



Mrs. Edna W. Granville

May 1, 1933 - September 27, 2012

Mrs. Edna Wilmore Granville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 27, 2012. Edna was born on May 1, 1933 in Vicksburg, MS. She accepted Christ at the age of Twelve and was baptized at holy Hill Baptist Church in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Edna graduated from Bowman High School in Vicksburg, MS and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Jackson State University. In 1958, she started a long career teaching in the Jackson Mississippi Public Schools, ending with Kalamazoo Public Schools, where she retired from in 1993.

Edna was united in marriage to Robert Granville in 1955. This union resulted in three children: Rosa Denise, Robert Eliot and Charles Kenyatta Granville. Edna would spend the rest of her life devoted to family, love of God and her church. Her compassion and love of teaching is evident in every student's life she touched.

Edna leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Robert; 3 children: Rosa Denise, Robert Eliot, Charles K. and his his ex-wife, Gale; 6 grandchildren Takisha, Robert Eliot Jr., Sonya, Jasmine, Melissa and Cassandra; 5 great grandchildren, Cornelius, Rico, Omar, Raekwon and Isaiah; 1 nephew, Charles Davis; 1 aunt, Evangelist Mattie Lee Brown; a cousin, Mollie Hollaway and a host of other relatives and friends. A special thanks to Edna's lifelong friends: Grace Sweet of Jackson, Mississippi; Roberta Denham of Vicksburg, Mississippi; and Josephine Wallace of El Paso, TX.

Please join the Granville Family in celebrating the life of a loving, compassionate, God-fearing wife, mother and educator.

*****MAY SHE REST PEACE*****

***NOTE: YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW EDNA'S DVD TRIBUTE ONLINE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
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<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
821 S. Burdick Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna W. Granville



Harper Funeral Home - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Edna W. Granville

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Edna W. Granville

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Mrs Granville I was remembering your beautiful smile love Pat Shaw
MCPHERSON

PAT MCPHERSON - February 10, 2015 at 12:53 AM



“ The Granvilles. You were a big part of my childhood. My mother, Pearl Vincent, loved your mother, and so did we all. Mrs. Granville named me at birth. Elliot and I were best friends in Jackson, MS. Mrs. Granville took me to my first restaurant in Jackson, and when we visited them in Kalamazoo, she took me to my first pizza joint. When the Granvilles moved away to Kalamazoo, it was such a big thing. Painful. Things would never be the same, except that the Granvilles grew more dear to us in time. Mother called her Onasis because of her style and grace. Mrs. G accepted it; she was the tallest short woman I will ever know. She loved me as a child and made a warm and deep impression on my life. She had a distinct, pleasant tone in her voice that I have heard all my life and can still hear. I am happy for her life because she was loving and giving and kind. Many persons were better off after dealing with her. I am happy that Ms. G. will have many deeds to follow her into the judgment. I am happy that she gave me my name and touched my life. pierre vincent

pierre vincent - October 07, 2012 at 04:14 PM

AS

“ *Athalia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna W. Granville*



Athalia Simpson - October 06, 2012 at 10:27 AM

BS

“ *As a student at South Junior High School, I remember Mrs. Granville's English classroom to be an island of quiet in a noisy school. Her calm presence and personality made it that way. Bob Schellenberg, October 5*

Bob Schellenberg - October 05, 2012 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ *To The Granville Family:
I am so sorry to learn of Edna Mae's passing. I am a distant cousin who lived not far away from where Edna settled upon leaving Vicksburg (I live in Albion, MI). I saw her once at Second Baptist Church, Kalamazoo and she was serving on the Usher Board but she did not remember me. I had the opportunity to attend her graduation at Jackson State University with her grandmother, Annie Mae Parker as I spent many nights at her grandmother's home in Mississippi. I moved permanently to Michigan in 1962.*

I know that God will bless you all as you grieve and I am saddened of the missed opportunity to know each of you as family members, no matter how distant. My prayers are with you and for you - BE BLESSED.

Joyce & Charles Spicer Family

Joyce J Spicer - October 04, 2012 at 08:46 PM

TT

“ *Though we didn't know your mother personally, we know she must have been a great woman - after all she gave the world you. Please know that we are all thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

The Entire Sodexo Team - October 04, 2012 at 12:26 PM

LD

“ I had Mrs. Granville as a teacher, many years ago, and she was the nicest woman! May God comfort her family during this sad time.

Lissy Dunning

Lissy Dunning - October 04, 2012 at 11:03 AM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss Robert. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We hope that you find strength in your faith. God Bless.

Dan, Anne and Sarah Daniels - October 03, 2012 at 06:34 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

Geoffrey Ford - September 29, 2012 at 02:54 PM