



Elnora Edmonds

November 22, 1925 - October 26, 2009

Chesapeake – Elnora Josephine Edmonds, “El”, 83, of the 1900 block of Burson Drive, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 26, 2009. She was born November 22, 1925 in Jackson, NC to late Charlie and Maggie Lee Dunn.

Elnora was a member of Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Senior Missionary and a member of the Usher Board #2. She was also a member of Deep Creek Civic League and the Eastern Star.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clifton B. Edmonds, but she leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Clementine “Tina” Holland, and Chris Jones; four sons, Robert “Shakey” Edmonds, Curley Edmonds, Chris Edmonds, and Antonio Edmonds. Also left to cherish her memory are two sisters, Lillian Thomas, and Beatrice Wyche; thirty three grandchildren, sixty four great grandchildren, and thirty one great- great grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009 from 3 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Frederick Blvd. Portsmouth, VA 23704, where Bishop Curtis Edmonds is pastor. Minister Eli Ruffin will be the eulogist. . Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Gardens. The family will

receive friends at 802 Stratford Street, Portsmouth, VA. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elnora Edmonds



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. i know you have lost a dear loved one and I would like to share some scriptural comfort with you. We can be thankful to the God of love, hope and tender mercies as we read John 3:16. It tells us he gave his onlybegotten Son to open the way for our salvation and everlasting life. Jesus tells us at John 5:28-29 that there will be a resurrection. He assures us just as he assured Martha that the resurrection will take place at John 11:25 Jesus said to her:"I am the resurrection and the life. He that has fath in me, even though he dies, will come to life." He showed us at John 11:43-44 that this is possible, when he resurrected Lazarus. He left a vision with John to show us how life would be adter the resurrection at Revelation 21:4 "And he will will wipe out every tear from their eyes, AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, neither will mourning nor outcry or pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope you will find comfort in these blessings from Jehovah through his Son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Annetta M. Lee##imported-end##

October 31, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ *Great Grandmother, A Beautiful Woman*

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*Strong, beautiful black woman, so peaceful and serene,
You deserve to live in Paradise and shown the finer things.
Life has dealt you plenty of cards, some winning, others bad,
And tides have brought in waves of memories; both happy and sad.
Gracious, beautiful black woman, so wonderful and divine,
You've endured many heartaches-oh the world is so unkind!
Your speech is confident, your eyes are soft and your walk is hard
and bold*

*Your laugh equals happiness, your heart contains love, and hides
the stories untold.*

*Tired, beautiful black woman, so patient and so calm, it's funny how
you hold the family's fear within your palm!*

*With wrinkles, stress, and worn-torn hands, tell me how do you
smile so...*

*When you've traveled this long, endured all this pain, and still have
miles to go?*

*Blessed, beautiful black woman, so collected and confident,
I can't imagine a gift greater than you-your love is Heaven sent.
Don't you dare give up now, just stay strong, your reward is comin'...
Strong, courageous, gracious, blessed, and beautiful black
woman.##imported-begin##TaQueesha Jame'k##imported-end##*

October 30, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ *You will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Duane & Letitia
Edmonds##imported-end##*

October 30, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ I will miss you forever grandma. I love you.##imported-begin##Jennifer Edmonds##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ On behalf of The Greater Deep Creek Elk's Lodge # 1033, we like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Edmonds Family, especially the late Clifton Edmonds who brought our ties together with this family which has left so many memories who was known as the 'Picture Man.'

Edward Fortson, Sr., Exalted Ruler

Widow Chairman##imported-begin##Edward Fortson

Sr.##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ Hi Tina

This is Audrey, My husband and I are in Nags Head. I looked at the paper this morning and saw that your mother passed. You have my condolences. My mother passed on the 13th of this month so I know what its like. I will come to see you soon. My love to the family. God bless you and give you peace at this difficult time.

Audrey Mitchell##imported-begin##Audrey Mirchell##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 07:42 PM



“ Toni and Kerry,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Toni's grandmother.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
time.*

With deepest sympathy,

May##imported-begin##May Thomas##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you during this time of grievance. Yesterdays
are wonderful memories of great times held dear to our hearts.
Today grandma is in a better place of godly memories where we all
shall meet again.##imported-begin##Kevin & Marsha Odom, San
Antonio, TX##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 09:02 PM



“ *May the Lord strengthen you during this difficult time. Remember
that there's no void that God can not fill. Continue to Look Unto the
Hills From Whence Cometh Your HELP.....##imported-
begin##Clifton & Karen Edmonds & Family##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 07:53 PM