



## John B. Edmonds

March 2, 1945 - November 23, 2020

John Buel Edmonds was born March 2, 1945, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a son of the late Ashur Jewell Edmonds and Addie Jane Frierson Edmonds. John was 1962, a graduate of High Street High School and attended Western Kentucky University. At an early age, John professed a hope in Christ and was baptized at the State Street Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY. At the age of 7 years, old John started to take piano lessons from Mrs. Arletta Moore, from that day forward John never stopped playing the piano. John's professional career started at the age of fifteen, he was a singer and pianist for a local group called the Gospel Ambassadors. In 1961, the group was asked to do a live weekly television show for WLTV (now known as WBKO). The popularity of the group grew, and soon the young teenagers were being invited to sing throughout their home state and even into Tennessee and Indiana. In 1964, John founded his own group giving it his name - John Edmonds and the Angelic Specials. In the first few years of organization, performances were limited to churches. In time, the singing unit expanded its territory to include schools, colleges, universities, festivals, and even night clubs. In 1970, Edmonds relocated his singers to Los Angeles, CA., where he became affiliated with the Hollywood Overseas Committee in conjunction with the USO. The group was now known as The John Edmonds' Gospel Truth. During the next four years, The Truth entertained American troops in Vietnam (three times), Greenland, Labrador, The Philippines, Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Guam, Australia, Thailand, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Sicily,

Germany, and Holland. In 1974, the group signed with Opryland, U.S.A. the first African American gospel group to have regular shows in Opryland. They recorded three albums while in Nashville and performed as regulars at the theme park for two seasons. In 1979, Edmonds once again returned to Los Angeles working in such venues as Six Flags Magic Mountain, Knot's Berry Farm, Studio One Backlot, The Ice House, and many more. In the 1980s, John once again makes his way home to Bowling Green, KY, and resumed working in State Street Baptist and mentoring other singers and musicians. He later joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY. John had also actively worked with the Kentucky Arts Council as he continued to travel - performing in churches, schools, universities, and at fairs, festivals, and expositions.

Johns' 14th and final recording was - A Word From Heaven -

In 2010, John celebrated 50 years as a singer and performer. John Buel Edmonds had 14 albums, had received a number of awards, including the American Institute for Public Service Jefferson Award, and the Kentucky Governor's Award for the Arts. In 2013, was a speaker on the six-week, documentary program series, "America's Music: A Filmed History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway," sponsored by Western Kentucky University Libraries.

On, Monday, November 23, 2020, John made that journey home where he can now play and sing in that Heavenly choir at the age of 75 years.

To honor the loving memory of John Buel Edmonds, he leaves his brother, Marshall (Regina) Edmonds; nephews, Rev. Kevin (Hazel) Edmonds, Rev. Lindsay (Gloria) Edmonds; niece, Sherry (Keith) Donaldson; cousin, Betty Pettiford; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Previous Events

## Private Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## \*Services To Be Live-Streamed via Burnam & Son Facebook Page\*

DEC 2. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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## Private Funeral Service

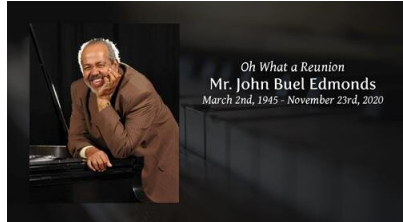
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - December 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM

AK

*To the Edmonds Family, "Without A Song The Day Will Never End"...May the Abundance of Prayers and Thoughts, Comfort you during this Difficult Time.  
Sincerely, Richard and Alma Glover*

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**akaisha** - December 02, 2020 at 04:34 PM



*"Oh for the touch of a gifted Musician's hand and the sound of his voice that is still." Thank you, John, for the beautiful home going which you obviously planned well for in life and executed to perfection in death! Fare thee well as heaven's doors swing widely open to accept your advancement. Friend and lifelong admirer,  
Angela Alexander Townsend*

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**Angela Townsend** - December 04, 2020 at 01:32 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Sabrina Loving** - December 19, 2020 at 03:24 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Butts-Ross lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Elaine Butts-Ross** - December 11, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of John B. Edmonds.*



