



Ida Mae Britt Edwards

May 1, 1939 - October 20, 2018

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

—2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

On Saturday October 20, 2018, God with His infinite wisdom called our Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and Friend from Joy to Joy Unspeakable Joy. Ida Mae Britt Edwards was born on May 1, 1939 to the late Ida Virginia Hill Britt and Sampson Britt in Como, North Carolina.

Ida was educated in North Carolina Public Schools. She was employed as an Installer at G.E. Manufacturing Plant. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the tender age of 12. She joined New Hope Baptist Church with her husband many years ago and served faithfully in the Senior Choir, on the Deaconess Board and as a Field Missionary until her health declined.

Every encounter you had with Ida, she was sure to ask, “if you knew Christ and if you had given your life to Him.” If you spoke of an ailment in her presence; she would anoint you with oil, pray for your healing, and leave you with a scripture, a praise report, a song, or some form of encouragement to

bless you. Many in need had come to encourage her but walked away being encouraged. She loved everyone with the love of Christ, showed love, and drew many people to Jesus Christ by sharing the loving and saving power of Him. When you departed her presence, she was sure to say “Be Blessed” or “God Bless.” Truly she was a Proverbs 31 Woman!

Ida would feed you, cloth you, open her doors to the disadvantaged and send you away inspired. Her heart of God, boundless love, and sweet spirit will be deeply missed

She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, whom she loved dearly, Joe Thomas Edwards Sr; her son, Joe Thomas Edwards Jr; her sister, Nancy Clemons, and two brothers Joseph Britt and Samuel Richard Britt; one sister-in-law, Elsie Dixon; two brother- in-law’s Henry Edwards and McKinley Edwards and a Spiritual Mother, Mother Eva Taylor.

She leaves to carry the baton, three daughters: Shelia Williams, Joeann Johnson and Merita Brinkley (Wayland Sr); two sons: Gabriel Edwards (Darlene) and Michael Edwards; 15 grandchildren: Sherrice Nicole Kitt, Lloyd Ray Williams III, Joy Williams, Teionna Cannon (Derrand), Michael Rodgers, Carnell Johnson Jr (Ester), Eboni Johnson, Dwayne Rodgers, Quanita Rodgers, Latonya Brinkley, Octavia Rodgers, Gabrielle Mcherrin (Isaiah), Jabari Johnson, DeAngelo Gay and Wayland Brinkley Jr; 31 great grandchildren; ten sisters: Laura Smith, Thelma Lewis, Rosa Byrd, Donna Goodall, Missionary Edna Edwards (Percell), Mildred Britt, Margaret Woods (Emerson), Shirley Joseph (Vance), Jessie Dalphins and Sharon Padilla; two brothers: Samson Britt, and Pastor Harry Britt (Theresa); a sister-in-law: Rosetta Hardy and two brother- in-law’s: Percell Edwards (Edna) and Walter Gould; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her greatly.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of
Ida Mae Britt Edwards



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 24, 2018 at 05:25 PM

RE

*Mom you will forever live in my heart... I love you infinity...
Your Baby,
Ree*

Ree - October 24, 2018 at 10:05 PM

ME

“ Words can't express how much I miss you
Mom...



Merita - October 13, 2019 at 06:58 PM

ME

“ Merita lit a candle in memory of Ida Mae Britt
Edwards



Merita - January 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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“ Our condolences to the family. Praying that God comforts you during your bereavement. To be absent in the body, is to present with the Lord. She is resting in his arms. God Bless you.
The Spivey Family

Aletra Michelle Spivey-Athey - October 23, 2018 at 07:27 PM

TO

“ I love you now, always and forever more my beautiful diamond



Tonya - October 23, 2018 at 07:23 PM

IM

“ I and my family would like to send our condolences to the Edwards family, she was a saintly mother of the church, I am sure she will be missed. You all hold your head up, the heavens had received an angel...God bless

Iris Thornton-Mullins

Iris Mullins - October 23, 2018 at 04:32 PM



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