

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Andrya M. Edwards

Sunrise
August 11, 1964

Sunset
July 25, 2022



Service

Thursday, August 4, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

Christ Church United Methodist
644 E 27th Street • Paterson, New Jersey 07504
Pastor. D. Andre Springer, Officiating

Order of Service

Gathering

Words of Grace

Greeting

Opening Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Franck Aguilh

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 31:8..... Pastor D. Andre Springer

New Testament: Romans 8:35-39..... Joyce Thomas

Acknowledgements..... Dajhia Maddox

Reflections (No more than 2 mins)

Reading of Obituary..... Min. Hollis Nelson

Musical Selection..... “It Is Well with My Soul”

Eulogy..... Rev. Betty A. Horne

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional “Highway to Heaven”

Interment

Crest Haven Cemetery

750 Passaic Avenue

Clifton, New Jersey

Obituary

Andrya Marcine Edwards was born to Frank and Agatha Edwards on August 11, 1964, on the island of Antigua, West Indies.

Andrya graduated from public school #20 and from Eastside High School class of 1982. She was also a graduate of Rutgers University, Douglass College, in New Brunswick, NJ where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Andrya enjoyed a career in retail as a sourcing and productions manager for Babies R Us/Toys R Us, Inc., from 2002 to 2010; and Kahn Lucas Lancaster in 2011 and 2012. She also consulted for Garan, Inc., NYC. She was also a manager of group solutions for Health Republic Insurance of NY.

Andrya loved to travel. She traveled extensively, both for work and pleasure. Her passport has stamps from many countries including Taiwan, Philippines, Vietnam, Dubai, China, Japan, South America and many islands in the Caribbean.

Andrya also had a passion for service. She served in a number of roles in her community and church. She was formerly a Vice President of the Board of Trustees for C.A.M.P Youth Development Program, Paterson, NJ.

Andrya was an integral member of Christ Church United Methodist in Paterson, where she served in several leadership roles including: Finance Chair; Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership; Staff/Parish Relations Committee, Treasurer of Higher Education Committee. At the time of her passing, Andrya served as Church Treasurer; Co-Chair of Communications; Chair of Flag and Dance Ministry; and Chairperson of the church's 50th Anniversary Committee.

Andrya had a love of reading. She read every day and amassed such a collection of books, that she would donate her books to the Clifton Library. Andrya also loved baseball! She enjoyed going to see the NY Yankees with her parents and anyone else she could invite to enjoy a game. Andrya knew the stats of not only her home team, but the stats of those of the opposing teams. Her other love was spending time with her family members.

She departed this life on Monday, July 25, 2022, in Paterson, New Jersey.

Andrya leaves to cherish fond memories: her parents, Frank and Agatha Edwards of Mansfield, TX; four sisters: Ignace Conic of Denville, NJ (Ellory); Eunice Currie of Mansfield, TX; Pat Fermin of Paterson, NJ (Jose); and Frances Edwards of Clifton, NJ. two brothers: Fitzroy Samuel of Toms River, NJ (Maybeline) and Challenor Grimes of Barbados, WI (Angela); eight nieces and nephews: Toni Nichols (Andrew); Ellory Conic, Jr., Alexander Conic, Erica Wrice, Jessica Fermin, Lorena Fermin, Bryana Currie, Brayden Conic; and four great nieces and nephews: Kinsey Kemp, Jayla Clyburn, Xzavier Clyburn, and Jordan Clyburn; aunts, uncles and cousins in Antigua, Barbados, England and the U.S. She also leaves a host of other family members and friends.

I Know

*I know you are hurting because I went away
But I will see you again up in heaven some day
God called me home because my job was done
Now I am at peace watching over everyone
When your tears begin to fall down your face
Just remember that I am in a better place
One day soon we will meet again
Up in Heaven I'll be waiting to see you again*

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgements

The family of Andrya Edwards acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation, the loving and caring expressions extended to us during this time of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God continue to bless each and every one of you.

The Edwards Family

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