

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ministers Wives Alliance

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Brother Robert Twyman

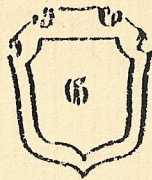
Brother Charles Coleman

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR

MRS. ALICE VIRGINIA (Scott) EDWARDS



"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness; She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her, Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Proverbs 31:26-29

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1981
1:00 P. M.

MOUNT HELM
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REVEREND WINFORD R. GOODNER, PASTOR

OBITUARY

MRS. ALICE VIRGINIA EDWARDS (nee SCOTT) was born on Sunday, December 16, 1894 in Georgetown, Kentucky. She was one of 7 children of Nick and Edmonia Lee Scott. A brother, Lafon Scott, Blanchester, Ohio, is the sole survivor of the 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Mrs. Edwards completed her education in the Public Schools of Georgetown, Kentucky and subsequently married the late Rev. William D. Edwards on Saturday, October 16, 1915. They settled in Indianapolis a year later and to this union were born 8 children, all of whom survive her. She dedicated her life to her family, as a loving and loyal wife and mother, uniquely concerned about the care and nurture of family, especially children. She became a foster mother of the late Lois Jeanne Harrell Johnson, and later served as a foster mother for the Marion County Welfare Department in the early 1940's. She contributed to the growth and development of many children in this capacity, eventually becoming an expert in the infant care of children for adoption.

Mrs. Edwards, early in life embraced Christianity as a member of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Kentucky, and later affiliated with the First Baptist Church of North Indianapolis. She has been a faithful member of Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church for 38 years, where her late husband was Pastor and Pastor Emeritus.

Mrs. Edwards was active for many years with the Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance, serving in the capacity of Treasurer. She was active (until recently) with the National Association of Ministers Wives, The Woman's Convention of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., the Union District Association, the General Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc. a Charter Member of the Christian Woman's Outlook Club, and elder Member of the Cleveland Park Block Club.

Widely known for her sharp and ready sence of humor, charitable activity and philosophy, Mrs. Edwards exemplified a Christian humanist. She will be sadly missed by her 8 children, William N., Virginia M. Franklin, Juanita Alexander, Nathaniel S., Robert L., James E., Anna E. Meadows, and Dorothy L. Thorne, Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Lafon Scott; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

The FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating
The Rev. James A. Williams, Pastor
New Baptist Church



- ORGAN PRELUDE
- REVIEW
- SELECTION Mt. Helm Trio
- SCRIPTURE Rev. James Brown
- PRAYER Rev. William R. Hughley
- SOLO Sister Hilda C. Tolbert
- OBITUARY (Read Silently) Soft Music
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS and CONDOLENCES Sis. Mary Brown
Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church
- SOLO Sister Alma J. Mimms
- TRIBUTES (2 Minutes) Ministers, Etc
Rev. Arthur Johnson - Rev. Clyde Jetter
Sis. Malissa Williams, Pres. Foresight Bapt. Ministers Wives
Sis. Ora Lee Snyder, Union District Woman's Assn - Sis. Lucie Beverly, Gen. Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc. - Sis. E. T. Johnson, Pres. Woman's Christian Outlook - Sis. Frances Downey, Pres. Ministers Wives Alliance - Sis. Hilda C. Tolbert, Interdenominational Baptist Womans Alliance
- SOLO (Selected)
- The EULOGY The REV. GRANVILLE M. MIMMS
Pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church
- BENEDICTION Pastor, REV. WINFORD R. GOODNER
- RECESSIONAL

Committal and Interment
CROWN HILL CEMETERY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude all gestures of sympathy, kindness, personal interest, and concern of our friends and neighbors during our sorrow. You will always be remembered with grateful appreciation.

The EDWARDS FAMILY