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Theron Smith “Ed” Edwards, Jr., age 61, passed away Friday, February 23, 2024, at Atrium Navicent Health Medical Center in Macon.

Ed was a lifelong resident of Jasper County. He was born in Monticello, on March 6, 1962, to the late Eleanor Lucretia Willis Edwards (2015) and Theron Smith Edwards, Sr. (2020). He was a graduate of Monticello High School and North Georgia Technical School.

Ed at the age of fifteen went to work at Pete’s gas station where he loved to meet and greet customers. After his schooling he worked for Georgia Pacific for over twenty years and after its closing, he worked for American Woodmark in Jackson, Georgia for over ten years. Ed loved to travel and meet people, he never met a stranger. He was a lifelong member and elder of the Monticello Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Monticello Jaycees before they disbanded.

He is survived by his sister, Carole (Billy) Norris of Monticello; nephew, Zachary William Norris of Monticello; niece, Kerri (Chris) Moseley of Monticello; great-niece and nephew, Ella Norris and Charlie Moseley; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He loved his family and friends, but what is he most remembered for is the love and care he took for his parents before their deaths and putting his life on hold.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the Monticello Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in West View Cemetery. Dr. Rev. Corey Ingold will officiate.

Serving as pallbearers will be Sam McCowan, Tony Cunard, Mike Nelson, Dan Jordan and Paul Kelly.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the Monticello Presbyterian Church.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Monticello Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 308, Monticello, Georgia 31064.

Jordan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please visit our website at www.jordanfunerahomemonticello.com.