



## Marvin "Preach" Webb

January 12, 1936 - June 8, 2022

Marvin "Preach" Webb, age 86, of Edwardsville, passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born January 12, 1936, in Edwardsville, the son of the late John & Lillie (Baldwin) Webb. Marvin was thought of as the goodwill ambassador of Edwardsville to many generations of Edwardsville families. He is survived by two brothers, L.D. Bradford, James Webb & wife Cynthia; five sisters, Lavon Lagrone, Lillie Willis & husband Fred, Pearlie Talbert, Maggie Smith, and Mattie Holmes; and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded by his parents, one brother, Curtis Webb & one sister Julia McKinney. Marvin was a lifelong member of the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church in Edwardsville.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, from 3p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wildey Theater in Edwardsville. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at the Wildey Theater with Bishop Dr. Jack Townsend officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville.

The family requests memorials to the Edwardsville Community Foundation for the Marvin "Preach" Webb Scholarship. Make checks payable to ECF- Marvin "Preach" Webb Scholarship, PO Box 102, Edwardsville, IL 62025

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

1400 Saint Louis Street  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Willey Theater  
252 N. Main St.  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

## Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Weber & Rodney Funeral Homes - June 15 at 12:25 PM



“ 🙏 Fondly remembering Preach. 🙏

Lone Snow - June 14 at 01:15 PM

CH

“ Preach was a wonderful man. I remember him walking the streets of Edwardsville and parolling the EHS Tigers football games whjen I was in high school in 1972. Sympathy to all of his family and friends. He will truely be missed.

Carol Hess - June 13 at 07:33 AM

PM

“ Many years ago I worked for Edwardsville Township Assessors office and if Preach saw me with my young daughter he always gave her a penny. She was always thrilled beyond words. Pam Moore

Pamela K Moore - June 12 at 05:48 PM

JM

“ My condolences to all the people of Edwardsville and especially Preach's family. I very warmly remember Preach from the 60's and early 70's. He was already a fixture downtown when I worked at a few businesses there during my time at SIU.

*He had a happy greeting and genuine smile for everyone, always..*

*I was very pleased to read that he was honored many times over the years for his contributions to the life and culture of downtown.*

*It brought back memories of Jerry Legow, Jim and Frank Vanzo and especially the Wildey Theater who all recognized the value of his presence and encouraged him as the ambassador and caretaker role he so loved.*

*RIP*

*An Elvis fan.*

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**J Meiners** - June 11 at 12:43 PM

JG

“ God Bless you, Preach, for the goodwill you blessed all of us with over the years. I remember you well as a young student at SIUE. You were so kind and friendly and enlightened a young girl as she started her life as a college student. I went about my business but always enjoyed our conversations. Over the years I thought about you and wondered what ever happened to you. Just happened to check the area obituaries today and what do I see but the surprising name from the 70's. God be with you but I know you don't need my help with that.....since you've always been a servant of the Lord. My prayers are with your family and friends in the Edwardsville area. You were definitely one in a million, Preach! I'll be seeing you again, but hopefully in a few more years since I'm just hitting 70 on July 30!

*Thank you for being there for so many young people coming and going over the years!*

*Joyce Vallow Gwillim*

*Farmington, MO*

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**Joyce Gwillim** - June 11 at 12:38 AM