



## Mr. Omega Leslie Edwards Sr.

April 5, 1947 - July 11, 2015

### His Journey:

Omega Leslie Edwards Sr. was born to the late Thomas and Cora Lee Edwards on April 5, 1947 in Dallas County, Alabama. Omega was the seventh child of twelve children born. As a young boy and teen he attended the Alabama public schools. It was in Selma where he met the love of his life, Ms. Carrie Bell Willoughby and the two were joined in holy matrimony on September 21, 1968. To this union three adorable children were born: Antoinette, Omega Jr. and Kesia.

As a young and hard-working man, Omega decided to move his family to Detroit, Michigan in 1973 where he worked two jobs: at Chrysler's and Ford. He later chose to maintain employment at Ford. He was employed as a journeyman and was highly regarded by management and his peers for his superior work performance. Omega had a successful and fulfilling career at Ford's where he retired after 30 years of service. He planned to spend his retirement years to the fullest living, laughing and enjoying life with his wife, family and friends.

Omega accepted Christ at a very young age and later rededicated his life to GOD in 2000.

He was a loving and kind man who was full of humor. He enjoyed fishing, working on cars, spending time with his pet dogs: Spike and Fat Girl. Omega

loved grilling. No one can grill like “Shortie” and the “joy of his toys” was old faithful, a 1950 antique ford truck which he totally adored.

Short-man as his friends called him and butter-love as his family called him was so full of life and fun. When he walked into the room everyone took notice because of the joy and laughter that he brought with him. Family oriented, ambitious, loving, intelligent, giving, “hilarious” and irreplaceable are just a few words that describes him. He was very active, outgoing, and fully enjoyed life prior to his recent illness. He was diagnosed June 22, 2015 with a terminal illness and quickly declined in health thereafter. Omega completed his journey on July 11, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI with his loving wife and children attentively at his side. Omega fought a good fight and finished his course. He has made it home safe and sound.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Omega Leslie Edwards Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *India Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Omega Leslie Edwards Sr.*



**India Stafford** - July 20, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Omega Leslie Edwards Sr..*



July 19, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mildred Brooks Kent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Omega Leslie Edwards Sr.*



**mildred brooks kent** - July 17, 2015 at 02:00 PM

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“*RIP! I will always remember his loving spirit, smile and great cooking. He was the only person on this earth that could get me to eat an animal that I had no idea what it was and like it. (I'm still wondering about that). I was so blessed to have him as a part of my life. My condolences go out to his wife Carrie and all his children and grand children.*

*Trina Cook & Family*

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**Trina Cook** - July 14, 2015 at 01:00 PM



*Rip to my uncle omega Leslie Edward I will all ways remember the good times we had I'm really going to miss all the 4th of July's we shared when all our friends and family came down and got together and cooked a hog ( yes I said a hog ) something u young one might not never know bot lol and shot fireworks and did a hold lot of other things if u was their u know love u un ride on see u on the other side*

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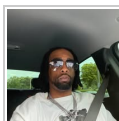
**Marcus Edwards** - July 19, 2015 at 10:35 AM

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*Sending our heart felt condolences to our family.  
Love from Joe Louis kids in Alabama*

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**Leovetta Edwards Childrey** - July 20, 2015 at 08:42 AM



*To one of the best uncles anyone could ever have. Rip Uncle Omega. It truly feel like a piece to the puzzle is missing but I know we will be together again some day. So see you later. Love Quindell and family*

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**Allen Wilson** - July 21, 2015 at 05:17 PM