



You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he
will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all
that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you
cannot see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you
shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live for yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he
is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let
it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be
empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

--David Harkins



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to those, who in one way or another,
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OFFICIAL WEBSITE

Then official website for Winston Donovan
Edwards is [www.soencouragement.org/
winstondonovanedwards](http://www.soencouragement.org/winstondonovanedwards)
Persons wishing to give condolences or tributes
can send them
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WINSTON
DONOVAN
EDWARDS
"Donnie"



August 22, 1948
to
February 7, 2016





Children

Would you know my name
 If I saw you in heaven?
 Would it be the same
 If I saw you in heaven?
 I must be strong and carry on
 'Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven
 Would you hold my hand
 If I saw you in heaven?
 Would you help me stand
 If I saw you in heaven?
 I'll find my way through night and day
 'Cause I know I just can't stay here in heaven
 Time can bring you down, time can bend
 your knees
 Time can break your heart, have you begging
 please, begging please
 Beyond the door there's peace I'm sure
 And I know there'll be no more tears in
 heaven
 Would you know my name
 If I saw you in heaven?
 Would it be the same
 If I saw you in heaven?
 I must be strong and carry on
 'Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven.

-Eric Clapton



PreludeHeralds Quartet, Selection of Don's Favorite Songs

Opening Remarks & Prayer.....Pastor Bryan Aalborg
Pastor, Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

Musical Video.....Guy Penrod
"Then Came the Morning"

Tribute.....Desmond Edwards and Garth Edwards
 Brothers

Musical Selection..... Barrington Brennen
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".
Brother-in-law

Tribute by Sons.....Adam Edwards, Jonathan Edwards

Tribute.....Herbert Fletcher
"Why should I Worry" written by Don Edwards
"You Raise Me Up"

Tribute by Daughter and Son.....Jackie Edwards, Donovan Edwards

Musical Video.....Sarah McLaughlin
"In the Arms of the Angel" -- Dons' Favorite Song

Reading.....Judith Edwards
Wife

Musical selection..... Claudia Seymour, Keturah Bryan, Marguerite Samuels, Barrington Brennen
Nieces & Siblings V Judith Edwards

Homily.....Dr. Walter Douglas
"Keep Hope Alive"

Musical Video..... Sarah Brightman
"Time to say Goodbye".

Encouragement to the Family.....Dr. Trevor Gardner
President, Northern Caribbean University

Closing Prayer.....Video by Andrea Bocelli
"The Lord's Prayer"