



Pall Bearers

John Moore, Sr.
David Franklin
Roosevelt Franklin
Terry Phillips

John Moore, Jr.
Mark Franklin
Darrel Manuel
Darrel Thompson

Honorary Pall Bearers

Justine Moore
John Sherron

Jason Moore
Charles Harris

A Million Times

A million times we will miss you,
A million times we will cry.

If love alone could have saved you,
You would have never died.

In life we all loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place,
No other one can fill...

The Golden Gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,
For He always picks the best.



Homegoing Celebration for



Lucille Edwards

Saturday, September 27, 2008
12:00 O'clock

Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
2253 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. Dr. O'Neal Shyne, Jr., Pastor

Services Entrusted to:



3919 Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana
(317) 923-2381

Obituary

Lucille Edwards passed into the arms of her Heavenly Father on September 19, 2008. Sister Lucille was 85 years young. She was born, the only child, from the union of Lee and Thelma L Posey Primm on August 16, 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Lucille gave her life to Jesus Christ in her teenage years; her spiritual walk was steeped in an extraordinary faith that nurtured her zest for serving God's people.

Lucille graduated from elementary school #26 and Crispus Attucks High School, furthering her education to include receiving a teaching certificate for early childhood education from Indiana Central Community College, certificate in juvenile justice-IUPUI, and certified U.S. Bureau of Prisons personnel. She retired from the Marion County Juvenile Court Justice Center in 1983.

However, nothing compared to the love of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in the life of Sister Lucille Edwards. Under the pastoral guidance and mentorship of Rev. James L. Cummings, she soared and far exceeded goals of "winning souls for Christ" for her local church at Trinity and beyond. She has been an inspiration, and strong supporter of young and seasoned women in the region though her training in Christian Education. She has been a pillar of strength and led by example, has shown to all who knew her to be steadfast, faithful and unmovable in her walk with the Heavenly Father. She has been credited with the development and growth of Trinity CME, Womack Memorial CME, both in Indianapolis and Phillips Memorial CME and Towns Chapel CME, both in Cincinnati, Ohio. She established the beloved "Women in White Prayer Luncheon" celebrated throughout the region since 1982. Along with numerous awards, the Mayor and City of Cincinnati declared April 15, 2007 as Lucille Edwards Day, as a tribute to her unyielding faith and Christian service to her local church.

She is mourned by her only child, Minister Judith Edwards of Cincinnati, Ohio; cherished nephew David Franklin and niece Joyce Edwards Moore, Indianapolis, Indiana. Sisters-in-law Virginia Franklin and Dorothy Thorne, Indianapolis, Indiana; four god-daughters; Georgiann Duff Mitchell, Valinda Newell, and Carla Chaney Baxter, of Indianapolis, Indiana; Vicki Perry Barker and Vanessa Becks, Cincinnati, Ohio; god-granddaughter Amika Letcher, Cincinnati, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and beloved friends. She was preceded in death by James E. Edwards, husband of 54 years, Parents Thelma L. Brown, Lee Primm, Grand-mother Dora Bell Posey, step-father J. Ezell Brown, aunt Eldora Pritchett and cousin Maurice Pritchett.

Order of Service

- Processional
- Selection Trinity C.M.E. Mass Choir
- Scripture Minister
- Prayer Minister
- Homegoing of Praise. Sis. Ebonie Clay Joiner
- Selection Sis. Renita Swope
Womack Memorial C.M.E. Church
- Obituary *(Read Silently)* Soft Music
- Acknowledgements Sis. Myra Jean Duff
- Remarks *(2 Minutes Each)* Ministers
Joyce Edwards-Moore
Audrey Buford
Georgiann (Cookie) Mitchell
- Selection Edwin Carlton Chaney Singers
- Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. O'Neal Shyne, Jr., Pastor
Trinity C.M.E. Church
- Benediction Rev. Peterson, Pastor
Womack Memorial C.M.E Church
- Recessional *Goin' Up Yonder* Trinity C.M.E. Mass Choir and
Edwin Carlton Chaney Singers



Committal & Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery • Indianapolis, Indiana



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers, and all other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. May God bestow His blessing on each of you.