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December 06, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MC

“ *Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Mt. Union Missionary Baptist Church** - December 05, 2020 at 09:49 AM

FJ

“ *I remember John when I was a student at WKU back in the 1960's. He was always polite and friendly to me. The last time I heard him sing/play was at Rev. Freddie Brown's homegoing. As usual he did an outstanding job playing and singing. He will be missed. So now John you are somewhere around God's throne singing and praising Him Holy name. Floretta Hopkins Lee-James*

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**Floretta Lee James** - December 03, 2020 at 08:25 PM

VP

“ *Vercinea Pace lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Vercinea Pace** - December 03, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Hawkins lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Shirley Hawkins** - December 03, 2020 at 07:22 AM

MW

“ *Mona Ware lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Mona Ware** - December 03, 2020 at 02:55 AM

JW

“ *Jared M Withrow lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Jared M Withrow** - December 03, 2020 at 01:14 AM

MC

“ *Oh what a beautiful home going celebration. John is truly going to be missed. RIP*

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**Mary Cole** - December 02, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JD

“ *James Davidson lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**James Davidson** - December 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM

YW

“ *DEAR EDMONDS FAMILY: I feel so honored and blessed to have known such a great man such as John! He was my friend and truly a blessing in my life. I will most definitely miss him. Remembering his wonderful and gentle soul will FOREVER remain in my heart. I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS KINDNESS!! May our Lord bless and comfort you all during this this time of your GREAT loss. Please accept my prayers and sincere condolences.*



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**YvonneBryant Williams** - December 02, 2020 at 02:18 PM

CJ

“ *John Buel Edmonds made an indelible impression on me as a musician going back as far as I can remember. At a very young age, I was mesmerized by his musicianship by listening to him light up the Organ on Sunday mornings growing up in State Street Baptist Church. I respected his artistry when I would have to go to choir rehearsal with my late grandmother. Watching him train the voices, and play and direct with such anointing. I knew then that I wanted to learn Music and go to College for it. Thank you John for your gift, your spirit, and your ministry. Rest well!*

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**Charles Johnson** - December 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LF

“ *Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Louise Franklin** - December 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MF

“ *Mary M Barber And Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Mary M Barber and Family** - December 02, 2020 at 12:11 PM

WJ

“ John made an important contribution to my life when he invited me to join his Angelic Specials. As a 12-year old he taught me the value of Gospel music as an important cultural marker of our Black community and the discipline of working with others to provide a meaningful musical experience to listeners. This experience helped shape my life and spiritual character and I am forever grateful to John for including me in his dream of sharing music with the world.  
Wendy Johnson

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Wendy Johnson - December 02, 2020 at 08:48 AM

EB

My memories of John are among the most precious jewels in my Bowling Green years. His generous sharing of knowledge and talent, his indomitable courage and gentle heart, and -not least - that smile that would break on you like sunshine all are gifts that will endure. He so looked forward to his robe and crown- I hope he knows as he dons them that he continues to bless those of us left behind.

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Erika Brady - December 02, 2020 at 11:29 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



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Carolyn Sydnor - December 02, 2020 at 08:33 AM

RS

“ John was a childhood friend. I remember him organizing a gospel choir with young people at State Street Baptist Church when I was in junior high school. I remember competing with him for the affection of the band teacher's daughter (He won.). I remember him playing piano for the 1992 Franklin-Lincoln all class reunion where I was the speaker. The last time I saw him was during the time that I was in Bowling Green for the Par-makers Golf tournament. John's music, his character, and his faith will be missed. I thank God for the time I had with him.

