



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
 And found an empty place,
 He then looked down upon the earth
 And saw your tired face.
 He put his arms around you
 And lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful
 He always takes the best.
 He knew that you were suffering
 He knew you were in pain.
 He knew that you would never
 Get well on earth again.
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb.
 So he closed your weary eyelids
 And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
 It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you didn't go alone,
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Palma Edwards

December 25, 1946 – March 18, 2022



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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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 - 12:00 PM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Helen Anderson, Officiating

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Obituary

Palma Notte Edwards, “Pam”, was born on December 25th 1946 in Newark, New Jersey to the union of the late Jennie Palmieri Notte and Michael Notte. After a long illness, Palma departed this life to be present with the Lord on March 18th 2022 surrounded by loved ones at her home in Montclair, New Jersey.

Palma grew up in the Ironbound section of Newark, New Jersey, attended East Side High School, and later moved to Belleville, New Jersey around the age of 15.

It was in Belleville, 1963, when Palma met Leroy Edwards. The two married in the year 1965 in Mexico and shortly after had a precious baby girl, whom they loved and adored. They lived in California for a brief period before returning to New Jersey.

Palma was a hard-working woman and often held multiple jobs at once. She spent many years at Brown and Hale Architect and at the Sheraton Hotel. She also enjoyed tending bar at Marlo’s Lounge, the Bridge Club, and her favorite was Edwards’ Lounge. Palma was well known at Edwards’ Lounge, a staple in Belleville, where she skillfully tended bar for friends, family, and patrons. Her last position was at Grove Pharmacy in Montclair before she decided to retire.

Palma and her sister Lois enjoyed dressing up for the holidays. Palma loved to travel with her girlfriends to the islands every year and would come back tan, radiant, and ready to plan the next trip. She took pride in providing for her daughter Tanya and made sure she always had what she needed and wanted.

Family was very important to Palma, a birthday party, cook-out, baby shower or funeral, Palma was there. She cared for her mother Jennie in her later years and loved supporting her grandchildren and great grandchildren at various school functions and outings.

Left to celebrate her life and cherish her memories are her daughter Tanya Ann Edwards and her fiancé Stephan Richardson, her grandchildren Timeekah Meeks, Aysha Meeks, Tysalaam Edwards Meeks, and Shyanne Greene, 7 beautiful great grandchildren, devoted sister Lois Notte, longtime family friend Dawn Dowd, sister in law Jean Edwards, brother in law Ronald Edwards, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Dr. Simonè Edwards and Kimberly Edwards

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Kasiannah Shugart

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Tiffany Wells

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Helen Anderson

Recessional

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, NJ