



## Mr. James Emmett "Jimmy" Edwards, Jr.

July 30, 1943 - May 6, 2025

James Emmett (Jimmy) Edwards, Jr., 81 of Montpelier, Mississippi passed away on May 6, 2025, at The Waverly Care Home in West Point, Mississippi, surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 9, 2025, from 5-8 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will be on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Danny Avery officiating. Internment service to follow at Enon Cemetery in the Cario Community. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Enon Cemetery Fund in care of Robbie Wooten, P.O. Drawer 733, West Point, Mississippi 39773.

James Emmett Edwards, Jr. was born in Clay County, Mississippi on July 30, 1943, to the late Emmett Edwards and Sara Felder Edwards of Cario. Jimmy graduated from Montpelier High School in 1962, and went to work for B & W Steel as a crane operator for the next 7 years. In 1969, he was accepted into the Mississippi Highway Patrol Training Academy. After successfully completing his training, he was assigned to Highway 18 in Raymond, Mississippi in Mississippi Highway Patrol District 1. After 5 years, he transferred back home to District 5 where he would serve the remainder of his 28-year career with many duties over those years including Trooper, Master

Sergeant Investigator, Lieutenant over District 5 Investigations, and eventually the position of Captain of District 5 where he supervised all Mississippi Highway Patrol operations within a 10-county area of North East Mississippi. Jimmy retired from Mississippi Highway Patrol in June 1997. Over the course of his career, he earned many degrees and certifications. He was most proud of completing the Criminal Justice Degree Program at Louisiana State University, and if his beloved MSU Bulldogs weren't playing on Saturday, he could be found rooting for the Bengal Tigers. After a short "retirement," Jimmy missed serving people and went back to work, this time for the United States Marshals Service protecting the safety and security of the Federal Court System in North Mississippi. Jimmy was eventually promoted to supervisor of security for the U.S. Federal Court in Monroe County, Mississippi. He took great pride in protecting the judges and employees, constantly striving to improve security for all who found a need to be there. He would serve in that capacity until his retirement in December of 2023.

Jimmy's hobbies included hunting, fishing, singing gospel music and working around his farm. His greatest passion though was his family, he was constantly surrounded by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. "Papaw" always made time to make everyone around him feel special. Jimmy and his wife, Pam, made a beautiful life together. They were successful business owners (Allure Salon in Starkville, Mississippi) and spent most of their time traveling around the Southeast singing gospel music.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Sara Edwards; sisters, Marguerite Stafford and Mary Elizabeth Frances; and the love of his life, Pam Edwards.

Jimmy is survived by two sons: Bob and wife Lori, John and wife Sabrina, one daughter: Tina Edwards, and one step-daughter: Athena Hewlett and husband Rich; thirteen grandchildren: Daniel McCaskill, Jr. and wife Jennifer, Wendi

McMinn, Johnny Baucom, Jr. and wife Cally, Baylee Baggett and husband Lex, James Emmett Edwards, III, Lauren Coggins-Frazier and husband Chris, Vetta Jean Carpenter and husband Gavin, Holden Coggins and wife Tasha, Subrina Phipps and husband Thomas, Halie Edwards, Preston Shotts and wife Celia, Dayton Shotts, Jackson Easton, sixteen great-grandchildren, mother-in-law: Bamer Dorsey, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers at Calvert Funeral Home will be James Emmett Edwards, III, Johnny Baucom, Holden Coggins, Daniel McCaskill, Jr., Lex Baggett, and Chris Frazier.

The Pallbearers at his internment will be the members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol Honor Guard. For his many years of service, Captain Edwards will also be honored with a 21-gun salute by the Mississippi Highway Patrol Honor Guard; a fitting final tribute to a man who lived for the Blue and Grey.

# Cemetery Details

**Enon Baptist Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 9.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
(662) 494-2833  
info@calvertfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

**MAY 10.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
(662) 494-2833  
info@calvertfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Jimmy was a model law enforcement officer and an equally good person. The first time I noticed his being sad was when he told me about Pam’s suffering and death. Regardless of medical opinions about causes of cancer, I think his losing Pam brought on his own illness. Our community has suffered a huge loss. His family should be proud of him for the exemplary life he led.

*Jim Waide*

---

**Jim Waide** - May 10, 2025 at 12:44 PM

VW

“ As a court employee, I had the privilege of working with Jimmy when he was in the Abernathy Federal Bldg., Aberdeen MS. Because we felt like family (he being from Montpelier and my mother’s family being from Montpelier), he never failed to give me a big smile and a big hug. We talked as family and listened as family. He was a great man, and will be forever missed. I’m thankful he is now united with Jesus and reunited with his precious Pam, singing together in Heaven’s choir. Prayers for you all. Vicki Wamble

---

**Vicki Wamble** - May 09, 2025 at 09:30 PM

TN

“ Rest in Peace Ole Friend . . .



---

**tony nash** - May 08, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



---

**Calvert Funeral Home** - May 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



---

**Calvert Funeral Home** - May 08, 2025 at 04:00 PM