but he always felt like my little brother. I loved him unconditionally  
and he will live in my heart and spirit forever. So, nephew/brother,  
take your rest and give my love to the other relatives in paradise. 🙏🏾  
❤️

Ann Edwards Reed - March 20, 2024 at 08:20 PM

KS

I give my condolences to family and friends, May you rest in peace  
cousin doug

Kenya Stephenson - March 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MC

Rlp brother in law and now u with ya Mom and ya brother Randy who u  
always said u miss ya brother Randy and u did love ya daughters and  
may they have peace in there hearts 💖 and never forget ya cause ya  
parents is always will be there forever I never forget u took me to the  
hospital on ya Volkswagen u just happened to stop by ya mom house  
and I were going in Labor and I were home alone and had Latoya  
Crandall at St Joseph hospital in Paterson NJ

Myrtle Crandall - March 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM

VW

*My prayers and condolences to Doug's daughters, his sister Quetta, his Aunt Ann and the rest of the family. God will get you this difficult time. I'm praying for every peace and solace during this time of mourning. I going to miss you cousin, RIP 🙏❤️ Vernell*

**Vernell Payton Williams** - March 24, 2024 at 02:03 PM

LC

*“ My condolences to the Edwards family. Douglas was a very nice cousin,, he was funny and loved to joke around, I'm going to miss him. May he rest in eternal peace!*

**Lois Harris, cousin** - March 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CR

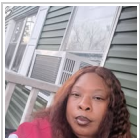
*“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Edwards family. Praying God gives you the peace and comfort you need in this time of need.*

**Cookie Roberson** - March 18, 2024 at 02:16 PM

OS

*“ My condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss. Doug was a memorable classmate of (1980).*

**Olga Savage** - March 16, 2024 at 03:21 PM



*“ My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Doug.*

**Simone Johnson** - March 15, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LC

*My deepest condolences to the Edwards and Crandell family. Rest In Peace Cousin Doug.*

**Linda Cousin** - March 22, 2024 at 12:10 AM

EN

“ *My condolences to the Edwards family.*



Evelyn Newton - March 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards*



Betty Nurse - March 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TP

“ *Terry Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards*



Terry Purvis - March 11, 2024 at 11:02 AM

AN

“ *Rip uncle doug i never forget the good times and laughter we had 🙏*



antwan - March 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - March 10, 2024 at 08:07 AM

JB

“ *Lucy@ Jeanette Bunn*



Jeanette Bunn - March 10, 2024 at 01:27 AM

P-

“ *Patricia McNeil -Modica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Ray Edwards*



Patricia McNeil -Modica - March 09, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MA

“ *I miss you so much Dad i love you SOoo much & until we meet again 🙏🙏  
Love your oldest daughter Mae Mae 💙*

mae - March 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - March 08, 2024 at 02:49 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 07, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MC

*RIP Doug I will always remember the times ya made us laugh and jokes ya did at Chris house*

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**Myrtle Crandall** - March 19, 2024 at 08:44 AM

EM

*To the family of Douglas Ray Newton. You have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ella Newton-Moore*

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**ELLA1 MOORE** - March 22, 2024 at 11:49 AM