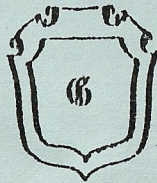


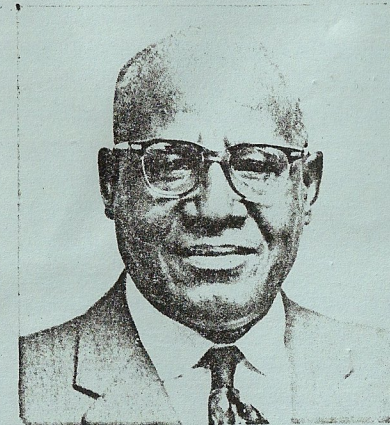
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The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude all gestures of sympathy, acts of kindness, personal interest, and the thoughtful concern of our friends and neighbors during the darkest moments of our sorrow. You will always be remembered with deep and genuine appreciation.



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## Memorial Services for



REVEREND WILLIAM D. EDWARDS

*For we walk by faith, not by sight; We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.*

*-2 Corinthians 5:7-8*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1979

11:00 A. M.

MOUNT HELM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Winford R. Goodner, Pastor

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



# Order of Service

Rev. James A. Williams  
Officiating

## ORGAN PRELUDE

SELECTION ..... Mt. Helm Senior Choir  
"Just Think of His Goodness"

SCRIPTURE (Psalms 116; 1 Peter 5:1-7)  
..... Rev. Lester O. Lapsley

PRAYER ..... Rev. Dr. James R. Bradley, Sr  
First Baptist Church, N. Indpls

SELECTION ..... International Harvester Male Chorus  
"Give Me A Clean Heart"

OBITUARY (Read in Silence)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS - CONDOLENCES ..... Mrs. Mary Brown  
Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church

TRIBUTES (2 Minutes) ..... Rev. Dr. Arthur Johnson  
Moderator, Union District Association

Reverend W. R. Hughley  
President, Foresight Baptist Ministers

Reverend G. R. Wilkins  
President, Missionary Baptist Alliance

Dr. W. R. Brown  
President, Indiana General Bapt. Convention, Inc

Mrs. Lucie Beverly  
President, Women's Dept. Ind. General Bapt. Convention,  
Inc.

Mrs. Ora Lee Snyder  
President, Union District Women's Convention

Mrs. Melissa Williams  
President, Foresight Women's Alliance

Mrs. G. W. Evans  
Baptist Women's State Alliance

Mrs. J. T. Thomas  
Pres. Interdenominational Minister's Wives Alliance

SELECTION ..... International Harvester Male Chorus  
"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

The EULOGY ..... REVEREND GRANVILLE M. MIMMS  
Pastor, Bethesda Baptist Church

MEDITATION and FINAL REVIEW ..... Instrumental  
"Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor, REV. W. R. GOODNER

Committal and Interment  
CROWN HILL CEMETERY

# Obituary

The REVEREND WILLIAM D. EDWARDS was born in Nashville, Tennessee, January 13, 1896, son of the late Anna and John Edwards. He was the only survivor of his family consisting of five sisters, and three brothers.

He served in the U.S. Army (World War I) and was Honorably Discharged in 1914; he married Alice Virginia Scott on October 16, 1915, and from that union was father of eight children, four sons, William N., Nathaniel S., Robert L., and James E., four daughters, Virginia M., Juanita, Anna E., and Dorothy L., all surviving; two nieces, Mrs. Harriet DeMar, and Eleanor Cheatman; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; a host of great nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

REVEREND EDWARDS was a member of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, and entered the ministry in March of 1928. He pastored at First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Indiana; First Baptist Church, West Indianapolis; Second Baptist Church, Brazil, Indiana; Shiloh Baptist Church, Terre Haute, Indiana; Second Baptist Church, Rockville, Indiana, and his last pastorate at Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis for thirty-five consecutive years, after which he became Pastor Emeritus, culminating in fifty-two years of Ministry.

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