

A Message To My Children

When the day comes when there is no more tomorrows
I shall see,
One of my biggest regrets will be –not being able to be there
physically when you need me,
My wish for you then will always be..
Your lives are long and happy
And to follow your dreams no matter where the roads may lead.
When you look back and but a memory,
I pray that you always remember,
That you were, are, and always
will be DEEPLY loved by me.

Love Mommy



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Anissa Edwards** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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Memory



Anissa S. Edwards

SUNRISE
JUNE 5, 1969

SUNSET
MARCH 27, 2020

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Reflections of Life

Anissa Simone Edwards was born on June 5, 1969 to Sharon Parks and the late Walter C. Lattimore (aka Joe-Joe).

Anissa was a longtime resident of New Jersey where she lived most of her life. She graduated from Passaic County Technical and Vocational High School, Wayne, New Jersey in 1987. She soon thereafter relocated to New York to pursue her passion in healthcare where she was employed by Schnurmacher Center For Rehab & Nursing for many years. She always had a bubbly and warm personality. She was a nurturing young lady so her professional path was no coincidence. She was in her element to care for and attend to others needs. She eventually made her way back home and continued her journey in healthcare. She also worked at Barnert Memorial Hospital as a Nurse's Aide and she then went on to become a Unit Clerk at St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital in Wayne NJ where she was employed until her death.

Remembering her smile something that was permanent, her tough warrior-like attitude, she feared nothing, and tackled things head on. She never complained and did whatever she had to do to ensure her children were cared for. She taught and showed them the meaning of unconditional love and how to survive. Provided protection and reassurance. She was an extremely hard worker who was loyal to her family and friends. Anissa was selfless, would give you her last of anything. She thought things through and always saw the glass half full. Her biggest blessings and most powerful possession were and is her children-she loved them beyond measures. She will be undoubtedly missed by her children, family and anyone that knows and loves her. Heaven indeed has gained another angel.

She was predeceased by her granddaughter; Jaira Brook Parker, stepparents; James E. Parks (aka Eddie), Lillie Mae Lattimore (Boo), her loving grandparents; Norman Brown Sr., Gertrude Brown, Ola Lattimore and Jacqueline Lattimore.

Anissa Simone Edwards, 50, of Paterson, New Jersey, has received her wings and departed this life on Friday, March 27, 2020.

She leaves to mourn her death her three daughters; Kiara Parks, Erica Parks, Ja-Dari Edwards, and only son; Da-Kari Edwards. Also surviving are eleven siblings; Aaron, Tracey, Diamond, Ronald, Carl, Earl, Kevin, Nina, Tremaine, Natasha, and Sherron, one brother-in-law; Malik, one sister-in-law; Sade and a sister-in-love; Lynette. Anissa will also be missed by her special friends since childhood-her tight little circle; Virginia (Paterson), Felicia (Clifton), WyShana (Clifton), Veronica (Paterson), Gwen (Paterson) and Deshunta (East Orange). Last but not least; her special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and coworkers. She was/is loved by many. Rest in Peace our vivacious Anissa.

Due to the unfortunate state we are in, the family has decided to celebrate her life at a later date. We thank you for the outpour of support and blessings during this difficult time. May you all stay safe and blessed.



To Those I Love

To those I love & those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you each have shown,
But now it is time I traveled alone.
So grieve for a while for me if you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you so soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
'Welcome Home'.