

In Loving Memory
of

Ellen Jane Norton Edwards



1922 - 1988

Wednesday, June 1, 1988

11:00 A.M.

Mt. Helen Baptist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. W.R. Goodner
Officiating

Interment - Stewart Lawn Cemetery

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*T*HE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....

*Arrangements by
Russell Funeral Home
Robert L. Russell Jr., Director*

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellen Jane Norton Edwards, daughter of the late Myrtle and Earl Norton, was born November 25, 1922.

At an early age, she professed a hope in Christ and was baptized and united with the Shiloh Baptist Church.

She moved to Indianapolis, Indiana in 1940 and united with the Mt. Helm Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. W. D. Edwards. She served the Church faithfully until her health began to fail.

Mrs. Edwards had been a foster mother for the Children's Bureau 25 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Nick; son, Nickie Edwards; Daughters Sharon and Juanita Edwards; foster son Kenneth Collins of Chicago, Illinois; foster daughter Phyllis Cosby; sisters, Irene Knox and Barbara White of Terre Haute, In., Maxine Binford of Warren, Ohio and Imogene Dunn of Fort Wayne, In.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends.

God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best;
He put His arms around you,
And whispered, come and rest.

Anonymous

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

With loving and grateful hearts we wish to express our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to our many, many friends and relatives for all expressions of kindness. Anything you may have done large or small during our time of bereavement has been deeply appreciated.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR

MRS. ELLEN JANE EDWARDS

Wednesday, June 1, 1988
Mt. Helm Baptist Church
Rev. Winford Goodner, Officiant

11:00 A.M.

SONG What A Friend We Have in Jesus

SCRIPTURE Psalms 103:1-9

PRAYER

SONG Just A Closer Walk With Thee

CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY Read Silently Soft Music

SOLO I've Got Peace of Mind
Rev. W. R. Goodner

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. W. R. Goodner

BENEDICTION

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Edward Bolden

Jackie Kelly

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Willie Howard

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