



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Edleena N. Alexander

Sunrise: February 10, 1948

Sunset: February 20, 2016

Service

Sunday, February 28, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Edleena Nene Alexander passed away at the tender age of 68 on Saturday, February 20, 2016. She was born to the late Edward Nathan Rumph and Clementine Cox on February 10, 1948 at Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx.

Edleena spent her younger years in Branchville, South Carolina where she attended Lockett Elementary/High School. Edleena was highly intelligent and always enjoyed reading a good book. As a child, the principal of her elementary school wanted to place Edleena in a special gifted program for advanced students. She then moved back to her hometown of the Bronx where she attended and graduated from Fashion Industries High School in New York City where she enhanced her already acquired skill of sewing and drawing.

Edleena attended John Jay College for Criminal Justice. Throughout the years, Edleena worked at Arthur Young as a Public Relations Specialist, Guardian Life Insurance as an underwriter, Episcopal Mission Society as a caseworker and Development Outreach as a Field Manager.

Edleena was an excellent artist, seamstress and crocheter. Her love was crossword puzzles, which you would often find her completing.

During the 80's, Edleena met her soul mate, George Allen, Sr. They remained as one until his passing in 1995. They worked side by side at Development Outreach maintaining numerous residential establishments.

Edleena is survived by: her sisters, Sharon Luckie-Handy, Tonetta Rumph and Alma Rumph; brothers, Tony Rumph and the late Melvin Rumph; daughters, Valdera Stevens and Frederica White; stepdaughter, Gladys Gaston; son-in-law, Lincoln Jarvis; grandchildren, Sheree Richardson and husband Brian Richardson, Shaquan Stevens, Sharod Stevens, Shalia Edleena Stevens, Alphenso Jarvis, Jade Jarvis and Emerald Jarvis; great grandchildren, Jordan and Tamia Richardson, Isaiah Jarvis and Carson Stevens; aunt, Emma Allen; cousins but raised as sisters, Detra Allen, Rosetta Matthews, Marie Parker, Gale Spears and Sandra Terry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

God Looked Around His Garden



*God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
If love would have saved you,
you never would have died.*



Acknowledgement

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. A friendly smile, a casual touch, these are things that mean so much. To know you are with us during our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God gives us comfort through the form of good family and friends, may his peace be with you, His love never ends. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us.

The family of

Edleena Nene Alexander

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