



Zena Odessa Edwards

September 12, 1925 - January 10, 2008

Zena Odessa Wiggings Edwards, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 10, 2008 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was a resident of Covenant Columns Manor under the great care of Mrs. Anna Pitt and staff. Zena was one of six children born to the late Arthur and Gertrude Wiggins on September 12, 1925 in Plymouth, North Carolina. During her early years in Plymouth, Zena attended the public schools and graduated from Plymouth High School. She then attended Hampton Institute for two years. Zena married Alfred W. Edwards on January 29, 1949 and from this union four children were born. The Edwards family attended Providence Park Baptist Church where Zena was very active in many organizations. She was the founder of the Golden Circle Ministry, an organization that was very near and dear to her heart. Zena was retired from MCV Hospital where she had worked for 30 years and made many friends. Zena leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Alfred W. Edwards, Sr of Richmond, Va.; one daughter, Tanya Hart (Clarence Jr.) of Richmond Va.; three sons, Alfred Jr. (Geraldine) of Richmond, Va., Zeno (Judy) of Charlotte, N.C., and Warren of Mitchellville, Md.; six grandchildren (affectionately known to them as Mama Zena), Clinton and Gerard Edwards, Nicole Powers-Jones, Yvonne Cialini, Jasmine Blount, and DeAndre Taylor; one sister, Mary Boland of St. Albans, N.Y.; three brother-in-laws, Henry House of Richmond, Va., William Edwards of Washington D.C., and Dr. Rondle Edwards of

Richmond, Va.; one sister-in-law, Mary Edwards of Washington D.C., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ Zena Odessa Edwards

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“ WARREN, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER; SHE WAS A VERY UNIQUE AND SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING AND SPEAKING WITH HER. I HAD HEARD SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT HER FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS, WHICH SPEAKS OF HER ABILITY TO TOUCH SO MANY LIVES. SHE WAS A GIFT FROM GOD; AND I CONSIDER IT TO BE A BLESSING JUST TO HAVE KNOWN HER. HER SPIRIT LIVES ON IN HER FAMILY AND THOSE WHO LOVED HER. FROM THE HARRISON FAMILY TO THE EDWARDS, WE SHARE IN YOUR SORROW, AND ARE KEEPING YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS. WITH OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES, CATLETT, JOYCELYN, CAYLA & KIRA HARRISON.##imported-begin##Catlett Harrison##imported-end##

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“ I was very sadden to read about the lost of your mother. (Tanya) My prayers are with you and your family. Years has pasted since last I saw you but I think of you aften. Remember that your hope, joy and strenght are in the Lord. Love: Marilyn Barksdale Johnson and Family##imported-begin##Marilyn Barksdale Johnson##imported-end##

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