

In Loving Memory of



Edith Heyward

Sunrise: March 28, 1936

Sunset: October 10, 2018

Service

Friday, October 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary



Edith Heyward was born on March 28, 1936 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Lavinia and Ernest Heyward. She was the second youngest of four children, a brother, Ernest, and two sisters, Isabelle "Ruby" and Ruth Ann "Daisy" that she cherished dearly throughout their lives and even deaths. Family was the epitome of the legacy of Edith. A legacy filled with unconditional love, forgiveness, and laughter. Edith embodied on this earth a heavenly type of love, an agape love. She gave all she could, in love and forgiveness, passed her human capacity. Even into her final hours she was surrounded by family, a family of bloodline and a family of creation.

Edith relocated to New York in 1957. She was an artery in her Bronx community where she worked as a caregiver, giving of herself to individuals and families in need. She was merely only a phone call away to support you, to pour her resilience into you, and to lift your spirit.

She had an understanding far greater of what life was than many others around her. She understood the rollercoaster of joy and pain. She understood the meanings of family, friendship and loyalty which she honored fiercely. She understood the power of an unloved life and lived a life with no regrets. She exhibited a character of resilience and never-ending self-sacrifice. She knew that her natural abilities were someone else's blessing and never withheld a meal. She knew her life had a purpose and that when her purpose was filled she'd be welcomed back home. On October 10, 2018, she completed her God given purpose and returned home on the loving wings of her Father's mercy.

Those remaining to honor and continue in her legacy are: her eldest sister, Isabelle "Ruby" McBride; her two children, Ivan Heyward and Sherry Wright; her grandchildren, Tamika Alexander, Keona Wright, Diamond Heyward**, Khadijah Heyward**, Naja Heyward, Quadir Heyward, Asia Heyward**, and Malik Heyward**; great grandchildren, Jadalynn, Alanna, Sakhov, Chance, and Andell Jr.; a dear, cousin, Theresa McMillan; and a host of extended family and friends.

**adopted grandchildren that Edith loved dearly

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Forest Green Memorial Park
Morganville, New Jersey*

Her Journey's Just Begun

By Author Unknown



*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched,
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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