

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, September 11, 2026
Visitation - 10:00 AM | Service - 11:00AM
Progressive Funeral Parlor
7208 S. Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60649
Apostle Dorothy Jacobs, Officiating

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Selection

Poem(s)
Sherrell and April

Acknowledgement/ Remarks
2 minutes Please

Life Reflections
Jose Anderson

Selection

Message of Comfort
Apostle Dorothy Jacobs
Consuming Fire Ministries

Final Reviewal

Benediction
Apostle Dorothy Jacobs

"A Much Loved Uncle"
The day that GOD called your name
It broke my heart in two
But Heaven needed an Angel
And the one he picked was you
I just wish he could have waited
And let you stay with me
But you have left memories in my heart
And that's where they'll always be
I just wish I could rewind the clock
Or make it turn real slow
I could have hugged you one more time
Before you had to go
No matter how much time will pass
I'll miss you every day.
Keep shining bright in Heaven
So, you can light my way
Sherrell Edgerson

In loving memory of William Edgerson III born June 9, 1960, to William Owen Edgerson and Lillie Pearl Edgerson. William was a loving son, Uncle a brother and friend. He was confident and a problem solver. His career stems from advertising and home building. He was committed to his family and friends. Education stems from High School and some college. William has gone to join Mom and Dad and his sisters: Clevon Pran, Owenette Deanna, Amelie Miller and Cheryl and nephews Travis and Sean.

Left to honor his memory are three sisters, Regina, Renee, and Cynthia, nieces and nephews, Nicholaus, Timothy, Sherelle, April Miller and grandniece Raven Grant.

May GOD hold him until we meet again.
Regina Edgerson

"In our Hearts"
We thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday And days before that, too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our heart
Love Cynthia Edgerson & Family

Acknowledgements
The family of William Edgerson III is grateful beyond measure for your visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and other generous outpouring of love, sympathetic concerns and kindness. We ask for your continued prayers, and we ask GOD's blessings upon each of you.

Arrangements Entrusted to:



7208 S Stony Island Avenue | Chicago, IL 60649
(773) 288-7110
progressivefuneralparlor@gmail.com



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
William
**"BILLY"
EDGERSON**

SUNRISE
JUNE 9, 1960

SUNSET
AUGUST 31, 2026

LIFE REFLECTIONS OF

"BILLY" William EDGERSON

William "Billy" Edgerson lived his entire life in the city of Chicago, Illinois. He was born on June 9, 1960, to the union of Mrs. Lillie Pearl Humphrey-Edgerson and Mr. William Owen Edgerson at Illinois Research Hospital, located on the West Side of Chicago. Billy was the youngest of nine siblings and grew up in a two-flat at 1821 South Sawyer Street.

Billy was educated in the Chicago Public School system. His education included Cook Elementary School in the Auburn-Gresham area and Metro High School, previously located at 220 South State Street in downtown Chicago.

As a young child, Billy was confident, a natural problem solver, and loved constructing model cars and trucks. He also enjoyed racing cars and trains. As he grew older, Billy held various jobs in the graphic arts field, working for several companies where he helped design business cards, corporate posters, and other materials.

Billy loved to cook dishes such as various barbecued meats and vegetables, deep-fried turkeys, and more. He was also a handyman and an avid sports fan. Among his favorite teams were the Chicago Bears and the Los Angeles Lakers. Billy never met a stranger and enjoyed an active social life. He was often invited to events where he may

not have known many people, but that never stopped him from enjoying himself and being the center of attention.

William accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was baptized and joined Consuming Fire Ministries Church under the pastorate of Apostle Dorothy Jacobs. He faithfully served on the Praise and Worship Team as a percussionist and sound engineer.

William "Billy" became ill in March 2020 after suffering a stroke. He entered eternity on Monday, August 31, 2026, at 3:24 a.m.

William "Billy" was preceded in death by his parents, William Owen Edgerson (January 1997) and Lillie Pearl Humphrey-Edgerson (January 2013); his siblings, Cheryl Edgerson (September 1997), Clewon Edgerson-Pran (December 1997), Owenette Edgerson (August 1998), Amelie Edgerson-Miller (December 2015), and Deanna Edgerson (May 15, 2021); brothers-in-law, Peter Pran (July 2017) and Herbert Miller (October 2019); and nephews, Travis Edgerson-Albert (June 1997) and Sean Toy J. Miller (February 2019).

He leaves to cherish his memory three siblings: Renee Edgerson, Regina Edgerson, and Cynthia LaRita Edgerson; nieces and nephews, April Miller, Sherrell Edgerson, Nicholaus Joseph Edgerson, and Timothy Levystein; a grandniece, Raven Grant; his best friend and brother, Jose D. Anderson; his friend, Derreck Lewis; and a host of cousins, family members, and friends.

May God hold him until we meet again.

