

In Loving Memory Of

Sunrise
August 14, 1936

Edna
Mae
Quaresma

Sunset
August 26, 2010

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

17 Muhammad Ali Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Lance Mann, Officiating

Obituary

Edna Mae Quaresma, the daughter of the late James and Norma Deon Conyers was born on August 14, 1936 in Cobbtown, Georgia.

Edna was a graduate of Collins High School in 1954. She also was a graduate of Rutgers University in 1977 where she earned a B.A. in Urban Studies. She was employed by the Newark Public School system where she taught at Belmont-Runyon, Hawkins Street and South Street Schools.

Edna was married to the late Gabriel Quaresma from their union they were blessed with one daughter, Rhoda.

Edna was a faithful member of the First Mount Zion Baptist Church. She was a member of the Pastor Aide Organization and Bible Study. She would help out in the church where ever there was work to be done. She also was a faithful member of Hopewell Baptist Church Bible Study. Edna enjoyed attending Senior Exercise Program and various trips provided by the Newark Office of Aging. Edna was a great and loyal friend who will be greatly missed by many.

Edna leaves to cherish memories: her daughters, Shelia (Don L.) Mincey and Rhoda K. Quaresma; four grandchildren, Brandon, Lauren-Ashley, Jordon Mincey and Justin G. Quaresma; two sisters, Dorothy Campbell and Bernice (Willie James) Frazier; two brothers, Alex James (Linda) and Harry (Shirley) Conyers; one sister-in-law, Maggie Conyers; several nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

Order of Service

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection



Interment

Charlton Grove Cemetery

Cobbtown, Georgia

*The family of **Edna Quaresma** acknowledges your thoughts, prayers and love. Funeral services will be taking place in Cobbtown, Georgia. The loss of Edna was so sudden and we can't bear the pain of another service.*

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of Edna Mae Quaresma acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.

May God continue to bless each of you.

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