

A Service of Remembrance / Seasons of Love  
for

**Mary Jane Campbell Edwards**

*May 3, 1926 – May 22, 2007*

*Rev. Clarence C. Moore, Senior Pastor Officiating*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Processional	Musical Prelude
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Prayer	Rev. Clarence C. Moore
Selection by Sis. Agnes Shelton Wolfe	<i>“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”</i>

**Acknowledgement and Condolences**

Obituary & Tribute	(Read in Silence)
Remarks	Church Representatives
	Friends of the Family
	Representing the Family (The Grandchildren)

Selection	<i>“Pass Me Not Old Gentile Savior”</i>
Words of Comfort	Rev. Clarence C. Moore

**Memorial Viewing of Remains**

Benediction	Rev. Clarence C. Moore
Musical Postlude	

**Committal and Interment – Crown Hill Cemetery**

**Obituary**

Mary Jane Campbell Edwards, 81 was born to Dorothy Mae Flenough Campbell and Lee Andrew Jackson Campbell in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was an only child.

Mary Jane graduated from Crispus Attucks High School at the age of 16. On June 20, 1944 she was united in marriage to the late Robert L. Edwards. From this union came four children. Two children, Sandra Lee and Robert L. Jr., preceded her in death.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of Northside New Era Missionary Baptist Church since 1963. She loved singing in the Woman’s Choir and was known for her wit and love of learning, a trait she passed down to her heirs. Left to cherish her memory are daughters, Joyce (John) Moore, and Janice Gardner; grandsons, John Jr. (Rachel) Moore, Jason L. (Keisha) Moore, and Justin Moore; granddaughters, Cecilia Edwards, and Sandra R. (George) Gilbert; a host of relatives, church family and friends.

**Her Tribute and Legacy**

Our mother (Ms. Mary Jane, her name from the old neighborhood) was unique. Some say she was an “Acquired Taste.” Most things rare and valuable generally are so. She led a very simple life. She was loving, honest, intelligent, humble and witty. Her career was her family.

She was our first teacher, friend, advocate, critic, cheerleader, coach, and role model. She explained the importance of family, what a mother should be, and how important it is to have a moral compass. She taught us to stand up and be proud, to be adventurous, to help others, to ask questions, and dare to dream big. She cultivated in us a love of learning, music, art, dance, poetry - and skating. She instilled in us the importance of reading, being a life long learner, and to be open to change.

The most important thing she taught is how to love. She let us know no one is perfect or indispensable. That you can recover from mistakes. We know what is important to live a full life. It is our duty to embody and pass on her teachings and gifts, especially that of the commitment of love. Some may consider she had a small life, but from this simple woman, who led a such a life, has come: an entrepreneur and teacher, a civil servant; a published author, cartoonist and artist, solid citizens, a Naval officer and corporate executive; an architect, professor, and city planner; a marketing professional, world travelers and . . . .

This is our tribute to our mother and this is her legacy. Pass it on!

- Joyce & Janice

### *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The 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 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.*

### *Appreciation*

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or offered a silent prayer.  
Perhaps you sent a floral spray as your way of saying "We Care."  
Perhaps you came and sat with us to console our aching hearts.  
Perhaps you sent emails and gifts, or heartfelt sympathy cards.  
Deeds, kind words, calls, cards.  
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

*The family of Ms. Mary Jane Edwards wishes to acknowledge with  
deep appreciation the many gestures of comfort, the offering of  
prayer, and the multitude of kind expressions experienced by the  
family. May God bless each and every one of you.*

*- The Edwards Family*

A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

for

## *Mary Jane Campbell Edwards*

May 3, 1926 † May 22, 2007



Tuesday, May 29, 2007

1:00 p.m.

Northside New Era  
Missionary Baptist Church  
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