

I AM STILL WITH YOU

In Loving Memory of a Mighty Man,
A Marine, A Father, A Man of God



Don't cry too long for me, my loves, Though tears may fall like rain,
For I have found my peace at last, Far past all hurt and pain.
I've loved this life with all my heart Each soul, each friend, each face.
From strangers met to creatures small, I gave them all my grace.
My hands once served with courage bold, A Marine, both tried and true.
But greater still, I served my God In everything I knew.
And now I rest in Heaven's arms, With angels standing tall.
Though I have left this earthly place, I haven't left you all.
Remember this: my work was done, My battle now is won.
I leave behind a legacy in every rising sun.
So weep, but not with sorrow's grip let love be what you feel.
For I am more alive than ever, In ways you know are real.
Hold fast to faith, and carry on Let kindness lead your days.
And when you see a life in need, Love them in my ways.

With love everlasting,
Edward Marshall McNair SR A Proud Marine.
A Child of God. Forever in your hearts.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

INTERMENT

National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico
18424 Joplin Rd.
Triangle, Virginia 22172

REPAST

Cedar Heights Community Center
1200 Glen Willow Dr. | Capitol Heights, MD 20743
3:30 PM.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Fayson Firm of Professional Morticians, P.A.
18 Irongate Drive Suite 10
Waldorf, MD 20602
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



EDWARD MARSHALL MCNAIR, SR.

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 18, 1958 | SUNSET: JULY 10, 2025

Tuesday, July 29, 2025
Viewing: 10AM | Celebration of Life: 11AM

Ebenezer AME Church
7707 Allentown Rd.
Fort Washington, MD

Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr. Senior Pastor
Reverend Dr. JoAnn Browning, Co Pastor

F O R E V E R I N O U R H E A R T S

REMEMBERING EDWARD

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

With heartfelt love and deep sorrow, we celebrate the life and legacy of Edward Marshall McNair, Sr., known lovingly as "Mac" or "Sarge" to his family and friends. Edward departed this life on July 10, 2025, at BridgePoint Continuing Care Hospital in Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., surrounded by love.

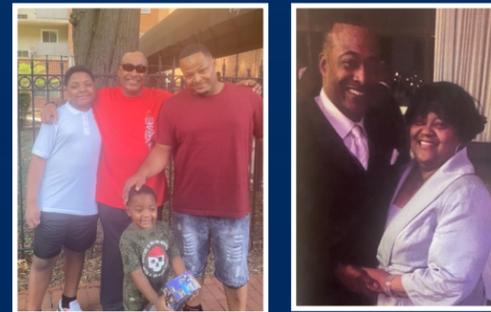
Born in Washington, D.C., Edward was the third child of the late Jefferson and Bertha McNair. A proud native Washingtonian, he received his education in the D.C. Public School System and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School, where he was a standout football player and loyal Rough Rider. Following high school, Edward joined the United States Marine Corps. He wore the title "Marine" with pride and honor, living by the code, "Once a Marine, always a Marine."

In November of 1997, Edward married Gwendolyn Edwards. Their union brought together a beautiful blended family and a shared commitment to love, strength, and faith. After completing his service in the military, Edward continued to serve his community as a dedicated officer with the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for over 12 years. His passion for service extended into his civilian life, where he later worked with Green Petroleum and Monumental Concrete until his health began to decline.

Edward accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a committed member of Ebenezer AME Church in Fort Washington, Maryland. He was a man of quiet strength, unwavering faith, and a deeply kind and generous heart. Whether through a listening ear, a helping hand, or a firm but loving word, Edward left a lasting impact on everyone he met.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Gwendolyn McNair; his children: Edward McNair Jr. (wife Lakita), Jessica Maria McNair, and Darius La'Mar Edwards (wife Achola); and four loving sisters: Debra, Sandra, Cynthia, and Alethia. Edward was the proud grandfather of four grandsons: Kayden, Darius Jeremiah Edwards, Mason, Lezair, Armani, and Max. He is also remembered and loved by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jefferson, and his sister Rochell. Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing that Edward has entered into eternal rest. His legacy of strength, service, and unconditional love will live on in each of us who were blessed to know him.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Dr. JoAnn Browning Co-Pastor

The Organ Prelude

The Processional

Musical Selection
The Ebenezer Comfort Ensemble

Prayer of Comfort
Bro. Darius Edwards

Scripture Readings - Rev. Maurice Fluit
Old Testament — Psalm 23
New Testament - Revelation 21:1-7

Musical Selection
Comfort Ensemble

Tributes/Reflections
(Limit 2 minutes each)

Acknowledgments

The Obituary
(To be read silently)

Musical Selection
The Ebenezer Comfort Ensemble

Message of Comfort
Reverend Dr. Grainger Browning, Jr. Senior Pastor,
Ebenezer AME Church

Benediction

