

Celebrating the Life of



Julia P. Edwards

Sunrise

April 22, 1936

Sunset

March 28, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L. Graham, Officiating

Keith Oden, Organist

Obituary

Julia Pinchback Edwards was welcomed into this world April 22, 1936 in Yanceyville, NC to the late William and Mary Pinchback.

Julia grew up in Yanceyville, NC where she received her early education. Being a well rounded, out going, versatile person, and extremely athletic, she was also confident and smart. Graduating from Caswell High School with honors in 1954. She enjoyed life and was a bit of a comedian.

The Blackwell Baptist Church in Yanceyville, NC was her place of worship until she relocated.

Julia had a passion for traveling and this is what she embarked on after graduation. Traveling from North Carolina to New York, Washington and many states in between.

Julia met and later married the love of her life Roy Edwards on the Island of Jamaica, and of this union one son was born Christopher Edwards.

After stops in many states she settled in Paterson, NJ, where she became employed with an insurance company and then the NJ Department of Welfare where she worked faithfully until she retired.

After moving to Paterson, NJ she became a member of the Canaan Baptist Church where she was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham. The members loved her and she loved them. A dear member and friend Ellen Watson became a caregiver to Julia, taking her shopping, to the Doctors, all places she needed to go. Dollar Tree was her favorite store. Julia loved to eat, her favorite desert was ice cream any flavor, she would always come back for more.

After her retirement and moving into the Federation Apartments she became very active and had numerous friends, there were many activities she would take part in, including knitting, bus rides, playing bingo and watching sports. She still loved her traveling visiting the many recreational facilities and family.

She was greeted in heaven by her parents, William & Mary Pinchback, brother, Willie Pinchback, sister, Lillian Pinchback, one brother-in-law, Eddie Rogers.

On Sunday, March 28, 2021 the Lord saw Julia was tired and suffering he said "come home my child and rest, your heavenly home and promised crown awaits you".

Julia leaves the following loved ones to reflect on her longevity one son, Christopher Edwards (Danielle) of Garfield, NJ; one adopted daughter, Mabel Judson of Paterson, NJ; one brother, Dewey Pinchback (Monnie) of Yanceyville, NC; one sister, Ruby Rogers of Texas, and one nephew, Garrett Rogers; special friends she kept in touch with, Dollie Lee Sherrod and Eleanor Ewynn, Grace Sumpter, Marilyn Patterson and Mattie Blackwell-Co-Worker, friend, Arthur Bean and very best friend, Rev. Arthur, a host of cousins, friends and church family.

Julia did not give up she just gave in.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Julia P. Edwards wishes to thank all of you
for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of
kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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