



## Burchel Glenwood Edwards

April 3, 1931 - November 24, 2016

Burchel Glenwood Edwards, 85, passed away November 24, 2016 at home after suffering from a fall and also he had dementia, Parkinson's disease and kidney disease.

He was a member of Young's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, where he faithfully attended and was Sunday school superintendent for many years, until his diseases took over.

He was the last surviving member of the Lewis quartet, for whom he played the guitar. No matter how late the hour, he always read the Bible and prayed before he went to bed, before his health started declining. He enjoyed playing music, gardening, feeding the bird and squirrels.

He retired from Union Carbide with 29 years of loyal service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas S. and Bertha Mae Johnson Edwards; his sister, Izetta Ellen (Carl) Lines; his father and mother-in-law Woodrow W. and Eula Wood Parsons; beloved dachshunds, Gretchen and Blackie.

Surviving him are his loving wife of 59 years, Shirley Fay Parsons Edwards; sisters-in-law, Wanda (Bernard) Mitchell, Velma (Preston) Sheets, Deloris

Parsons, Ruby Parsons; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews all of Hurricane also many relatives and friends.

We want to thank our family and friends who helped out in any way and for their many prayers, a special thanks to Darlene and Rachael Belcher, for their excellent caregiving and also Dr. M. Partovi and nurse, Sherrie for their years of care. We want to thank Hospice for their kind and loving care.

Funeral service will be held at 1 pm Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Larry Cooper officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Hurricane. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Visit Burchel's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Edwards family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Turkey Creek Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burchel Glenwood Edwards*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



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*My deepest condolences to all the family. You all have been and will remain in my prayers.*

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**Keith Oxley** - November 26, 2016 at 11:59 AM

RP

“ *Our condolences to you Shirley  
.I remember going to different churches with my Dad and Burchel  
playing and singing together. May he RIP. Ray & Cindi Parsons*

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**ray Parsons** - November 25, 2016 at 11:26 PM



*Prayers for the family*

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**Ada Oxley** - November 26, 2016 at 01:12 PM

FJ

*Sorry to hear of Burchel's passing. I remember him playing the guitar  
and singing with Herman Parsons, my dad. Many memories of  
spending Sundays upon the hill with the Parsons. Prayers that God will  
give Shirley the Strength and Faith for the days ahead. RIP Burchel,*

*Love Frances Johnson*

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**Frances Johnson** - November 26, 2016 at 01:54 PM