

In Loving Memory of
Ms. Edna Wilson

Sunrise
August 30, 1951

Sunset
October 30, 2017



Thursday, November 9th, 2017 at 10 am
McCall's Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue
Bronx, New York 10467
Elder Pastor Willie Dingle, Officiating

God's Eternal Day

Don't spend too much
time in mourning.
Tears are for the sad. I left
to be with Jesus, and
this should make you glad.
Don't waste your
hours in grieving.
No need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations,
and had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with
questions, or try to reason why.
Life here for me was ended;
and I know that made you cry.
But don't lose the love I gave you;
feed it with your care.
Grow it with your devotion to God
and spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
came in such a way.
We'll have another meeting,
in God's Eternal Day!



Reflections of Life

The Family Tribute

***She was Strong, Loving, Independent and Determined.
These are the memories she leaves behind...***

Edna was born in Charleston, S.C., on August 30th, 1951, to Jeff King and Mary Lee King. She lived with her parents and siblings until her mom set out in pursuit of greater opportunities for her family in New York City.

Edna grew up in Holly Hill, S.C with her Aunt Rosa Lee Williams and her sisters Beverly and Mary Ann, cousins Jacob Jr., Mary Lee, Ella Mae and Patricia Ann. Edna and her siblings were later reunited and set out with their mom for a new life in The Big Apple.

Upon the family's move to New York, Edna would attend school and later meet Mr. Plenty Wilson and together they had two children, Edward King and Sarah King. Years later, Edna would expand her family and adopt Robert and George Wilson, whom she loved dearly.

In her earlier years, Edna could be found spending lots of time with her sisters Mary Ann and Beverly. Mary Ann lived near Edna in the Bronx, while Beverly resided in Brooklyn. The sisters were close and would travel back and forth to spend time with each other. They especially loved to get together around the holidays because spending time with her sisters was very important to Edna.

In more recent times, Edna enjoyed the company of her great-grandchildren, whom she absolutely adored. When Edna wasn't sharing moments of laughter with them, Edna really enjoyed cooking, especially for her family and friends. She was known for baking the most amazing cakes and everyone felt welcome in her home. Her smile and her warmth will be greatly missed.

Edna loved the Lord and relied heavily upon God's assistance in her life. She would read the Bible, watch gospel programs, and draw great encouragement from books of inspiration. Here's one of her favorites excerpts from a book titled, *This Too Shall Pass: Keeping Faith during Tough Times*.

Bending the Lord's Ear

Lord, it's me again, calling out to you,
For I am in pain and need someone to
Talk to. I know that I should have courage
And fortitude and grit my teeth and bear
This pain, but it really helps me to have
Someone to complain to, and if I can't
complain to you, dear Lord, well then
who *can* I complain to? For I know that
You will listen to my ranting and that
You will treat me with love, compassion,
and kindness, even as I am bending your
ear. Thank you, Lord, for the time,
for the attention, and for the care.
It really does help. Amen.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, Jeff and Mary Lee King; six siblings, Edward, Eddie, Clement, Billy, Betty and Mary Ann and grandson Edward King Junior (EJ).

Edna is survived by her four loving children; Edward King (wife Kim King) of Florida, N.Y., Sarah King, of The Bronx, N.Y., Robert Wilson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., George Wilson, of The Bronx, N.Y., one sister, Beverly King, of Brooklyn, N.Y., two brothers; Jeffrey King, and Jesse King, of North Charleston, S.C.; five beloved grandchildren, Tandrina, Tanyella, Tyzella, Stasha, Zachary, four beautiful great-grandchildren, Tayvionna, Khmani, Sayvionn, Zayvionn and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous other relatives and friends whom she loved dearly.

Order of Service

Processional

The Invocation

The Hymn

The Scripture Lesson

New Testament (2 Corinthians 5:1)

The Prayer of Comfort

The Acknowledgements

The Commemorative Presentation ... Funeral Director

The Remarks

The Selection

The EulogyElder Pastor Willie Dingle

Parting View

The Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey



We Thought Of You Today

Dear Sweet Edna,
we thought of you with love today;
but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories.
And your beautiful picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart...

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

The family would like to thank everyone for their love,
support and prayers in this time of bereavement.
May God Bless you and your Family's.

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