

<u>Obituary</u>

Myrtle "Loretta" Taylor Edwards was born on February 11, 1939 to Lola Mae Sheppard and Ezekial Thomas. She made her journey home to be with The Lord on January 17, 2018. She lived a life filled with love of family and a sincere caring for friends. "Ret", as she was affectionately called by all, loved life and lived every moment to its fullest.

She was born in Columbia, South Carolina where she attended Howard Elementary School and C. A. Johnson High School. It was during those high school years where she began her family and her life's journey.

She was predeceased by her mother, Lola Mae Sheppard; her father, Ezekiel Thomas; and daughters, Andrea Jeanette Austin and Gail Taylor. She leaves to cherish her precious memory, her loving husband of 42 years, Robert Edwards; and her six loving children, Wanda Ochshorn of New York, Frank L. Taylor (Elaine), of Tennessee, Sammie B. Taylor (Judy) of South Carolina, Stanley A. Taylor (Sandra) of South Carolina, Kenneth Taylor of Florida, and William Darrell Taylor (Jacqueline) of South Carolina. Her legacy will long live through her twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

Ret loved family, friends, music, playing cards, cooking and being surrounded by people having a good time. Her love for Robert and her family and friends was boundless. Ret was the life of the party and in her honor would want to remind each of us to love life and live each day to the fullest. Loretta will be missed dearly, but leaves a multitude of memories to be cherished by her loved ones.

Ret will be remembered for the fact that she always let you know where you stood with her, GOOD or BAD!!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Commits

Viewing

Recessional

<u>Final Disposition</u>

Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

POEM OF LIFE

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace.
Together with the LORD.

Anonymous

<u> Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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