

In Loving Memory of



Judy Cruse-Edwards

Sunrise

November 16, 1945



Sunset

December 19, 2012

Sunday, December 23, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD

224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr., Officiating

Obituary

*The world was blessed with **Judy Carol “Peanut” Cruse** on November 26, 1945. She was born to St. Thomas native Arturo Cruse and New York native Julia Adams.*

Growing up in Bronx, NY she attended PS 54 Elementary school, PS 113 Jr. High School and Evader Childs High School. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from New Rochelle University.

In 1969, she married Morris Edwards from Detroit Michigan and the two of them became parents in 1970 when they had their first and only child Keenan Edwards aka Nance Nickels. After working for the NY State Courts for thirty years Judy happily retired.

She was also a member of the Englewood Community Baptist Church in Engelwood, NJ. For many years she also attended St. John Lutheran Church in Bronx, NY.

She was a member of the Eastern Stars for several years where she served as past Matron, and held many other positions.

Judy passed on December 18, 2012 at sixty-seven years old in Teaneck, NJ where she lived for many years.

She leaves behind: her son, Nance Nickels; daughter-in-law, Lorraine Nickels; and her beloved and cherished - granddaughter, Samadhi Love Nickels; she also leaves behind many friends and loved ones.

Judy was a light in many lives. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend and will be missed greatly.



Order of Service

Processional *Family and Final Viewing*

Invocation

Opening Hymn/ Solo

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort



Musical Selection/ Solo

Expressions of Condolences

Reflections *Friends, Family and Clergy*

The Reading of The Obituary

Musical Selection/ Solo

The Message of Hope *Pastor Taylor*

Closing Hymn

The Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York

*If I can endure for this minute
Whatever is happening to me,
No matter how heavy my heart is
Or how dark the moment may be
If I can but keep on believing
What I know in my heart to be true,
That darkness will fade with the morning
And that this will pass away, too
For as long as this knowledge remains
I can suffer whatever is happening
For I know God will break all the chains
That are binding me tight in the darkness
And trying to fill me with fear
For there is no night without dawning
And I know that my morning is near.*

Helen Steiner Rice

Acknowledgement

*The family would like to acknowledge and give our great
appreciation to two of Judy's sister girls, Patricia Mack and Alice
Love who loved her and brought so much joy into her life.
We will forever be grateful for all you have done for her..*

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