

# FRED W. EDWARDS

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1949 -2008

TEMPLE: Fred W. Edwards of Temple, died November 11, 2008.

Fred was born February 27, 1949 in San Francisco, CA to Frederick William Edwards, Sr. and Norma Clara Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by Alvin Smith and wife, Olinda of Temple, TX; Deacon Barney R. Rodriguez and wife, Janie of Temple, TX; Deacon candidate Jerry Opperman and wife, Gloria Ann and Sugar of Leroy, TX; stepmother, Paula Edwards of Bridgeport, TX and stepsister, Jerry Mullins, also of Bridgeport, TX. and many friends.

Our brother is well loved by many brothers and sisters in Christ. He has made a difference in the lives of the students he taught and in the friendships he made all along his earthly journey. The outpouring of people that showed their love for our brother during his life and most especially during his illness was beautiful to see. God's hope for us to truly be brothers and sisters with one another was a reality in the life of Fred and those who love and surrounded him. We are all proud to have known Fred and to have called him brother. He will be truly missed, and his service to the community and to his ministry as a Deacon Candidate will be truly missed. Thanks to all of you who were a part of Fred's life. He truly loved us all.

“Go in the peace and grace of Christ dear brother in Christ Jesus. We love you and will never forget you.”

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, RCIA PROGRAM, Temple, TX. You are invited to leave a message or memory in our “Memorial Guestbook” at [www.brazosfuneralhome.com](http://www.brazosfuneralhome.com)

Memorial Mass of Resurrection was at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple, with Rev. Ranjan Cletus as Celebrant. A Rosary was prayed at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 17th with Deacon Barney Rodriguez officiating at Brazos Funeral Home in Waco. A vigil was held on Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple beginning at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be Oakwood Cemetery at a later date.

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