



Mother Cleola Fleming Edwards

January 3, 1933 - March 20, 2016

The Lord Jesus Christ sweetly called an angel, Mrs. Cleola Fleming Edwards, affectionately known as Mother Edwards, home to her heavenly reward on March 20, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Annie B. Fleming from North Carolina. Mom was their baby daughter, born January 3, 1933 and was blessed to see 83 years of life.

Mom was educated in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from Rutledge College in Business Administration. Mom worked for the Federal Government at Bellwood; and she also worked in the nursing field for many years.

Mom accepted Jesus Christ and joined church at an early age, and has been serving and working in the church faithfully until her failing health in various capacities. She leaves to cherish and mourn her beautiful memories, her loving, devoted and dedicated husband of 62 years Rev. Dr. Alvin A. Edwards, Sr. Three daughters, Doris A. Foreman of Washington DC, one devoted, dedicated and loving caregiver Alvina E. Manuel (Vinnie) and Carolyn Patterson (Michael); two sons, Alvin A. Edwards, Jr and devoted Rev. L.T. Edwards (Tyrone); one devoted sister Cordelia F. Capers, one devoted brother, Jaycee Fleming, all of Richmond: one brother-in-law, David Edwards,

Jr. of Washington DC.; six granddaughters, nine great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, great nieces, nephew's in-law, other relatives and friends.

The family appreciates special devoted and dedicated friends who have supported Mom and family until the end...The love, care, prayers and all the help given in the time of need. Rev. Cleo Johnson, Elaine Mack, Mary K. Day, Rev. Dr. Chastine & Mrs. Rock, Rev. Constance Lynn, Rev Dr. & Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Rev. Charles & Mrs. Smith and Rev. Dr. & Mrs. James Terry.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

MAR **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Refuge Church
2210 Carter Street
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Cleola Fleming Edwards*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We wish to extend our condolences to the family. Death is an enemy that can bring much heartache and pain. May the family find comfort in knowing God will soon swallow up death forever and that many of those asleep in the dust of the ground will wake up. (Isaiah 25:8; Daniel 12:2)*

Annie S - March 31, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *"To the family, Our Love and Prayers are with you and yours."
The Bethlehem Baptist Church Deacons' Ministry*

Robert Henderson - March 23, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the family for the loss of your loved one. My hope is that your able to find some comfort and peace in GOD'S promise for the future. (Rev.21:4)*

T. Parker - March 23, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *I am sending my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies its very painful. But the Bible talks about God doing away with pain at Rev 21:4. May the God of comfort provide solace to your family at this time.*

Peggy Land - March 23, 2016 at 06:34 AM

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“ *Mother ; we thank you for your words of encouragement, we thank you for being their , we thank you for your rich smile, we thank you for giving us your time your love ,your prayers giving of yourself to us what a wonderful blessing you are , Mother we thank God for you. We love you and always will. Rev, Dr. RH & Savana Shepherd III (Roanoke ,VA)*

Dr. Robert Shepherd III - March 22, 2016 at 02:13 PM

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“ *McDonald & Arnetta Yancey (Bishop James Terry's oldest daugh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Cleola Fleming Edwards.*



McDonald & Arnetta Yancey (Bishop James Terry's oldest daugh - March 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 21, 2016 at 01:19 PM