*Richard Sewell*

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**Richard Sewell** - December 02, 2020 at 08:09 AM

SR

“ Sherri Waller Reed lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



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**Sherri Waller Reed** - December 02, 2020 at 08:08 AM

ES

“ Effort Hayes Sr. lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



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**Effort Hayes Sr.** - December 02, 2020 at 07:08 AM

TC

“ Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Twana Claypool Cornett - December 02, 2020 at 07:06 AM

TC

“ Twana Claypool Cornett lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Twana Claypool Cornett - December 02, 2020 at 07:02 AM

SB

“ Sharon Blakey lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Sharon Blakey - December 02, 2020 at 12:11 AM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - December 01, 2020 at 11:32 PM

AB

“ *Anita Butts sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Anita Butts** - December 01, 2020 at 10:38 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Teresa Beason** - December 01, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Shamekia Butts** - December 01, 2020 at 09:08 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Claypool Fulton lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Sandra Claypool Fulton** - December 01, 2020 at 05:57 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Huskey lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Lisa Huskey** - December 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**LIVELY-CLARK** - December 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Shamekia Butts** - December 01, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ *TONI & TODD FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**TONI & TODD FRIERSON** - December 01, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Constance Whire lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Constance Whire - November 30, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ My prayers are with the family of John B Edmonds. John will truly be missed. His wonderful voice is singing all over heaven. Love you and miss you John Paula Page Coleman and family



Paula Coleman - November 30, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ DONNA ANTHONY lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



DONNA ANTHONY - November 30, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Mareika Tisdale lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Mareika Tisdale - November 30, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John B. Edmonds.*



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November 30, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John B. Edmonds.*



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November 30, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Aletha Fields lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Aletha Fields** - November 30, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you my dear sweet friend. You was the best piano teacher a person could ever had. Even thou I didn't practice like I should, you was so patience with me. I done more talking than playing. Thanks for putting up with my "crap". There will never be another one like you. Rest on John. I'll see you on the other side.*



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**Stephanie L Britt** - November 30, 2020 at 09:45 AM

DF

“ *Denise And Tyson Wade And Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Denise and Tyson Wade and Family - November 30, 2020 at 07:59 AM

BW

“ *Brittney And B J Whitlock lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Brittney and B J Whitlock - November 30, 2020 at 07:57 AM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - November 30, 2020 at 07:55 AM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Estella Hill - November 29, 2020 at 05:51 PM

GH

“ *Geneva Higgins lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Geneva Higgins** - November 29, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BR

“ *A Bowling Green legend who was musically genius with a velvety voice will be missed by many.*



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**Beverly Ray** - November 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John B. Edmonds.*



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November 29, 2020 at 02:42 PM

WF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*



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**Whitney Family** - November 29, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JJ

“ *Mr. John Edmonds was a Gospel Musical Legend.*

*We will always appreciate the wisdom that he contributed to*

*Citizens for Gospel Music, Inc. of Kentucky.*

*Praying for the family.*

*James Jr., Sheila and Rev. James H. Glover, III*

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**James H. Glover, Jr., Sheila and Rev. Ja** - November 28, 2020 at 08:46 PM



WS

“ *You were a wonderful friend to our family and guided Ursula and Jarhett in their love of music! You will be dearly missed! Donald & Wanda Snead & Family*

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**Wanda L Snead** - November 28, 2020 at 08:20 PM



AH

“ *Aline Hayes-Blakey lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*

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**Aline Hayes-Blakey** - November 28, 2020 at 07:23 PM





“ I met John when I was in grade school at Delafield School, his mother was the school secretary and John came to the school often to play and sing. What a joy it was to listen at him sing and play the piano. Such a wonderful spirit and an example for so many who went to school at Delafield. John will be missed, but live on in his music which is out there for all to hear. God bless his family and friends.

**Kathy Watkins Martin** - November 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM

BY

“ Buel Young lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



**Buel Young** - November 28, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MW

“ Marie Wilson lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



**Marie Wilson** - November 28, 2020 at 03:14 PM

KI

“ KimDozier sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



**KimDozier** - November 28, 2020 at 02:28 PM

SB

“ *Shatrea Bolling lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Shatrea Bolling** - November 28, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LS

“ *Lamonica Smith lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Lamonica Smith** - November 28, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Hilda Sarver lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Hilda Sarver** - November 28, 2020 at 12:56 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Gladys Beason** - November 28, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Barb Page** - November 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Brenda Patterson** - November 27, 2020 at 09:18 PM

PM

“ *Penelope Marshall lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Penelope Marshall** - November 27, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BC

“ *Benda S Carver lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Benda S Carver** - November 27, 2020 at 08:40 PM

KR

“ *Kenneth Ray lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Kenneth Ray** - November 27, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family** - November 26, 2020 at 07:07 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Holland lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Vanessa Holland** - November 26, 2020 at 04:25 PM

MP

“ *Mary E. Patterson lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Mary E. Patterson** - November 26, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MP

“ John was a lovely, talented person. He will be singing with the Angels now. Rest easy, John. You will be missed.

