

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Gail Shirley Edwards

Sunrise
December 19, 1948

Sunset
February 26, 2025



Friday, March 7, 2025 - 11:00am

Neighborhood Baptist Church

52 N. 1st Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Arlie B. Shropshire, Pastor

Kevin Johnson, Organist

Obituary

Gail Shirley Edwards was born to the late Katherine Buie and Charlie Primus. She was born on December 19, 1948 in Paterson, NJ. She was the second of the two children born.

Gail was educated in the Paterson Public School system. She attended Public School #2 and Central High School (John F. Kennedy High School).

Gail met the love of her life Isaiah Edwards Jr. They were united in holy matrimony in 1964. From this union eight children were born, David, Barbara, Lisa, Michelle, Paris, Robert, Kim, Nicole.

Gail was no stranger to hard work. She was employed by the Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation for twenty years. She was also employed at Home Care Options for a several years until she retired.

Gail loved being around her family members and friends. She especially loved her grandchildren.

Gail was predeceased by her husband, Isaiah Edwards, Jr., her son, Robert Edwards, and her sister, Inez Primus.

Gail was called home on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at St. Joseph's University Medical Center Paterson, NJ after a short illness.

Gail leaves to cherish loving memories seven children, David Primus, Barbara Edwards, Lisa Edwards, Michelle Edwards, Paris Edwards, Kim Godwin, and Nicole Edwards; two sons-in-law, Timothy Godwin and Charles Johnson; one niece, Patricia Walker of Chicago, IL; one nephew, James Primus of Loris, SC; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other loved ones and friends.

Gail will be deeply missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Tanaysha Graham

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Thomas Hinson

Neighborhood Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Park

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Nason Edwards

Timothy Godwin

Dazmeek Edwards

Quaheem Edwards

Nazir Morgan

Jah'mir White

Amari Morgan

To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family 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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