

## *I Am Free*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

## *Acknowledgement*

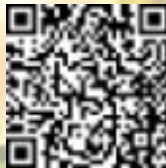
The family of the late Edna Edwards wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation to everyone for their support and kind words of encouragement in their time of bereavement.

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## *In Loving Memory of*



# *Edna Edwards*

March 10, 1939 - July 12, 2022

Friday, July 22, 2022  
3:00pm to 7:00pm

**COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME**  
37 Clinton Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey

**Edna Edwards** was born on March 10, 1939 in Berbice, Guyana to her late parents Arabella Edwards & McDonald Edwards.

Growing up in Berbice, Guyana as a Sunday School teacher; where she met the love of her life Joseph Gilbert. They were married and had 8 amazing children: Barbara Gilbert, Karday Gilbert-Fraser, Maurice Gilbert, Learie Gilbert, Walter Gilbert, Devon Gilbert, Andre Gilbert and late Marcel Boston.

Edna later migrated to the United States of America where she started her legacy and worked as a Nursing Assistant. She later retired at Meadowview Nursing Home.

Edna is survived by her 7 Children and the following grandchildren: Colin Thomas, Stacy Williams, Kellyann Bishop-Siland, Junior Mayers, Sherwin Wilson, Keno Fraser, Melissa Gilbert, Shanette Gilbert ,Trecia Fraser, Anthony Gilbert, Anne Marie Singh, Neil Boston Tyrese Gilbert, Horace Adams, and Joshua Boston. 12 Great-Grandchildren. Sisters: Doreen, Aileen, Arabella and many others loving sisters. Brothers: Keith, Philip, and Wallcott and many others loving brothers. Daughter-In-Laws: Joycelyn Gilbert and Lynette Gilbert. Son-In-Laws: Tony Fraser and Horace Adams, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and many more relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

## Order of Service

Musical Selection.....	Mary Graham
Scripture Readings .....	Sherwin Edwards
Prayer of Comfort .....	Sherwin Edwards
Obituary .....	U.S. Air Force Sergeant Anthony Gilbert
Remarks (2 minutes please) .....	Family & Friends
Musical Selection	
Eulogy .....	Cecile Prince
Recessional .....	Clergy & Family

*Repast*  
Following the Funeral Services,  
on Friday, July 22, 2022 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm,  
family and friends are invited to the repast at  
*Sunflower*  
300 Broadway • Bayonne, NJ 07002

*Cremation*  
(Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 10:00 am)  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

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