Mary E. Patterson - November 26, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BG

“ Barbara Gilbert lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Barbara Gilbert - November 26, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BF

“ Belinda Fox lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Belinda Fox - November 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM

CF

“ Chantay Offutt & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



Chantay Offutt & family - November 26, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Brenda williams** - November 26, 2020 at 08:13 AM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Leslie Hunter** - November 26, 2020 at 07:29 AM

Alice Boards

“ *Alice Boards lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Alice Boards** - November 26, 2020 at 01:07 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Wathetta Buford** - November 25, 2020 at 10:33 PM

WW

“ Larry & Watheta Wynn  
Lit a candle in memory of John B Edmonds



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**watheta Wynn** - November 25, 2020 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ Cardine & Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in  
memory of John B. Edmonds



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**Cardine & Shawna Harrison** - November 25, 2020 at 09:36 PM

TB

“ Thelma Bunton lit a candle in memory of John  
B. Edmonds



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**Thelma Bunton** - November 25, 2020 at 08:58 PM

RP

“ Raymond & Robbie Potter sent a virtual gift in  
memory of John B. Edmonds



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**Raymond & Robbie Potter** - November 25, 2020 at 08:43 PM

BF

“ Bobby, Joy And Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Bobby, Joy and Family - November 25, 2020 at 08:06 PM

NF

“ Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - November 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM

HS

“ Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Henry & Mirt Shelton - November 25, 2020 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ Jerline Bunton lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Jerline Bunton - November 25, 2020 at 06:59 PM

KB

“ *Kenneth Henry Bunton lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Kenneth Henry Bunton** - November 25, 2020 at 06:58 PM

KG

“ *Kim And Kevin Grainger lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Kim and Kevin Grainger** - November 25, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ *Diana Murrell sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Diana Murrell** - November 25, 2020 at 06:23 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bunton lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Thelma Bunton** - November 25, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CC

“ *Curtis/Sharon Cosby lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Curtis/Sharon Cosby** - November 25, 2020 at 05:20 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Gwen Coats** - November 25, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CN

“ *Carla And Karika Nelson lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Carla and karika nelson** - November 25, 2020 at 04:23 PM

LA

“ *Prayers for the Family.*



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**Linda and Brittany Atkins** - November 25, 2020 at 03:42 PM

YD

“ On behalf, and in loving memory of my parents and sisters (Henry, Elizabeth, Theresa and Willetta) who have "all gone home" to be with the Lord, I would like to express my deepest and sincerest condolences to "our cousins" (The family of John B. Edmonds). As the remaining daughter (Yvonne) of Henry and Elizabeth Edmonds, my heart was "deeply broken" by the passing of John -- for I remember him (and our cousins) as being a "very important part" of our family memories. John's amazing smile, and overflowing joy was such a bright light in the world, and the musical gifting that God blessed him with will continue to birth "resounding melodies" in our hearts. Cousin John...I will never forget you! To the family, just know that I will continue to pray for you as "God gives you the strength that you need" to journey through the coming days without your beloved one -- for we know that he will be "greatly missed by all" that truly knew him. May the Lord bless and keep you...and give you His peace.

