

Last Rites

For

BERTHA EDWARDS FURMAN



Tuesday, April 21, 1964 1:00 P.M.

Green Street Baptist Church

519 East Gray Street Louisville, Kentucky

REV. J. V. BOTTOMS—Pastor

OBITUARY

"When the night seemed dark and dreary,
And your body suffered extreme pain,
God plucked the sweetest flower;
Our loss was Heaven's gain."



Louisville, Kentucky

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Bertha Gertrude Edwards was born to John and Annie Reed Edwards in Nashville, Tennessee, December 31, 1889. She was married to Joseph C. Foster in Nashville; they came to Louisville, Kentucky and established a home, and had a happy life together until his death in 1938.

She united with the Green Street Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Rev. H. W. Jones. At the time the church was located on Green Street.

In November, 1944, she was united in holy bonds of matrimony to James Furman, who survives. She was a faithful member of her church, and worked in several auxiliaries of the church.

She was admitted to General Hospital on March 30, 1964, and departed this life at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 17.

We loved her, but God loved her best. She was a loving wife, a devoted sister, a good neighbor and friend.

Besides her husband, the other survivors are: one sister—Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, Louisville; two brothers, Rev. William D. Edwards and Mr. Robert Edwards, Indianapolis, Indiana; one niece, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Louisville; other nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that, the dark;
May there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark."

Far out our bourne of time and space
The tide may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

ORDER OF SERVICE



Organ Prelude

Selection ----- Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection ----- Choir

Acknowledgments

Solo ----- Mrs. Emma Ford

Remarks ----- Visiting Ministers

Solo ----- Mrs. Alvenia Duncan

Obituary—(Read Silently) ----- Organ Selection

Selection ----- Choir

Eulogy—Pastor ----- Rev. J. V. Bottoms

Viewing of Remains



A. D. Porter & Sons, in Charge of Arrangements

Interment—Louisville Cemetery