



Mr. Rodriquez Edwards

January 10, 1990 - August 27, 2023

Rodriquez Matthew Edwards, age 33, a resident of Elmore County transitioned August 27, 2023. Funeral services will be September 16, 2023, at New Beginning Holiness Church Crenshaw Rd. at 1:00P.M. burial to follow at Hillside Memorial & Gardens.

Rodriquez “Drek” Matthew Edwards was born on January 10, 1990, to Ms. Mattie Smoke-Edwards and Mr. James E. Washington.

Rodriquez is proceeded in death by his father, James E. Washington, and his grandfather Mr. John Henry Smoke.

Rodriquez confessed Christ at an early age at Atkins Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He received his GED in Wetumpka, Alabama.

‘Drek’ leaves to cherish his memories his loving, dedicated, and devoted mother, Ms. Mattie Smoke-Edwards (who is affectionately called “Mudear”); three beautiful daughters, Audreekia, Cryslyn, and Jayona; and one son, Javion, three sisters, Dr. Ashley Edwards-Tippins, Tara Edwards (who he affectionately called “Ester”), and Marlana Edwards, (who he affectionately called “Muff Rat”); one brother, Brian Washington; one loving grandmother, Ms. Jennie Lee Smoke; a devoted father-figure, Lee Jackson, a loving and devoted girlfriend, Shianca Young; one loyal pet, Draco; and a host of nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins; friends; and family. Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial and Gardens.

3274 Central Plank Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Beginning Holiness Church
865 Crenshaw Rd
Wetumpka, AL 36092-7163
(334) 567-9211

Tribute Wall



“ *Hillside Memorial & Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Hillside Memorial & Gardens - September 15, 2023 at 09:16 AM

AG

“ *Cousin your smile lit up the room when i would see you , your first word would big cuz whats up with it , im going to hear that every time i think of you last time i saw you , you said cuz im finna get right one word i told you is God dont judge us you started laughing. You are not hear but your laugh will forever be in us all gone but never forgotten.*



Angela Gray - October 04, 2023 at 04:55 PM

MT

“ *Margaret Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Margaret Townsend - September 16, 2023 at 09:33 AM



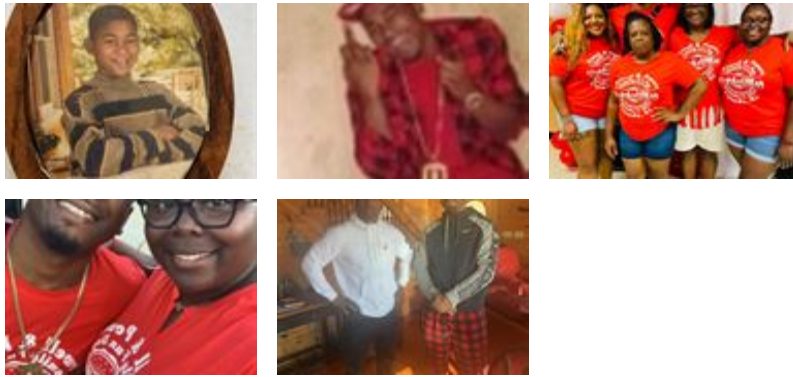
“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards.*



September 15, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hillside Memorial & Gardens - September 15, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Faye Ellis Mays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Faye Ellis Mays - September 12, 2023 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ *Mary Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Mary Butler - September 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Deborah Cole - September 05, 2023 at 06:42 PM

TW

“ *Tee Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Tee Warren - September 04, 2023 at 02:09 AM

LB

“ *Tou will truly be missed* ☐ 🙏 😞 🗣️



luci Ball - September 03, 2023 at 02:55 AM

AE

“ Anita Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriguez Edwards



Anita Evans - September 02, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AE

Always LOVE YOU SON. Will Truly Be Missed

Anita Evans - September 02, 2023 at 01:18 PM

AE

Until We Meet Again In Heaven

Anita Evans - September 02, 2023 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ With Deepest sympathy... Rest in Jesus Rodriguez ❤️



Shirl - September 02, 2023 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ Angie Chillous lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriguez Edwards



Angie Chillous - September 01, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DR

“ I'll love you forever Drek! Thank you for being you! You are the true definition of a ridah and anyone who really got to know you understands how genuine you truly are! Praying for your family!