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**Yvonne Edmonds Dice** - November 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM

DH

“ Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



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**Delores Holland** - November 25, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ Oh, John, my cousin and my first piano teacher while in grade school at the big white house across from State Street Church. I LEARNED so much style watching his hands while in the choir at State Street. His charismatic cheerful demeanor, voice, and smile just made for memories after memories. His musical talents enable me to win the Western Kentucky Beauty Pageant in 1978. I went to California and visited with John Edmonds Gospel Truth now I can't remember the year. Every time I went home, I went to visit him in the den across from the antique black upright piano where we talked about his book, I gifted him with my book, "Do What? To Be What? I am Black, Ex-Military, Women, Angry, and Tired. We even talked about him writing another book. He was scheduled to play for my late Aunt Dinner but was sick. I am sorry I didn't stop when I heard that on Aug. 27, 2020. At least I passed by his house several times waving. Never thought he would be gone as I returned back to Indiana/Kentucky.

*Lesson Learned: Never put off doing things today, because tomorrow may not come.*

**JOHN, I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TALENT WITH ME.**

Your cousin, **DIANNE LOUISE BUTTS**

*P.S. John 3:16 Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. JOHN, I see you in spirit forever! But I will miss the visits in body. Ase.*

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**Dianne Louise Butts** - November 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AH

*I graduated from high school with John, we sung in the choir together even did a duet together, John was an awesome person, he was always nice and good to me I will never forget him cause he is a person you can't forget we graduated in 1962, rest in peace, gone but never forgotten, my name is Aline Hayes-Blakey*

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**Aline Hayes-Blakey** - November 25, 2020 at 11:54 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Louise Butts lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Dianne Louise Butts** - November 25, 2020 at 01:22 PM

AL

“ *I really got to know John Edmonds in the last year and a half. He was really good friend that I could count on whenever I needed him. He always had a smile on his face and he never let the trouble of this world get him down, he would say "it's all in God's hands" and "God's got this". I know he's residing with the angels and I'm sure he's arranging all the music the heavenly choir sings. This is not good-bye John, this is "see you soon" RIP friend, I will always love you.*

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**Anita Lewis** - November 25, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AL

“ *Anita Lewis lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Anita Lewis** - November 25, 2020 at 11:52 AM

ED

“ *SUCH A BLESSING to have had the privilege of knowing, being inspired, and encouraged by JOHN EDMONDS!!! He has been a wonderful friend down through the years as we all sang and recorded at Nashboro/Creed Records here in Nashville, Tn. Needless to say, he certainly let his light shine throughout the world, as he traveled internationally spreading the Gospel!!! MUCH LOVE AND RESPECT!!! TAKE YOUR REST!!!*



*Everett Drake  
BOBBY JONES GOSPEL  
EVERETT DRAKE N-TUNE WITH INDIES*

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**Everett Drake** - November 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MH

“ *John Edmonds trained my gift, took me to about 40 of our 50 United States from age 15-18, singing GOD'S Word. He came back from California in 1971, trained me once again to perform in 22 Countries throughout the world until 1974. He was a wonderful friend, full of GOD'S love to me, my family and many others. The Memories I have to cherish, will last for a lifetime. LOVINGLY Marilyn Whitlock Hockersmith*

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**Marilyn Whitlock Hockersmith** - November 25, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DL

“ *DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**DeAnna Lewis** - November 25, 2020 at 08:34 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Satterfeild lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Patricia Satterfeild** - November 25, 2020 at 08:33 AM

 Regina  
Caulfield

“ *Regina Caulfield sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Regina Caulfield** - November 25, 2020 at 07:07 AM

RW

“ *Rev. J & Sis. K. Williams lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Rev. J & sis. K. Williams** - November 25, 2020 at 06:45 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Carolyn Sydnor** - November 25, 2020 at 02:47 AM

RM

“ I can remember John played the piano at New Bethel Baptist Church. I joined the Junior Choir at age 7 and John was there playing. He was the best, we had so much fun at practice and singing on Sundays. The March Drive was spectacular. He will be missed a lot. Rachel Murrell

Rachel Murrell - November 24, 2020 at 11:21 PM

LV

Oh how I loved his music. Rest in peace sir.

