

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a woman with short, dark hair, smiling gently. She is wearing a light blue or teal top. The background of the portrait is a soft, out-of-focus mix of warm colors, including pinks, oranges, and yellows, with large, stylized rose petals visible behind her head and shoulders.

*Rosalee Edwards*

**Sunrise**  
July 13, 1922

**Sunset**  
January 28, 2015

**Service**

Tuesday, February 3, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## *Obituary*

**Rosalee Edwards'** sunrise was on July 13, 1922 in Beaufort, SC. She was the daughter of the late Prophet and Phoebe Mitchell. Her sunset was on January 28, 2015.

Rosalee graduated from Robert Smalls High School and Cosmetology school. She attended Tabernacle Baptist Church where she and her sisters were members of the junior choir.

She came to New York City where she later met and married her late husband, Hayward Edwards. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Sometimes she had her ways, but mostly she was happy, full of love and we loved her dearly.

Rosalee left us with love, care and joy in our hearts because she touched the part of our lives that we will never forget.

Sometimes Rosalee would say things that people didn't like, but at least she was honest.

Rosalee will never, ever walk on this earth again, but she will never leave us if we remember the love we all shared for her.

Goodbye Rosalee, to the world we knew you in. Let's all rejoice in the fact that the new world she's in is without pain or suffering and she's at God's side and that's always filled with love.

We will always love, remember and miss your earthly presence and that's because you cared for each and every one of us in your own special way.

Remember, God calls no one he doesn't want and we can rejoice in the fact that Rosalee's earthly soul was necessary for him to continue his mission.

Rosalee is survived by: her two daughters, Cynthia and Dorothea Edwards; son, Ronald Mitchell; one sister, Marge Prioleau; grandsons, Jason and Dwight Edwards; three great grandchildren, Jaden, LaJae and Dwight Jr.; and a host of friends and family members.

**Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating  
John Stanley, Organist  
Karina Smith, Singer**

***Order of Service***

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

***Interment***

**Mount Holiness Cemetery • Butler, New Jersey**

## *God Called Your Name So Softly*

*God called your name so softly,  
that only you could hear  
And no one heard the footsteps  
Of angels drawing near.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You're always close beside us, in everything we do,  
You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you.  
We will always remember that way you looked,  
the way you talked and smiled,  
The little things you said and did  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
Each time we look at your picture,  
you seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take  
and love each other for my sake.  
Just a prayer from the family to you,  
just a memory fond and true,  
In our hearts you will stay forever  
because we thought the world of you.*

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the Edwards family, wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of love and kindness extended to us in our time of need.

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