



## Mr. Edward Deleon Borders

January 8, 1940 - June 13, 2024

Edward Deleon Borders known affectionally as Weazel - 84yrs, Transitioned into eternal rest, Thursday June 13, 2024. He was born on January 8, 1940, to the late Thomas and Euphremia Borders. He was preceded in his passing by his three brothers: Thomas, Harold, and Maurice. He attended DC Public Schools and Lincoln technical Institute.

He was employed and retired as a mechanic from DC Government Publics Works. Along with his employment in DC Government, his great passion was being a Fire Fighter with Chapel Oaks Volunteer Fire Department in Prince Georges County (the first Black volunteer fire department in Maryland). That passion allowed him to rise to the rank of Fire Chief.

He had a love for dancing, but if you knew him there was nothing you could say about his love for softball. Playing many years for the N.E. Sportsman and Chapel Oaks Volunteer Fire Department. How can we forget his passion for the Burgundy and Gold! Yes, the Washington Redskins. If you ever visited his home, his room dedicated to the Burgundy and Gold was amazing.

He is survived by his wife Rosalind, 6 children - Quintin, Mike (Tonya), Tawanna (Lenale), Kevin (Keisha), Pam, and Charles. 22 grandchildren and great grands; and a host of nieces and nephews. Whom he hosted on many occasions for cook outs and other family celebrations.

## POEM

I define being joyful as being filled with happiness, positivity, and love. Being a little girl and becoming a woman; I still think of you as joyful in what is now memory. I say, "He was such a joyful man", and smile as I feel your spirit run through me. I know your goodbye isn't a sad wave, but a joyful wave and more like a "see you later" with a smile.

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# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial

13472 Poplar Hill Rd  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Wake

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Edward Deleon Borders*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - July 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ *What I will miss the most are the big hugs I got everytime I saw you no matter how long it was I got a hug & asked "how my wannie doing" your Wannie will miss you forever and I will always remember the last hug I got...rest in peace my Weasel...xoxo*

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**JuWanna Hall** - July 01, 2024 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Glenda Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Deleon Borders*



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**Glenda Payne** - July 01, 2024 at 08:22 AM