Dreya' - September 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

EG

“ My condolences to family



Elfreda Graham - September 01, 2023 at 01:30 AM

JB

“ My Condolences to the family



Jemita Buckhanon - August 31, 2023 at 09:06 PM

KY

“ Kelsey Yelder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



Kelsey Yelder - August 31, 2023 at 07:07 PM

JM

“ Jessica Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



Jessica Moore - August 31, 2023 at 05:39 PM

OP

“ Olivia F Paschal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



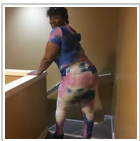
Olivia F Paschal - August 31, 2023 at 05:19 PM

GC

“ Glenda Calloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



Glenda Calloway - August 31, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Da Nawfside is so lost without u and pig!



Tanya Ellis - August 31, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to my family. Drek I’m going to miss your handsome face and smile cuz. Take your rest and keep smiling and watching over your mother and sisters! Heaven got a great angel!* ”

Tanya Ellis - August 31, 2023 at 01:19 PM

SG

“ *May the family find comfort in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ who died that we might live. He is forever with us.* ”



Sandra Gipson - August 31, 2023 at 12:31 PM

SS

“ *Shannon Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards* ”



Shannon Shaw - August 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SS

Sending prayers of strength and comfort to the Edwards and Smoke Family!

Shannon Shaw - August 31, 2023 at 09:45 AM

OV

“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Family..It Was Nothin but Great Vibes Since Da 1st Time I Met Ya Soulja..Rest Up Partner..❤️❤️*



Ov... - August 31, 2023 at 09:05 AM

CP

“ *Chrystal Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Chrystal Powell - August 31, 2023 at 08:49 AM

CP

“ *Chrystal Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Chrystal Powell - August 31, 2023 at 08:49 AM

AC

“ *I'm sending my deepest sympathy to the family and friends praying for God to strengthen each of you*

Angela Caldwell - August 31, 2023 at 05:29 AM

HF

“ Sincere Condolences from the Harris Family



Harris Family - August 31, 2023 at 02:46 AM

NT

“ May God continue to be with the family & especially his children



Nakia Thomas - August 31, 2023 at 12:02 AM

TH

“ The Hollingers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



The Hollingers - August 30, 2023 at 11:19 PM

KS

“ Kesha Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



Kesha Smith - August 30, 2023 at 11:11 PM

RC

“ To Shiana, Jay and Yona, I send my heartfelt sympathy. My heart hurt for you all and the rest of Drek family. I know y'all will miss him. So Grieve as you must. But he wouldn't want y'all to grieve forever. . Never met him, but can tell he was a caring person. May his soul rest in peace. Auntie love y'all and is praying for you all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Regina Crapps



Regina Crapps - August 30, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SC

“ Shakiera Cooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards



Shakiera cooks - August 30, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MM

“ To the family,my niece Shianca and their kids.. Praying that God continue to strengthen you all in this devastating time of loss.. Derek will truly be missed by many!! Fly High-and keep an eye on us all.. Love You Nephew.. I know you are brighten Heaven with your wonderful smile and joyous spirit!!!



Marie Manora - August 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ *Mary Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Mary Butler - August 30, 2023 at 09:29 PM

WG

“ *Whitney Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Whitney Gray - August 30, 2023 at 09:12 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



mary bennett - August 30, 2023 at 09:12 PM

CP

“ *Constance Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Constance Powers - August 30, 2023 at 08:49 PM

CP

Rest well Cousin 💔💔💔💔💔

Constance Powers - August 30, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LP

“ *Lakesha Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Lakesha Powell - August 30, 2023 at 08:39 PM

CM

“ *Chelsea McQueen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Chelsea McQueen - August 30, 2023 at 07:52 PM

MP

“ *Miranda Powell-Millions lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Miranda Powell-Millions - August 30, 2023 at 07:25 PM

FT

“ *Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodriquez Edwards*



Faye Thomas - August 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM