



## Lowell Vernon Edwards

January 14, 1940 - June 25, 2024

Lowell Vernon Edwards, 84, a devout Christian from Manassas, Virginia, returned to God on June 25, 2024. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born on January 14, 1940, in Washington DC, Lowell led a life marked by unwavering commitment to his family, community, and faith. As soon as he could get a work permit, he worked for his father at Airport Transport located at DCA and acquired his interest in airplanes while hanging around the airport. He joined the Air Force Reserves and was stationed at Andrews Air Force base. Later he joined United Airlines and Northwest Orient as a Sales Agent. In 1970, he made a pivotal move with his wife, Diana, relocating their family to Manassas to join a new program offered by Goodyear to take a failing company store, take ownership and create your own success. Through hard work and determination, Lowell and Diana expanded their business in 1982 to include motorcycles, opening Manassas Honda, which became a cherished part of the community.

A man of profound faith, Lowell and his family were active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church for over two decades before transitioning to Centreville Baptist Church. Lowell found great joy in sharing his faith and participated in church activities, particularly relishing his time in the choir and sharing his love of God thru song.

Lowell met the love of his life, Diana Richards, at Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church at the age of 14 and they were married in January 1959. For 65 years their love endured and shared three children together, three grandchildren, and the great joy of great-grandchildren.

Lowell was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Edna Edwards, his son Lowell Jr, and his brother Wayne. He is survived by his loving wife, Diana, his children Lisa Grimm and Robert Edwards, his grandchildren Victoria Murray, Danielle Cruz, and Robert Edwards Jr, their spouses, and great-grandchildren Raylah and Raymone Jr., nieces and nephew Anna Henderson, Sara Trim and Joel Edwards

Throughout his life, Lowell exemplified integrity, kindness, and resilience. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, generosity, and unwavering faith. His presence touched countless lives, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Lowell Vernon Edwards will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his love, wisdom, and profound impact on those fortunate enough to have known him. May he rest in peace.

The family of Lowell invites friends to join them in a Celebration of Life service.

Date: July 16th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Centreville Baptist Church  
15100 US-29, Centreville, VA 20120

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Baptist Church  
15100 Lee Highway  
Centreville, VA

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love, Michele, Jasmine, and Brian. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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**Love, Michele, Jasmine, and Brian.** - July 16, 2024 at 02:14 AM

KP

“ Kim Harrison - Coleman PowerSports purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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**Kim Harrison - Coleman PowerSports** - July 15, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MT

“ Motomember Manassas Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Vernon Edwards.

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**Motomember Manassas Team** - July 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MT

“ Motomember Manassas Team purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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**Motomember Manassas Team** - July 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.*



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July 13, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your family's loss. There are many great memories of him at Emmanuel Baptist Church singing in the choir together, serving on committees together, and his willingness to pray for me when I was having health issues. I know he will be missed. Our prayers are with you.*  
*Marilyn and Art Tate*

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**Marilyn Tate** - July 13, 2024 at 07:20 AM



*We remember our days together at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Lowell was a wonderful man and dear friend. Our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to the family. God bless and comfort all of you.*  
*Jim and Jean Webb*

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**Jean Webb** - July 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM



*Remembering our days at Emmanuel Baptist. Lowell was always a dear blessed friend. A truly wonderful Christian man and know he is singing in heaven with our Lord. Blessings and comfort to the family.*  
*Jeanne and Doug Myers*

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**Jeanne Myers** - July 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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July 12, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ Joel, Rebecca, Ella, Jack, and Lucy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Vernon Edwards.

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Joel, Rebecca, Ella, Jack, and Lucy - July 12, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ Joel, Rebecca, Ella, Jack, and Lucy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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Joel, Rebecca, Ella, Jack, and Lucy - July 12, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ Vasily and Uliana Mulyar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Vernon Edwards.

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Vasily and Uliana Mulyar - July 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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“ Vasily and Uliana Mulyar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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**Vasily and Uliana Mulyar** - July 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BB

“ Benedicts & Burdettes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Vernon Edwards.

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**Benedicts & Burdettes** - July 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Lowell Vernon Edwards.



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July 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM