



Faith C. Edwards

March 25, 1958 - May 13, 2015

FAITH CHARLON EDWARDS-PARKS... On May 13, 2015, God called Faith Charlon Edwards-Parks home from her earthly circle of love to her eternal rest and reward. Faith was born in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, on March 28, 1958, to Edith Sheelor Carr and the late Charles Edward Jones. Faith married her long time friend, James Parks. They shared a life and a home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Faith was a 1976 graduate of McKinley Tech High School in Washington, D.C. She then moved to Syracuse, New York to fulfill her life-long dream of becoming a journalist. She was admitted to Syracuse University and graduated in 1981. Faith served as Press Coordinator for Dukakis for President campaign, Press Secretary for D.C. Councilman John Wilson, Communications Director for the D.C. City Council, the Congressional Black caucus Foundation, Executive Leadership Council & Foundation, Regional Communications Director for Obama 2008 and 2012 Presidential Campaigns, Special Assistant to the President of the Parker Group (public relations), legal secretary/paralegal for Lerch, Early & Brewer, Executive Assistant for the Vice President of RLJ Development, LLC, and Court Secretary for the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. With her vast experience, Faith decided it was time to become the boss and began her own public relations company, "Oz Communications".

Faith's life encounters touched the hearts of people from every walk of life – from conversations with Nelson Mandela to mentoring young women residing at St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore (Sarah's Hope), she shared her gifts with a vast array of people, especially children.

Cherishing Faith's memory are her husband, James Parks; daughter, Njeri High; mother, Edith Carr; sisters, Sybil Haynes (Charles), Edythe Renee Griffin (Michael), and Stacey Collins; nieces, Brittany Collins and Jada Allen; nephews, Wesley Terry, Jr., Alvin Williams, William Griffin, Eddie Thames, Anthony Allen and her “Sunshine” Deveon “DJ”; several aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends.

We thank God for His precious gift of the beautiful witness and example of Faith's life of service and great love for humanity. She was a lover of people, an accomplished business woman and an amazing human being. Surely, the impact she had on the lives she touched was positive, profound and far reaching. Blessed are we to have been recipients of her kindness, her mentorship, her wisdom, her love and her friendship. The precious soul of our wife, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, godmother, mentor and our friend was gently led into paradise during the darkness of the night on the 13th day of May. Our peace with her sunset is that we know she is now among the great cloud of witnesses who watch over us and encourage us to do the things that will please God. Further, as we continue to heal from her parting, Faith's sweet hovering spirit will linger and the sound of her voice will forever rise up in our hearts as a testament of love shared. We are honored and grateful that God allowed us to occupy even a small place within her dash; 1958 – 2015.

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Payne Memorial A.M.E.
1716 Madison Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAY 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Faith C. Edwards*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Faith was a genuine, generous and kind person that will always be remembered. I remember her laughter and advice about life. Rest in peace my dear friend and sister for you have earned your reward.*

Kenneth J. Brewer, Sr. - May 25, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Faith and I worked together years ago for the DC City Council and I counted her among my dearest friends. We lost touch and I've been trying to locate her for a long time. I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a loving, caring spirit.*

Toni Perry - May 24, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to your family at this time of your loss. May you continue to be comforted by our heavenly father who gives us hope based on his son's ransom sacrifice. John 3:16, Ps. 37:11*

Sharon Harris - May 20, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ 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 - May 19, 2015 at 07:41 AM