



## Louise Gill Edwards

January 1, 1950 - July 14, 2020

In Loving Memory of Evangelist Louise Gill Edwards

Evangelist Louise Gill Edwards, was born on January 1, 1950 in Richmond, Virginia to the union of Junious and Helen Gill. She was preceded in death by her son David Edwards, Jr. and brothers Freddie Gill, James Gill and Bernard Gill.

Louise was known as “Lou” by all her family and friends. She graduated from John F. Kennedy in 1970. After graduation, she attended Capitol Beauty College in Charleston, West Virginia. After a brief stint as a beauty professional, Louise was employed by Philip Morris USA. She retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

Louise accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 12. That was also the age she joined Gospel Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia and was baptized by Pastor Elijah L. Turner.

Louise was a caring, loving and giving mother who loved the Lord without a doubt. She had a compelling urge to preach the Gospel and her soul was not satisfied until she did. Her calling to serve the Lord inspired Louise to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Divinity, as well as, a Masters in Divinity from Grace Christian College in Loris, South Carolina.

Her role in ministry started when she was called to evangelize and became ordained April 30, 1989 at Main Street Baptist Christian Church in Clifton Forge, Virginia under Dr. Rev. T. L. Williams Sr., during their missionary service. As a result of her preaching, souls have been saved and Christians have been edified. After that blessed awakening, Louise participated in various ministries. The Lord anointed her with several spiritual gifts: singing in the choir; intercessory prayer; soul-winning street evangelism; laying-on-of-hands in-home ministry; feeding the hungry and clothing the poor; healing and deliverance of souls from substance abuse; as well as, tract ministry. Her final charge from God was Co-Director and Evangelist at EL-SHADDAI Ministries, Inc.

Her leadership style was to serve with humility; walk in love and faith; loving God first, neighbors second; living a life in right-standing before God. Her philosophy was to bring the body of Christ's believers into maturity to do the work of the ministry and restore the way for the Second Advent — the coming of our Lord.

Louise leaves to cherish her memory daughter, Sherry L. Edwards; grandson, Jonathan D. Edwards; parents, Junious and Helen Gill; brothers, Edward Gill (Katrina), and Charles Gill (Wanda); sister, Mary Taylor (Thomas); sisters-in-law, Carolyn Gill (Bernard) and Ruth Gill (James); godchildren, Theonmonee Charles, Sylvia Howie and Natalia Green; devoted friends, Iris Charles, Hattie Williams and Apostle D. J. Montague, D.B.S. Th.d.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Grave Side Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Gill Edwards

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Rest In Peace my friend, we were neighbors and because of mix up in the mail we became friends.....your present will "surely" be missed, to be taken away so suddenly and unexpectedly was a hard pill to swallow , you will always be in my heart and never forgotten ,will always cherish those inproptu talks we had in my front yard and I will never forget you .... RIP Louise ,and we will see each other again....Sleep easy my friend...💕🙏🌸

Brenda Burwell - August 02, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ Brenda Burwell lit a candle in memory of Louise Gill Edwards



Brenda Burwell - August 02, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ Sherry, our heart goes out to you. We are praying for you and the family. I just learned of your mom's passing. Lean upon the Lord for strength and healing as you move through the days ahead. Love you, Avis Prince and the Prince Family

Avis Prince - July 25, 2020 at 07:33 PM

RT

“ With deepest sympathy my prayers and condolences goes out to Tweedy, Jay and Gill-Edwards Family. May God continue to bless and hold you close in your hour of need. If you need anything I'm only a phone call away.

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**Rogerlin Turner** - July 25, 2020 at 03:26 PM

GJ

“ Louise you will truly be missed. My prayers and condolences go out to the Gill Family. RIP

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**Gilbert Ingram Jr.** - July 25, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DM

“ To the family of the late Louise Gill Edwards, words cannot express our sorrow... Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. It is our prayer that God grant you peace during your time of grief.

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**Delores and Margo** - July 24, 2020 at 11:21 PM

SA

“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Louise Gill Edwards



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**Sabrina** - July 24, 2020 at 04:23 PM

HW

“ To the Gill and Edwards Family may you find the peace and comfort of God during this very trying time. like many i was shock to here this news i had just talked with my sister in Christ Louise few weeks ago about a decision i was making which she gave me sound a wisdom from God.as she was known to do. May She Rest In The Arms Of Jesus!

Hattie Williams - July 24, 2020 at 12:54 AM

SS

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mrs. Edwards passing. Condolences from Dr. Stephen F. Selden DDS and staff. She will be missed. We will pray for your family.

Stephen F Selden - July 23, 2020 at 05:11 PM

TW

“ To the Gill-Edwards Family, Louise was our neighbor, Louise was a kind person to us. We will miss seeing her. We looked out for one another. RIP until we meet again

The Washington's

The Washington's - July 23, 2020 at 03:29 PM

FF

“ From, Your FamilyLife Services Family purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Louise Gill Edwards.



From, Your FamilyLife Services Family - July 23, 2020 at 01:34 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** - July 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM