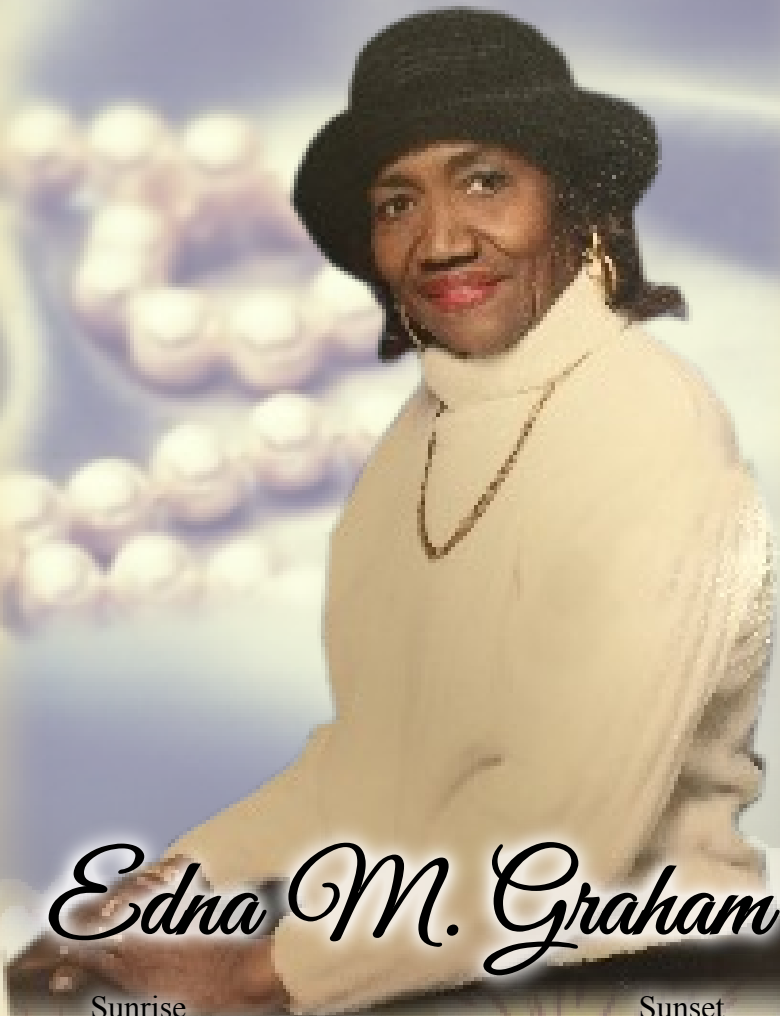


Celebrating The Life of



Edna M. Graham

Sunrise
November 27, 1931

Sunset
April 25, 2015

Service
Saturday, May 2, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Christian Pentecostal Church

971 Clinton Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Elder Jerry Smith, Senior Pastor
Rev. Pamela Ringold, Officiating

Obituary

Edna M. Graham was born on November 27, 1931 in Arlington, Georgia to Frank James Sr. and Wyolene (Jones) James. She moved to Newark, NJ at an early age along with her parents and younger brother, Frank James Jr., who predeceased her. She attended the Newark Public School system and graduated from South Side High School.

After high school, she cultivated her love for sewing and became an accomplished seamstress. After starting her career, Edna entered into a union with her high school sweetheart, Jackie Sloan and out of this union, three children were born, Larry, Sandra and Keith.

Edna had an enthusiastic zest for life and loved her family and friends immensely. She had a warm and welcoming spirit and opened her doors to everyone. She loved traveling, dancing, and laughing. She had a phenomenal sense of humor.

As a result of her love of sewing, she became the head seamstress and co-owner of Jet Cleaners with her late husband, William H. Graham. Edna was an accounting expert who was great with numbers and upon retiring, went to business school.

Edna is survived by: her children, Larry, Sandra and Keith; her seven grandchildren, Larry Jr., Shariff, Hakim, Fareedah, Madinah, Artise and Najila; her nine great-grandchildren, Zymeerah James, Nazirrah James, Shariff James Jr., Iyanna Richardson, Kianna James, Kien Del Castillo, Naji Maurice Brown Jr., Rashad Clark and Nazir James; one great-great grandchild, Ziyad Harris. In addition, she leaves to mourn her nieces and nephews, Steve, Tyrone, Gwendolyn, Ali Shabazz, Karen Cato-Turner, Gregory (predeceased), Yolanda James-Woodson, Stephanie James-Sharif, Jabrell James-Bellevue, Alice Bailey, Elizabeth Rush, Bernard S. Dowdy and Todd S. Dowdy and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement & Reflections (2 min. please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Pamela Ringold

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
408 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042



Look For Me In Rainbows

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me,
as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment,
and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me,
as you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there with you.



Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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