



## Edwin M. Sheats Jr.

March 3, 1945 - January 28, 2023

Augusta, GA - Memorial Services for Mr. Edwin M. Sheats, Jr., 77, who entered into rest January 28, 2023, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Augusta. Dr. Will Dyer officiating. Interment in the Memorial Gardens of First Baptist Church of Augusta. The family will receive friends following the service.

Born March 3, 1945, in Savannah, Georgia, Ed was the son of the late Edwin M. Sheats, Sr. and the late Olivia McLellan Sheats. He grew up in Macon, Georgia. His father was a pharmacist and his mother was a homemaker. He attended high school at Lanier Senior High School for Boys in Macon and later received an Associate Degree in Industrial Engineering from Southern Technical Institute in Marietta, Georgia. He attended Augusta College, and graduated with a BBA Degree in Business Administration, and later attended Georgia State University and graduated with an MBA Degree in Management. He worked in healthcare his entire career. Ed was an Industrial Engineering Technician at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon and subsequently moved to Augusta and joined the long-range planning staff of the Medical College of Georgia. He was a Research Scientist at Georgia Tech's Health Systems, Research Center for several years, a consultant to Georgia hospitals for eight years, and later was employed for twenty years by University Hospital in Augusta serving as Director of Management

Engineering, Assistant Administrator for Outreach Services, and Vice President of Corporate Resources. He served in the Army Reserve for seven years as a member of the 382nd Field Hospital unit in Augusta and the 3297th 1000 Bed General Hospital unit in Atlanta. Ed was a member of the First Baptist Church of Augusta.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years, Johnnie F. Sheats; a sister Beverly (Sheats) Tarpley and her husband Robert Tarpley of Maricopa, Arizona; a daughter Lanie (Sheats) Van Wie and her husband Bill Van Wie of Athens, Georgia; a stepson Kenneth Puett and his wife Joyce Puett of Anderson, South Carolina; and a stepson John Puett of Charleston, South Carolina. He is also survived by six grandchildren: Kaitlin Van Wie, Elizabeth Puett, Catherine Puett, Will Puett, Samantha Puett, and Caroline Puett; three great-grandchildren: Penelope Hollis Wall, Charles Starr Wall, and Lillian Grace Leach.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Faith, Love, and Hope Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to the University Health Care Foundation, 2260 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia 30904 or to First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way Ext., Augusta,

# Cemetery Details

## First Baptist Church Augusta Memorial Garden

3500 Walton Way Ext.  
Augusta, GA 30909

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Augusta Chapel  
3500 Walton Way Ext  
Augusta, GA 30909

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin M. Sheats Jr.*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 01, 2023 at 08:37 AM

TL

*What a Beautiful Tribute Video. Johnnie I, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I just learned about the tragic loss of your Precious Husband. Praying God will keep you wrapped in his loving arms.*

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**Terrie Levy** - February 07, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *Edwin M. Sheats Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

DL

“ *Ed was a very wise and loyal friend. I did not know him for many years, but those I did were wonderful. RiP Ed ; you are still loved.*  
*Donna Lovelace*

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**Donna L Lovelace** - February 23, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin M. Sheats Jr..*



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February 02, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Tanya Soderbergs purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edwin M. Sheats Jr..*



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**Tanya Soderbergs** - February 02, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Angela, Robert, Lindie Matthew & Amanda purchased the Best of California Wine Gift Basket for the family of Edwin M. Sheats Jr..*



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**Angela, Robert, Lindie Matthew & Amanda** - February 01, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Edwin M. Sheats Jr.*

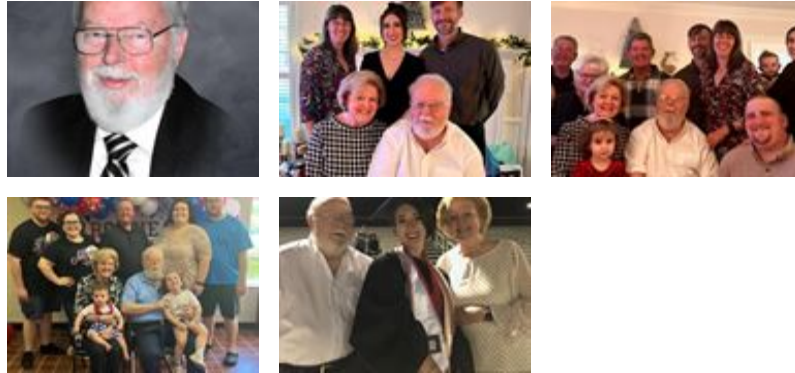


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**Lee Bultman** - February 01, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 01, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Edwin M. Sheats Jr.*



February 01, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Linda Sabo* lit a candle in memory of *Edwin M. Sheats Jr.*



**Linda Sabo** - February 01, 2023 at 02:29 AM



*Sending my love, and heartfelt sympathy to Johnnie and her family during this very sad time.*

**Linda Sabo** - February 01, 2023 at 02:33 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Sheats' service to our nation serving in the Army Reserves. May he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - January 31, 2023 at 06:26 PM

JP

“ Johnnie I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and the family in our prayers. RIP Ed.

janice Puett - January 30, 2023 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ Ed was a true gentleman, a gentle soul, an interesting person to have good conversation, a great style and sense of humor! He will be missed!

Steven Sheets

Steven Sheets - January 30, 2023 at 05:11 PM

KA

“ Johnnie, so sorry to hear this sad news. I have many fond memories of working with Ed. We worked on many projects together during the good ole days! Thinking of you, my Sagittarius friend.

Kathy - January 30, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CS

“ Johnnie and Family  
So very sad to see this. I had some great times with Ed at UH ! He was a special person to me and many.  
I am sorry I cannot be there Saturday but you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cindy Bryant Staszak

Cindy Bryant Staszak - January 30, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



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**Angela Marine** - January 30, 2023 at 02:20 PM