



## Gladys Odessa Edmonds

October 22, 1924 - May 22, 2013

For His anger is but for a moment  
but His favor is for a lifetime or in His favor is life.  
Weeping may endure for a night  
but joy comes in the morning.  
Psalm 30:5

Gladys Odessa Carter Edmonds, was born October 22, 1924, in Richmond, Virginia to the late Frank S. Carter and Mary Carter. She departed this life peacefully with her two daughters by her side on May 22, 2013.

She was educated in the Richmond Public School System graduating from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1942. Flat is enrolled in a business course at Van Der Vyver Parochial School. After graduation, Gladys moved to Washington, D.C. Where she was employed in the Navy Department for the Federal government. Gladys was a dedicated employee with 37 years service of service, when she retired in 1985.

An early age, she joined and was baptized at Ebenezer Baptist Church. She attended several churches with her husband in the Washington, D.C. area, but still remained a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church until her passing.

Gladys was married on November 30, 1946, to the late James Edmonds of

Washington, D.C. and from this union three children were born Brentford, Nadine and Yvonne.

Her passions in life were church, family and staying on the go at 88 years old, at any hour day or night. She touched everyone in a unique kind of way. If you met her you would remember her special spirit. Gladys will always be remembered as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and special friend to many. She was the backbone, the strength, and the light of her family. Gladys loved life and gave love to everyone around her.

A life touched by God,  
always ends in touching others.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory one son, Brentford Edmonds (Shirley), Nadine Edmonds and Yvonne Edmonds; two grandsons, Maurice Edmonds ( Angelina) and Anthony Edmonds; five great-grandchildren; one life-long friend, Catherine Mills; one spiritual church daughter, Hazel Edwards and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Cemetery

7101 Sheriff Road  
Landover, MD 20785

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
216 W. Leigh Street  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

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MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Odessa Edmonds

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My condolence to the family. It times like these that we need comfort from the Bible. The Bible promises that our dear loved ones have the hope of the resurrection hear on earth in the near future we find this promise at (John 5:28, 29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment. The resurrection is possible because God sent his Son to give his life for us. So it is an expression of Jehovah's love and undeserved kindness.—Read John 3:16; Romans 6:23.

Nita - May 27, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY ON YOUR LOST. ALTHOUGH I DID NOT KNOW HER PERSONALLY, BUT I DO KNOW THE PAIN THAT DEATH BRING . AT JOHN 5; 28,29 JESUS GIVES US HOPE FOR OUR LOVE ONES. IT TELLS US THAT JESUS WILL CALL ALL OUT OF THE MEMORIAL TOMBS AND OUR LOVE ONES WILL COME BACK TO LIFE. SO THIS GIVES US HOPE OF SEEING OUR LOVE ONES AGAIN. MAY THE COMFORT OF A RESURRECTION COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME

MALVENA PALMER - May 25, 2013 at 07:49 AM

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“ To the Edmonds family:

*I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Edmonds. May the memories of her help to ease your pain of sorrow.*

*I know that you will miss this wonderful lady. Please remember that she is not suffering but is asleep in death waiting to hear Jesus voice, John 5:28 & 29 brings out, " do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the graves will come out." We can see our dead loved ones again, right here on the earth but under different conditions (Psalms 37:9,10,11 & 29).*

*I will keep your family in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Love,*

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**Mamie A. Boyd** - May 23, 2013 at 06:55 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 23, 2013 at 04:42 PM