

In Loving Memory of



Edna Bellamy

Sunrise
March 22, 1948

Sunset
June 24, 2017

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

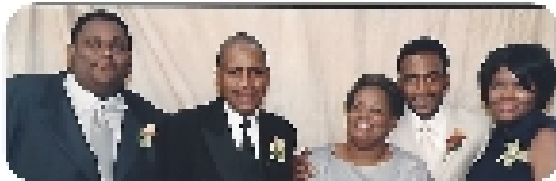
Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

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Edna Bellamy was born on March 22, 1948, in Marianna, FL and was granted her angel wings on June 24, 2017. She was the daughter of Ivory Odell Hall and Minnie Ola Hall. Edna attended St. Paul High School in her native Florida. She eventually met and married William Bellamy (also from Florida) in New Jersey on October 2, 1964. Edna became a true “Jersey girl”, wife and mother to her three beloved children, William Jr., Karen, and Julius (who preceded her in death).

Edna was a smart, strong and extraordinary woman. She had amazing insight and wisdom that guided her through life. Edna was kind and loving in so many ways. She cherished and always expressed how proud she was of her two grandchildren Bailey and Baron. Early on, Edna's goal was to make sure her children had an education, and was blessed to have seen her dreams come true. Whilst Edna was a wife and mother she was also a dedicated employee of 35+ years at Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, a Novartis Division. At that time, there were many obstacles to navigate her career but through hard work, determination and a proven track record, Edna achieved shift supervisor at Novartis in East Hanover, NJ where she retired.

In addition to her career and family life, she also made time for the things she enjoyed: fishing, cooking, sewing, listening to music, dancing, going to the casino and playing the daily lottery. Through the years, she traveled to Jamaica, Florida, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Georgia, Nevada, California and most recently North Carolina. Always full of life and love, Edna strongly believed in helping others. During her journey, Edna mothered so many beyond her own family. She made us all understand that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives, as she always brought joy and happiness to her friends and family. She gave us such courage and hope and reminded us of the preciousness of life. She was a PHENOMENAL woman!

She is survived by her husband William Bellamy Sr.; son William Bellamy Jr. (Kristen Bellamy); daughter Karen Bellamy; granddaughter Bailey Bellamy; grandson Baron Bellamy; brother: Ivory Hall, Jr. and her sisters: Martha Anderson, Elease Varner, Eugenia Hall and Ellawease Hall, Brother in-law: Nathan Bellamy, Carl Bellamy and Randolph Bellamy, Sister in-law: Elizabeth Gauson and V. Dianna Bellamy. In addition to nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends near and far who were fortunate enough to be touched in some way throughout her journey in this transient life.

Edna was preceded in death by her youngest son Julius Bellamy, father Ivory Odell Hall, mother Minnie Ola Hall and brother John Robinson.

She will forever be a PHENOMENAL mother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

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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