

Reflections of Life



Ida M. Edmonds "Puddin" of Clifton, New Jersey passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at St. Joseph's Regional Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey. She was born on September 8, 1945 in Newberry, South Carolina to the late Thomasena Henderson and Jessie Dominick.

She attended school in Newberry, South Carolina. Ida relocated to Passaic, New Jersey where she lived for many years before moving to Clifton, New Jersey. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Thomas Edmonds.

Ida was employed at Union Camp for seven years where she met the love of her life and O.P.S. Distributors in Secaucus, New Jersey.

She was a faithful member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church where she served on the Senior usher board; also was a member of the International F.A.M. Masonic's of Passaic, New Jersey.

Ida was predeceased by her mother, Thomasena Henderson, father, Jessie Dominick, sister, Debra Dominick and brothers, Clarence and John Dominick.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, Thomas Edmonds; three daughters, Tabatha D. (Ricky) Green, Nancy and Joyce Edmonds of Paterson, New Jersey; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six sisters, Eula Edwards of Detroit, Michigan, Jessie Ruff of Clifton, New Jersey, Helen Izzard (Joe) Passaic, New Jersey, Fannie Dominick, Mamie (Frank) Burnside and Thomasina (James) Suber of Newberry, South Carolina; one brother, Marcus (Mattie) Newsberry, South Carolina; two brothers-in-law, Travis (Barbara) Harris of Prospect, Virginia and Aurtha (Linda) Edmonds of Passaic, New Jersey; one sister-in-law, Ann Bateman of Concord, VA; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional	
Usher Service	
Selection	Choir
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgements	
Reflection of Life	Elizabeth Gray Church Administrator
Resolution/Remarks	Dea. L.C. Taylor, Deacon Board Chairman
Selection	Choir
Eulogy Rev. Dr. William F. Baskerville, Jr Pastor	
Recessional	

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgements

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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