Linda Valentine - November 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Rachel Murrell - November 24, 2020 at 11:18 PM

BW

“ Brent & Darlene Whitlow lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Brent & Darlene Whitlow - November 24, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DB

“ *Dallas & Paula Butts lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Dallas & Paula Butts** - November 24, 2020 at 11:17 PM

AT

“ *Prayers for the Family*



**Alice Taylor** - November 24, 2020 at 11:09 PM

AP

“ *Angela Pillow lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Angela Pillow** - November 24, 2020 at 09:57 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Peggy Whitney** - November 24, 2020 at 08:00 PM

BG

“ *Billy And Stephanie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Billy and Stephanie Gilbert** - November 24, 2020 at 07:49 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son** - November 24, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *John was a very talented musician and a great friend. I talked with him often and I am saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed by a lot of people and Bowling Green is a better place because of him.*

*Rest in peace!*  
*Peanut*

**Jim Ragland** - November 24, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ *Jakki And Edwin Snowden lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**jakki and Edwin Snowden** - November 24, 2020 at 06:00 PM

KC

“ *Kenny. & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Kenny. & Crisandra Coleman - November 24, 2020 at 05:47 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Faye gamble - November 24, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MM

“ *We will all be missing a wonderful person who left us with his music, his beautiful smile, his kindness, and his friendship. Bowling Green can not replace John, but his legend lives on.*

Marilyn Mitchell - November 24, 2020 at 05:23 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



Estella Hill - November 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Shamekia Butts** - November 24, 2020 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Tina Fant** - November 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Berona Massey** - November 24, 2020 at 04:07 PM

KB

“ *Kenetha And Marvin Bryant lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Kenetha and Marvin Bryant** - November 24, 2020 at 04:04 PM

KB

“ Kenetha And Marvin Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



Kenetha and Marvin Bryant - November 24, 2020 at 04:03 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



Loretha Withrow - November 24, 2020 at 03:37 PM

WA

“ Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Wanda Anthony - November 24, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Angela Townsend lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Angela Townsend - November 24, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Gwen Coats** - November 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

MR

“ *Maxine Ray lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Maxine Ray** - November 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Lisa Cook** - November 24, 2020 at 02:36 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Charletta Ray** - November 24, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LF

“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Louise Franklin - November 24, 2020 at 02:21 PM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Sue Sweatt and family - November 24, 2020 at 01:50 PM

WW

“ William Walker lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



William walker - November 24, 2020 at 01:49 PM

EF

“ Eason Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



Eason Family - November 24, 2020 at 12:58 PM

BF

“ Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Bobby Franklin - November 24, 2020 at 12:19 PM

LC

“ Laura Johnson Carver lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Laura Johnson Carver - November 24, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Darlene Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



Darlene Collins - November 24, 2020 at 11:12 AM

RR

“ Rev & Mrs. R Ray lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds



Rev & Mrs. R Ray - November 24, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Deborah Claypool** - November 24, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Judith Boards** - November 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Nathaniel Bernadine Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Nathaniel Bernadine Martin** - November 24, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Karen Dearing lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



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**Karen Dearing** - November 24, 2020 at 09:38 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Mary Cole** - November 24, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MC

“ *This is such sad news to hear. John was a very special person. He always had a smile and a song in his heart. His smile and voice will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.*



**Mary Cole** - November 24, 2020 at 09:19 AM

LM

“ *Lolita Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Lolita Martin** - November 24, 2020 at 08:50 AM

VW

“ *Vicki Withrow-Franklin lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Vicki Withrow-Franklin** - November 24, 2020 at 08:25 AM

DB

“ *Dano & DeWanda Byrd lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Dano & DeWanda Byrd** - November 24, 2020 at 08:24 AM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Gail Rasmussen** - November 24, 2020 at 08:19 AM

VP

“ *Vercinea Pace lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**Vercinea Pace** - November 24, 2020 at 07:23 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of John B. Edmonds*



**cheryl hewitt** - November 24, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ Dear Edmonds Family,

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - November 24, 2020 at 03:28 AM

DF

“ Debra Jewell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John B. Edmonds



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**Debra Jewell & Family** - November 24, 2020 at 03:03 AM

GC

*Glenn and Jacqueline Courtland & Family*

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**Glenn Courtland** - November 25, 2020 at 12:21 AM