

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Edith E. Perkins

AUGUST 30, 1950 - FEBRUARY 11, 2022



Obituary

A rock in the community, Edith Perkins, 71, made her transition in her home on February 11, 2022, lovingly surrounded by her children and family.

Edith (Edie) Perkins was born August 30, 1950, in Newark, New Jersey. Edith was the oldest child born to the late Juanita Mitchell and Theodore Williams.

Edie attended Newark Public Schools and graduated from Central High School, Newark. Before graduating Edie took on insurmountable responsibilities within her family by raising her siblings and caring for others.

Upon graduation she furthered her education at Essex County College. Edith Perkins chose to continue what was put in her heart and dedicated her time to Health and Senior Services.

October 26, 1981 Edith Perkins became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; Roll No. 013, Archangel Lodge in the city of Newark. . Edith was dedicated and participated in many charities to help community efforts. In 1986, Edith committed to serving in long term care facilities. Caring for others was second nature for Edith and her love was unmatched.

In 1987, Edith began her journey at Cornell Hall Nursing Home in Union, NJ where she poured her heart into others. For 27 wonderful years, Edith Perkins made the residents feel like family. Edie constantly re-lived many moments from her experiences and lessons with family and friends. Her ability to connect with others will be remembered.

Edith Perkins met Charles C. Perkins and they married Dec 9, 1991. The two were married for 4 years. Edith loved making memories, and she created love everywhere she went.

Edith Perkins and McCary Campbell met, and fell love in NJ and relocated to Greensboro, NC in 2013. They provided love and support for one another and their families became one. More than 17 years together Edith is survived by McCary Campbell and Buddy who will hold her love and their memories close.

A mother, a friend, a helping hand Edith Perkins was dependable and courageous. Edith Perkins was a woman of God. She was a member of Solid Rock Baptist church and later moved her membership to Christian Love Baptist church where she is proud to return.

Edith Perkins preceded in death by Ernest (brother) and Tawana Mitchell (sister) Minnie Walker(sister) Dianna Williams(sister), Phyllis Williams(sister) Charles Mitchell (son) Johnny Mitchell (son) Tanazia Moné Mitchell (grand-daughter) and Shaquan Mitchell (grandson).

Edith is survived by sisters Donna Richardson, Joyce Williams(Abdulwali Muhammad)and Teresa Ulmer(Steven);sons Cedric Mitchell(Crystal) and James Mitchell, daughters Yolanda Peña Medina(Camilo), Tonia Mitchell, Teresa Etheridge (honorary daughter) Shareen Rucks(honorary daughter in love) Carolyn McClendon (honorary daughter in love), seventeen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.
Christian Love Baptist Church
830 Lyons Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection..... "Never Would Have Made It"

Scripture Reading Read by Pastor

Old Testament..... Psalm 27: 4-5

New Testament..... John 14: 1-4

Prayer.....Pastor

Selection

Acknowledgements..... Friends and Family

Obituary..... Pastor

Selection....."There's a leak in this Old Building"

Eulogy..... Pastor

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ



Edith's Children



Acknowledgement

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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