

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Rose Mary Edwards

Sunrise
June 10, 1952

Sunset
May 12, 2011

Thursday, May 19, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
228 South Harrison St. • East Orange, NJ

Pastor Michael Sykes, Officiating

Obituary

Rose Mary Edwards was born June 10, 1952 in Wilson, NC to the late Martha and James Edwards.

She started her education in Wilson, NC and finished in NJ. She enjoyed sewing, decorating and spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter, Shenelle. She was a woman with many talents and recently found the love of facebook (farmville) LOL.

In her early adult age, she relocated to New Jersey where she held many different employments. Rose Mary began her federal career with Immigration and Naturalization Services in Newark as a File Clerk in 1978 in the Records Department. She then became an Immigration Status Verifier in July 1978 to May 1993. As an Immigration Inspector she worked at the Newark International Airport for five years. She retired as an ASC manager on August 3, 2007.

She was a dedicated member of United Missionary Baptist Church in East Orange, NJ where she continued the legacy of the late Sister Elaine Jackson as president of the Missionary Board. She was appointed a Trustee where she served diligently until she was called home. She was a faithful member.

She departed this life on earth on May 12, 2011 in Newark, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martha and James Edwards, sisters, Winnie Smith, Elaine Jackson, Patricia Moore and Doris DeBerry (Roy), brother, Donald Edwards, aunts, Johnnie Lee McDonald, Sarah Coley, Rosa Coley and Hattie-Mae Edwards and uncle, Bud.

Rose Mary leaves to mourn cherish and memory: her daughter, LaTresia Smith; son-in-law, Freddie Smith, Jr.; granddaughter, Shenelle D. Goolsby; sisters, Linda Neal, Joyce Edwards-Lewis (Ricky) and Towanda Edwards; brothers-in-law, George Smith and James Jackson; uncles, Alexander (Beatrice) and Cecil Edwards; aunt, Willa-Dean McGray (Robert).

Her memory will forever live in our hearts. Keep smiling everyone as she is smiling down at you.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Opening Hymn

Remarks

2 minutes limit

Selection

Acknowledgment/Special Tribute

Obituary

Joan Gilbert

Eulogy

Pastor Michael Sykes

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

To my Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I have received a call from God, the Chief architect the other day. He informed me that my new home was complete. On 5/12/2011, he let me know my mansion was complete and I could move in.

He told me to change my address!

Well my new home is finished and it is a site to behold!!! It is located on an exclusive estate area behind the pearly gates.

My neighbors are my family and friends but best or all my heavenly father is here!

I lived in Newark, New Jersey for many years but my new home is so, so better. Oh yes! I even have my own designer who has fitted me with my very own white robe and wings....

My address is:

58 Glorious Avenue in God's Town Heaven 15683

Lovingly, Rosemary Edwards

P.S- I do not have a telephone, a pager, e-mail address or organizer but if you need to reach me you can always call on God. Read your Bible, his number is listed on every page.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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