



Edith Mae Purvis

September 14, 1937 - March 8, 2020

Edith Mae Purvis was born in Darlington, South Carolina on September 14, 1937 to the late James and Elizabeth Purvis. She was the eighth of eleven children and raised in a home where strong Christian love and values were taught throughout her youth.

Edith, a loving sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt, godmother and friend entered into rest on Sunday, March 8, 2020.

Edith, at an early age, accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized by Reverend Gibbs at Bethel AME Methodist Church in Darlington. As a very active member she served on various ministries, committees and programs.

Edith, attended Darlington Public Schools, graduating from May High School. She loved sports; basketball was her favorite. She played basketball throughout her high school years. In 1955, after graduating high school, Edith moved to Richmond, Virginia to be with her family. Seeking work, she later traveled to New York, Atlantic City, New Jersey and Baltimore, Maryland where she resided for several years. Years later, she returned to Richmond, Virginia and was employed in the dietary departments at Westbrook Hospital and The Virginia Home until retirement.

Edith, enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. They attended many social gatherings and special events. During pass time she loved playing cards, Pokeno, or reading one of many mystery novels from her private collection.

Edith, was preceded in death by her loving parents, brothers, James, Willie, and sisters, Joann, Josephine, and Rosebud. She leaves to cherish in her memories her sister, Carrie Davis, brothers, Roosevelt and Thomas Purvis, Tony and Kenneth Zimmerman, sistes-in-law, Benzinia, Betty, and Shirley, loving nieces, two devoted, Lynette and Cynthia Tedder, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, loving and supportive god-children Pearl and Lakeia White, Bryanna, Bryant, and Kayla Neisz, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Mae Purvis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God comfort and give you peace.*

Dea. & Mrs. Albert Rice

Albert & Carolyn Rice - March 16, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Lynette and Cynthia, my thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Just trust and believe God will pull you though*

William D Quarles - March 16, 2020 at 12:28 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 11, 2020 at 09:15 PM