

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Deacon Jessie Curtis Edwards, Jr. would like to express our gratitude for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. We would like to thank our Pastor and Wife, Pastor & Mother Anderson and the entire Peter Rock Church of God in Christ Family, Renal Center of Rolling Fork, MS. We thank all of you who came from far and near for your telephone calls, the food, even the encouraging words that you offered us at this time. Thank you and may God forever bless you.

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Pastor Gary L. Edwards  
Bobby J. Edwards  
Jeffrey C. Edwards

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jermaine Edwards | Randy Richardson  
Douglas Owens | Joe Edwards  
Herbert Tate, Sr. | Luther Edwards  
Terrell Wyatt | Roy Edwards  
Carlos Edwards | Dewayne Williams  
Willie Williams, Jr.

## FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces & Cousins

## INTERMENT

Oak Grove Cemetery  
Holly Bluff, MS 39088

## REPAST

Peter Rock Church of God in Christ  
(Take-out Trays)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Deacon  
**Jessie Curtis Edwards, Jr.**

DECEMBER 27, 1961 – JANUARY 17, 2025

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. ~ II Timothy 4:7-8*

Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

PETER ROCK CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

8100 Highway 16 West - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Elder Samuel Lee Anderson, Officiating Pastor

HIS JOURNEY  
**Deacon Jessie Curtis Edwards, Jr.**

**A Time to be Born...** *Jessie Curtis was born on December 27, 1961, to the late Jessie C. Edwards, Sr. and the late Margarette Blackmon Edwards.*

*Jessie Curtis received his education from Holly Bluff Line Consolidated School District.*

*Jessie Curtis was employed with Hegman Farm, Goodman Farm and Adcock Farm. He was well known in his community. He loved people and loved trying to encourage everyone. He had a love for singing, fishing before his health failed him. Jessie Curtis loved his family. He would call on all of his Nieces and Nephews and tell them he loved them and for them to get saved. The family has a bond like none other. He shall truly be missed.*

**Matrimony...** *Jessie Curtis was united in holy matrimony to Linda Mae Williams on September 12, 1986. To this union two children were born, one daughter: Jessica Monique Edwards and one son: Jamar Keshun Edwards.*

**A Time to Plant...** *Jessie Curtis united with Peter Rock Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder Joseph J. Potts until his demise. He later served under the current Pastor, Elder Samuel Lee Anderson where he was appointed a Deacon of the church and Superintendent of Sunday School.*

**A Time to Die...** *Jessie Curtis was peacefully called from labor to eternal rest on Friday, January 17, 2025, at Sharkey Issaquena Hospital in Rolling Fork, MS. Jessie Curtis was preceded in death by his parents: Jessie C. Edwards, Sr. and Margarette Edwards; brothers: Eddie James Holmes, Jessie James Blackmon, Joenathan Blackman, Charles Thomas Edwards, John L Blackmon and Don Keith Edwards.*

**A Time to Cry...** *Jessie Curtis leaves to cherish his memories, one daughter: Jessica Monique Edwards of Holly Bluff, MS; one son: Jamar Edwards of Holly Bluff, MS; two grandsons whom he loved; Kace Bass and Kashton Edwards; two brothers: Pastor Gary Lee (Jelisa) Edwards and Bobby Joe Edwards, both of Yazoo City, MS; five sisters: Addie Joe Edwards, District Missionary Margarite (Randy) Owens, Mary (William) Richardson, Dorothy (Wendell) Cork and Sandra K. Edwards; sister-in-law: Barbara Blackmon of Jackson, MS that was very close to him; a nephew raised as his brother: Jeffrey C. Edwards of Yazoo City, MS; a niece that was raised as his sister: Evelyn Parson; an Aunt: Bettie Blackmon; an uncle: Fred Blackmon; a mother-in-law: Frances Williams; four sisters-in-law: Lawanda (Herbert) Tate, Latonya Williams, Barbara Williams and Joanna Williams; brothers-in-law: Dewayne Williams, Alvin Williams, and Willie Williams, Jr.; a very close friend as his brother: Albert (AC) Smith of Clinton, MS; a God-sister: Missionary Yvonne Woolfolk; a God-daughter: Charlotte Amons; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY  
*District Missionary Margarite Owens*

PROCESSIONAL  
*Ministers and Family*

SELECTION  
*Peter Rock Sanctuary Choir*

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
*Missionary Deborah Giles*

SCRIPTURE READING  
*Old Testament | Deacon Peter Green  
 New Testament | Deacon Walter Ward, Sr.*

EXPRESSION & SOLO  
*Bro. Clifton Pepper, Sr.*

FAMILY TRIBUTE  
*Pastor Gary L Edwards*

EXPRESSIONS  
*Msn. Board | Msn. Yvonne Woolfolk  
 Deacon Board | Deacon W.L. Cork  
 Ministerial | Minister Jessie Amons*

SOLO  
*Henry Lee Moorehead*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CONDOLENCES  
*Msn. Laketha Gilbert*

RESOLUTION  
*Missionary Dorothy F. Green*

WORDS OF COMFORT  
*Mother Mary H. Scott  
 Jurisdictional Supervisor  
 Administrative Asst. John H. Scott, Sr.  
 District # 9 Superintendent*

SERMONIC SELECTION  
*Peter Rock Sanctuary Choir*

EULOGY  
*Eld. Samuel L. Anderson, Pastor*

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FAMILY TRIBUTE  
*Nieces*

RECESSIONAL  
*Clergy, Family and Friends*

**TRIBUTES**

***If Roses Grow in Heaven***  
*If roses grow in heaven,  
 Lord, please pick a bunch for us.  
 Place them in my Father's arms  
 and tell him they're from us.  
 Tell him that we love and miss him  
 and when he turns to smile,  
 place a kiss upon his cheeks  
 and hold him for a while,  
 because remembering him is easy,  
 we do it every day  
 But there is an ache within our hearts,  
 that will never go away.*

***Your Children,  
 Monique & Jamar***

***The Broken Chain***  
*We knew little that morning  
 that God was going to call your name,  
 In life we loved you dearly,  
 in death we do the same.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you,  
 you did not go alone.  
 For part of us went with you,  
 the day God called you home.  
 You left us peaceful memories,  
 your love is still our guide,  
 And though we cannot see you,  
 you are always at our side.  
 Our family chain is broken,  
 and nothing seems to be the same,  
 But as God calls us one by one,  
 the chain will link again.  
***Love The Family****