



## *Don't*

DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME IN MOURNING,  
TEARS ARE FOR THE SAD.

I LEFT TO BE WITH JESUS AND THAT SHOULD MAKE YOU GLAD.

DON'T WASTE YOUR HOURS IN GRIEVING,

NO NEED TO FEEL DISTRESS,

I'M TIRED OF LIFE'S FRUSTRATIONS

AND HAD TO HAVE SOME REST.

DON'T VEX YOURSELF WITH QUESTIONS

OR TRY TO REASON WHY.

LIFE HERE FOR ME HAS ENDED, IT CAME MY TIME TO DIE.

DON'T LOSE THE LOVE I GAVE YOU, FEED IT WITH YOUR CARE.

GROW IT WITH DEVOTION AND SPREAD IT EVERYWHERE.

DON'T FRET BECAUSE MY LEAVING CAME IN SUCH A WAY,

WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER MEETING IN GOD'S ETERNAL DAY.

## *Acknowledgements*

We, the family, gratefully acknowledge all of the acts of kindness you have graciously extended during this time of bereavement. We also express our sincere appreciation for your continued prayers. Special thanks to the T. W. Josey Class of 1969.

*- The Family*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# *Rosa R. Edwards*

NOVEMBER 6, 1950 - JUNE 7, 2019



Saturday, June 15, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

HILLCREST MEMORIAL PARK  
Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Sheldon Cooper  
- Officiating -

# Obituary

ROSA R. EDWARDS was born November 6, 1950, in Augusta, Georgia to the late Willie Joe and Lillie Mae Robinson. Rosa entered into rest on June 7, 2019.

She is the third born of twelve children, three preceded her in death, Joyce R. Singleton, Willie Joe Robinson, Jr. and Bertha Robinson.

Rosa was a graduate of Thomas Walter Josey High School Class of 1969. She attended Aiken Technical College where she studied phlebotomy. She worked for the Richmond County Health Department until she retired in 2005.

At an early age, she joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of the G.C. Williams Gospel and Sanctuary Choirs. She was a member of the Nurses Guild and Missionary Circle and served as president of the Golden Agers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: son, Matthew Warren Howard of Augusta, Georgia; eight sisters, Mary Ann Hawes, Jernel R. Flono (Adam), Lillie Robinson-Glover (Willie), Caretha R. Lockhart (George), Earlene R. Marshall (Vernon), Loretta R. Greene, Audrey R. Williams (Nathaniel) and Margaret D. Robinson, all of Augusta, Georgia; aunt, Geneva Thompson of Syracuse, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# A Letter To My Best Friend

MAMA,

THE GOOD LORD CHOSE YOU TO BE MY GUIDE, A LEADER TO SHOW ME RIGHT FROM WRONG. YOU ACCEPTED ME FOR WHO I AM. YOU NEVER TRIED TO CHANGE ME. WHENEVER LIFE GAVE ME CHALLENGES, YOU PUSHED ME TO MEET THEM HEAD ON. YOU TAUGHT ME TO WORK HARD EVEN WHEN I FELT LIKE GIVING UP. I REMEMBERED AT AN EARLY AGE, YOU TAUGHT ME TO TREAT OTHERS HOW I WANTED TO BE TREATED.

IT IS A TASK I STILL TAKE TO HEART TODAY,  
AND I WILL NEVER FORGET IT AS LONG AS I LIVE.

YOU DEFENDED ME WHEN OTHERS DIDN'T AND SCOLDED ME WHEN I WAS WRONG. YOU ALWAYS WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE THINGS THAT I NEEDED, EVEN WHEN TIMES WERE ROUGH.  
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BUT YOU DID.

THE FAMILY WILL MISS YOUR SMILE, YOUR LAUGHTER, YOUR JOKES AND YOUR PRESENCE. EACH DAY WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE OUR LIVES WITH YOU IN OUR MINDS, MEMOIRES AND OUR HEARTS. SAY HELLO TO EVERYONE UP THERE FOR ME. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.  
YOU ARE TRULY MY BEST FRIEND.

*- Your Loving Son,  
Matthew W. Howard*

# Order of Service

REVEREND SHELDON COOPER, PRESIDING

SELECTION  
*"God Is Able"*

SCRIPTURE  
Laverne Pippins

PRAYER  
Nathaniel Williams, Sr.

OBITUARY  
Read Silently

SELECTION  
*"I Am"*

EULOGY  
Reverend Sheldon Cooper

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