



## Melvin Edwards

March 6, 2016

Melvin Edwards, 88, passed away March 6, 2016, at Mercy St. Anne's Hospital. A native of Columbus, OH, he was an honorably discharged veteran of the US Army serving during World War II. He retired as a supervisor from the U.S. Postal Service in 1989 after 40 years of service. Melvin was a longtime member of Payne Memorial AME Church. His wife Vivian Edward recently preceded him in death. He is survived by son, Ronald Edwards; granddaughter, Sarah Allyn Edwards; great-grandson, Anthony J. Sawyer and other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Thursday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Regina Mangrum officiant. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. <http://www.dalefh.com>

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“ Melvin was my supervisor on nights at Post Office in the early 70s late 80s ..Always smiling and one of the best always treated us fairly and ate lunch with us .most supervisors went to their lunch room he did not. Every Christmas he gave us gifts and we had a potluck dinner and always had a good time and always got our work done ..He was a good man and I am sure he will be missed much by his family.  
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**Carolyn Bundy** - March 11, 2016 at 07:51 AM

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“ So sorry I couldn't make it to the services. I don't know what he saw in me but early on Melvin saved me from getting fired and guided me on a path to supervision in the Postal Service. His mentoring and advice helped me throughout my career even after his retirement.

I arrived home after his retirement party a bit inebriated. I was extolling Melvin's virtues to my children; telling them how we owed everything we had to Melvin Edwards. My then 9 year old daughter began crying and asked why we had to give all our stuff to Melvin Edwards.

I just wanted to share this testimonial of how Melvin touched our lives. We will always remember him with kindness in our hearts.

**Gary Schultz** - March 10, 2016 at 12:34 PM