

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

in loving memory



Juanita Edwards

FEBRUARY 12, 1943 - MARCH 8, 2022

Obituary

Juanita Edwards was born in Oxford, NC, on February 12, 1943, to John and Annie (Henderson) Hargrove. She was one of nine sisters and five brothers. Juanita accepted Christ early in life and attended Antioch Baptist Church in Oxford, NC. She was a graduate of Mary Potter High School and attended business school. She moved to Dayton, OH in 1965, met and married Carson Edwards on June 19, 1970, of this union there were three children: one son, Willie Tart (Lolita) of Copperas Cove, TX, and two daughters Linda Chinn and Carla Phillips of Dayton, OH.

Juanita Edwards worked as a school bus driver with St John's Transportation for five years, then transferred to The Dayton Board of Education where she retired in 2006. At this time, she was able to devote more time to her family, church, and hobbies. The family was her heartbeat, and she was a loving supportive force. She loved her children and grandchildren, was dearly beloved of her nieces and nephews. Juanita never missed an opportunity to share her family's accomplishments. Some of the lessons she taught were to love God, be honest, humble, and treat people right.

Juanita Edwards was a member of Macedonia Missionary Church for many years and eventually moved her membership to Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She served faithfully for years in the choir and as a faithful soloist. Juanita loved to worship God and enjoyed the choir ministry, for she took the ministry seriously. Whatever she did, she did it with diligence and grace. Her favorite song was, "Give me my flowers".

Juanita Edwards was a gracious hostess for family gatherings, She loved fishing, cooking, and gardening. She never met a stranger and welcomed everyone with open arms. Over the years, many have gravitated to Juanita because of her loving and open nature.

Juanita went home to be with the lord on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the Ohio Hospice of Dayton. She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband, three children, five grandchildren: Lashawn Watson, Adrian, and Ashley Tart of Copperas Cove, TX, Caan Payne, Zion, and Ian Phillips of Dayton, OH. One great-grandchild Grace Payne. She was preceded in death by her parents Annie and John Hargrove, brothers: Earnest, Enoch, John Herbert, and Andrew Hargrove, and sisters: Corinthia Mitchell, Virginia Williams, Bernice Cooper, and Marilyn Peace. Remaining siblings: Marie Hawley, Elaine Jones, Francine Rawlings, Calvin Hargrove (Doris), Isabel Walker, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Scriptures

Old TestamentEcclesiastes 3:1-4

New TestamentJohn 14: 1-3

Prayer..... Pulpit

Musical Selection

"If you just hold out til tomorrow"

Anthony Haywood

Acknowledgements.....Joanne Dunn

Obituary Read Silently

Remarks..... Todd Hawley

Family Reflections.....Yvetta Hawley

Musical Selections.

"Give me my flowers".....Carol Terry

Words of Comfort.....Rev Jeffrey Brown Jr

Recessional.....Clergy, Family &Friends

Interment Jeffersonview Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The Edwards family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all who displayed genuine kindness, actions of love, timely support, and most of all your sincere prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you today and many days to come. To God be the glory, and unto men we say thanks.

~Our Loved One~.

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