



## Charles Preston Edwards Jr.

December 23, 1937 - April 21, 2024

Charles Preston Edwards, Jr. was born December 23, 1937, in Cedartown, Georgia, to Charles Preston Edwards, Sr., and Nelle Robenia Terry Edwards. He died Sunday, April 21, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. Charles was a graduate of Cedartown High School and then attended Auburn University. He continued his education attending Spartan School of Aeronautics. He was married June 8, 1971, in Skiatook, Oklahoma, to Janice Keaton. Charles was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army. He spent most of his professional life as a business entrepreneur operating several businesses and working several vocations, including several pastorates. He was a strong man of faith and was an active member of First Baptist Church in Owasso. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His loving wife of over 52 years; Janice

Son; James Edwards and Jennifer, of Farmersville, Texas

Daughter; Candice Thomas and Kerri, of Catoosa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Janice Thomas, Briana Thomas, Austin Thomas, and Makayla Thomas

Great Grandchildren; Elsie Thomas, Joseph Wagener, and Maliyah Thomas

Brothers; Murray Edwards and wife Ellen, of Cartersville, Georgia

Michael Edwards and wife Bonnie, of Hazlehurst, Georgia

And several nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service was held 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating. Serving as casket bearers were Austin Thomas, Steve Milwicz, Steve Taylor, Terry Canady, Rick Cuccio, and Butch Mashburn. Honorary casket bearers were Ryan Canady, Dwight Miller, James Edwards, and Roger Lockhart. Graveside service was held Friday afternoon at the Haskell Cemetery in Haskell, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Charles' memory to The Mission-FBCO, P.O. Box 1020, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Fund

APR 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

The Mission - FBCO  
P.O. Box 1020  
Owasso, OK 74055  
<http://www.themission.net>

## Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 East 96th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Graveside

APR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Haskell Cemetery  
1700 North Chickasaw Avenue  
Haskell, OK 74436



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so saddened to learn of Charles’ passing. We have been getting our hay from Charles for the past 14-15 years. About 10 years back, there were a couple of years that we didn’t have the money, when the hay was ready, but Charles would tell us to come get it anyway “because your horses will need to eat” and “you can pay me when you are able. God’s been good to me and it wouldn’t be right if I wasn’t good to others.” This beautiful soul didn’t know us from Adam, but he trusted us. Jessie and I never forgot that. To this day, we will tell you Charles was the kindest person we ever had the honor and privilege of meeting. It would take us hours to pick up our hay, because we loved hearing his stories about his beautiful wife and his faith, playing with the dogs, and loving on the horses. What a blessing this gentleman was. He will be missed dearly. When we think of Charles, we will forever remember that he is “better than excellent,” because anytime you would ask Charles how he was... that was always the answer you would get. Charles Edwards, as a Christian, a gentleman, and a friend, you were better than excellent!! You are a friend that will live in our hearts for eternity. 🙏  
❤️ Prayers for peace and comfort to Janice and all of the family.

*Jessie and Cherié Johnson*

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**Jessie & Cherié Johnson** - April 26, 2024 at 06:50 AM

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“ Charles was such a sweet man. He had so much to share. Sending Prayers and Love Debbie

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**Debbie** - April 25, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Preston Edwards Jr..*



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April 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *From The CJT of FCS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Preston Edwards Jr..*

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**From The CJT of FCS** - April 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about Charles' passing. We always enjoyed our chats with Charles. Best neighbor, ever! Elvis and Sandy Ricke*

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**Sandy Ricke** - April 23, 2024 at 03:41 PM