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Thank You

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support that you have extended to us during this time of loss.

~The Family of
EDWARD GEORGE CHAVIS



FINAL RESTING PLACE

Ascension Cemetery
7200 E. 45th St. N. – Bel Aire KS 67226

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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
EDWARD GEORGE CHAVIS

SUNRISE: MAY 16, 1939 | SUNSET: AUGUST 28, 2026



— ∞ — *Psalms 23: 2* — ∞ —

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

REFLECTIONS

Edward George Chavis was born on May 16, 1939, in Opelousas, Louisiana. He was raised by his parents Earl Chavis and Piola (Boxie) Chavis along with his siblings: Barbara, Mary, Theresa, Gwendolyn, Katie, Monica, Joyce, Irma, Mary Francis, Martin, James, and David.

Edward completed the 10th grade at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Opelousas, Louisiana. He later became a long shoreman, working for years with a maritime contractor, a specialized company that provided marine construction and maintenance services. He also helped his dad who was a self-employed service station operator and his mother who had a local restaurant. At one time, he also lived in New York and worked in the dry-cleaning industry.

Edward loved watching baseball and Jackie Robinson was one of his favorite players. He enjoyed fishing, and he was an excellent cook.

Edward would later marry a young lady named Bobbie Raymond, and they were married for 53 wonderful years. In 2023, they decided to leave Beaumont, Texas and move to Wichita to be closer to Bobbie's brother Walter. Once moving to Wichita, he joined the Tabernacle Bible Church and attended services there until his health began to fail. He struggled with issues pertaining to his heart and lungs and became a double amputee of both of his legs, but he never lost faith.

On August 28, 2026, Edward transitioned to Heaven to join his parents, Earl and Piola Chavis; his sister, Irma Chavis Anderson; and his adopted son, Brandon Chavis, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. **He leaves to cherish his memories:** his loving wife, Bobbie Chavis; his son, Kevin Troy Bell; his granddaughter, Brianna Grace Chavis; his sisters, Barbara, Mary, Theresa, Gwendalyn, Katie, Monica, and Joyce; his foster sister, Mary Francis Richards Chavis; his brothers, Martin, James, and David; his brother-in-law, Walter Bell; his sister-in-law, Loria Bell Pete; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends who will miss him dearly.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday – September 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Jackson Mortuary Chapel
1125 E. 13th St. – Wichita, Kansas 67214

Officiating: Minister Jerry Jones



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading

Remarks

(2 minutes, please)

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort by Minister Cheryl Bell

Parting View / Recessional

Burial at Ascension Cemetery

Repass at the Chavis home following burial. Everyone is welcome.