

Celebrating the Life of
Janelle Candace Edwards

December 16, 1991 - June 8, 2017



Sunday, June 18, 2017

Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service - 11:00 a.m.

NORTH BRONX SDA CHURCH

3743 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, NY 10469

Pastor Neil Turner, Officiating

Obituary

Janelle Candace Edwards was born December 16, 1991 in the Bronx, New York to Samuel and Marjorie Edwards and passed away in Coop City, Bronx, New York on June 8, 2017. Janelle was a flame that went out too soon. Fresh from infancy, Janelle, witty and courageous; always felt there was nothing she couldn't do. We remember, as a child (only age 5) she had planned every detail of her birthday party including the guest list. She contacted some of the people on her guest list including her great aunt who was convinced that the party had been planned by an adult because of all the details that five year old Janelle provided.

Janelle was loving, caring, kind and generous, she was always able to get people around her laughing and would go the extra mile to help people in need. She always had a plan and a fast paced approach to achieving her plan. As an elementary school student, her plan was to move out by age sixteen and have her own apartment; Janelle must have sensed she would have been with us for a short time and she lived life to the fullest.

Janelle attended Truman High School, and later graduated from John V. Lindsay Academy in Manhattan receiving a Regents Diploma. She later studied at Westchester Community College and was thirteen credits short of her Associates Degree in Business Management. Janelle had very strong work ethics and often held multiple jobs at the same time. She studied phlebotomy and became a Certified Nursing Assistant working in various assignments as a Phlebotomist and Nursing Assistant.

Janelle leaves two daughters, one seven year old, the other 14 months old, her parents, grandmother, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts and a host of cousins and friends..

Janelle, we have always loved you and we will miss you.

Order of Service

Prelude Organist
Processional Pastor & Family
Opening Remarks Pastor Neil Turner
Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”
Opening Prayer Elder Yvonne Sheridan
First Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Second Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Special Music Ms. Pauline Dominich

Tributes

Poem by Cleon Edwards
Three Open Tributes

Special Music Mr. Thomas Brown
Obituary Ms. Natasha Mathai
Prayer of Comfort Elder Michael Green
Special Music Emmanuel SDA Youth Choir
Homily Pastor Neil Turner
Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Services Director
Closing Hymn Elder Hope Distant
“Rock of Ages”
Benediction Elder Hope Distant
Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

Repast

*After the burial, please join the family for
repast and fellowship after the service
at Emmanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church located at
3450 Eastchester Road Bronx, New York 10469.*

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no languor know,
These for sin could not atone--
Thou must save, and thou alone:
In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.



1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.





Pallbearers

Elton Edwards

Jeffery Dias

Christopher Hamilton

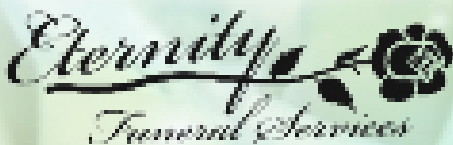
Cleon Edwards

Oma Strachan

Romaine Watson

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Janelle Candace Edwards** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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