

*Celebration Of Life
For
Elmira Presley*

Sunrise: February 28, 1931 - Sunset: September 2, 2022



Service

Thursday, September 22, 2022 -11:00 A.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Reverend Tyrone Richardson, Officiating

Reverend Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Elmira Presley was born on February 28, 1931 in Dublin, GA to the proud parents of Cliff Powell and Essie Coleman-Powell. She departed this life on September 2, 2022 in the Bronx, New York.

Elmira was educated in the Georgia Public School system. After graduating High School she then went on to college and became a Registered Nurse. She later married Pringle Edmonds, Jr. and they had five beautiful children, Annie Lee Edmonds-Dowing, Elmira Edmonds, Milton Edmonds, Michael Anthony Edmonds, and Rita Vernell Edmonds. She loved working as a Nurse because of her devotion to helping others. After years of marriage she divorced and moved to New York settling down in the Bronx.

Years after being in the Bronx, she later met her soulmate, Walter Presley. After dating for some time they were happily married until his death. You could always find a great meal in Elmira's home, as she loved to cook as they would say "she could burn those pots". She also liked giving bus outings going to Atlantic City just to relax and have a good time.

She is predeceased by her parents, Cliff and Essie Powell; husbands' Walter Presley and Pringle Edmonds, Jr.; and son, Milton Edmonds.

Elmira leaves to cherish her memories children, Annie Lee Edmonds-Dowing, Elmira Edmonds, Michael Anthony Edmonds, and Rita Vernell Edmonds; one sister, Clifford Lee Latimore; sister-in-law, Edith Powell; eleven grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, family and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now; I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, and I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift-up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now and He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Elmira Presley wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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