



Lena M. Edwards

September 28, 1926 - September 21, 2019

Lena M. Edwards was born September 28, 1926 in Shell-man, Georgia to parents, Cleve Denmark and Ozie Powell.

Lena and her husband relocated to Florida where they established permanent residence in 1946. Her primary duty was a loving homemaker for her husband and six offspring. Having been raised by her grandmother in a surrounding of many aunts, uncles and cousins, she thrived on family love, get-togethers and the art of sharing. It is no wonder that she passed those traits on to her immediate family.

Although Lena was no social butterfly in the outside world, she certainly was the queen of her domain. Her doors were always open and kitchen too - 24/7. Her love for children was never a secret, especially babies. Many a threat of discipline was just that because a child's smile could melt her heart like you would not believe and tone down the feistiness.

Lena's ways reflected a gentle soul, soft and feminine. She was a rock of strength reflected when strength was required. She passed those ways onto her children and grandchildren alike. The family will truly miss her.

Lena was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus, Edwards, Sr.; sons: Benjamin Edwards, Raymond Edwards and Curtis Edwards; and brother, Al

Denmark.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters: Alfredya Williams of Apopka, Florida, Pinkie Ellis of Altamonte Springs, Florida; son, Columbus Edwards, Jr. of Zephyrhills, Florida; devoted daughters-in-law: Francina Edwards, Cassandra Edwards and Irene Edwards; 9 precious grand-children: Sonya Livingston, David Edwards, Reginald Edwards, Fiona Hayes, John Edwards, Sabrina Edwards, Corey Williams, Renee Fedders and Curtis Leon Edwards; 18 great-grandchildren; a very special cousin, Annie Kate "Honey" Everhart; 2 grand-nieces: Maria and Shawn Edwards; 1 grand-nephew, Mark Edwards; godson, Tom Chase, cousins and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Royal Palm North Cemetery

2600 Gandy Blvd. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lawson Funeral Home & Cremation
4535 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Service

SEP 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lena M. Edwards*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *To the Edwards Family,
May god comfort and strengthen you.
Love,
Deacon Robert F. and Cynthia D. Henderson
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*



Cynthia Dowdell Henderson - September 24, 2019 at 06:12 PM