



Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards

August 29, 1951 - August 4, 2022

****NOTE: FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MRS. GLORIASTEEN EDWARDS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022. ****PLEASE SEE VISITATION AND SERVICE TIMES BELOW****

*****PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED. THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

Mrs. Gloria S. Edwards "Gloriasteen" made her transition on August 4, 2022 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was born on August 29, 1951 in Okolona, Mississippi the daughter of Willie C. Moore Sr. and Linnie Moore. Gloria attended elementary school in Okolona, Mississippi and later graduated from Carter High School in Okolona, Mississippi where she received her High School Diploma. After graduating she relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan with her husband Willie Edwards. And to this union the Lord blessed Gloria and Willie with three beautiful children Charlotte, Denise, and Tyrone. As a mother she was a strong woman that made sure her family was taken care of. She had a heart of gold and plenty of love to share.

She enjoyed working at Checker Motors until she retired. She was highly

loved by her co-workers and staff. She also was rewarded for her hard work and dedication for 30 years plus of employment with Checker Motors.

She loved to play cards on the weekend and loved the card player's that she played with. She would share exciting stories about how the player's made her laugh, but when she was introduced to the casino "Sorry card player's it was over for you"! The casino became her go to place for entertainment when she wasn't with her grandchildren. They knew how to bring out the silly in her and she enjoyed every minute of it.

Gloria also enjoyed going to the garden to preserve her own fresh produce to prepare her freezer for the winter. She enjoyed cooking for family and friends on the holidays and made sure it was enough for everyone to eat. Strangers were drawn to her as she welcomed them into her home and offered them a plate to eat. She never turned anyone away when it came to food. She will be greatly missed and always and forever in our hearts.

She will now be united with her parents Willie C. Moore Sr., and Linnie Moore. Her loving husband Wille G. Edwards, her granddaughter Alayshia Tyleen Edwards, her mother-in-law Cora Lee Edwards, her sister's Dorothy Pearl Moore, her sister Lillie Mae Judd "Sis" Standfield, and her brother's, Ezra "Eric" Moore and Willie C. Moore Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her three loving children Charlotte Lyte (Tyrone), Denise Whimper (Roy) and Tyrone Edwards (Tijuana) all from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Her loving grandchildren Daishanera Edwards-Sanders, Shawnice Holmes (Rashard), Mercedes Edwards, Michael Pamplin II, Ty 'Asia Edwards, Roy Whimper Jr., Tyrone Edwards II, and London Edwards. Her loving great-grandchildren, A'nisty Mabon, Dae'Jeir Edwards, Amir Mabon, Rahmaad Bowden, Rhayine Bowden, Royal Whimper, Emani Gray, and Ava Duckett. Her loving stepchildren Sabrina White, Tina Jones, and Bernard Jones all from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Her surviving sibling's

Richard Moore (Carla), Fannie Andrews (Lewis), and Tracy Moore all of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Nabors Moore (Angie), Johnny Moore (Josephine), Robert Lee Moore, and Fernando Moore all of Okolona, Mississippi. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, step grandchildren, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
821 S Burdick St
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 381-3996

A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Miss you Sis*



cheri pace - August 28, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - August 15, 2022 at 10:22 PM

SI

“ RIP Cousin, EMIvy, Okolona, MS



stelle Ivy - August 15, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KE

“ I will truly miss my Momma G she was a genuinely sweet person. Always giving you anything she had if it would help you. Praying for my fam during this difficult time know I am here if you need me.

Keyma - August 15, 2022 at 10:24 AM

YF

“ Your Target Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards.



Your Target Family - August 14, 2022 at 11:45 AM

TW

“ I will miss her smile and conversation every month when she came into the office. She was a very dear friend. Prayers to all of her family and friends.

Tammi Waggoner - August 12, 2022 at 01:03 PM

VA

“ Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards



Victor & Margo Anderson - August 12, 2022 at 10:58 AM

BF

“ Bishop Wallace & VOV Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards.



Bishop Wallace & VOV Family - August 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - August 10, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DJ

“ Our condolences to your family in the loss of your mom(Gloriasteen Edwards



Dianna Jackson - August 10, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DJ

“ Sending Condolences to your entire family in loss of my mother's cousin (Mrs Gloriasteen Edwards) from the family of her cousin Esther Buchanan! may God bless your family and r.i.p.Cousin Gloriasteen!



Dianna Jackson - August 10, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DJ

“ Our Condolences goes out to the family of Gloriasteen Edwards from the family of her deceased cousin Esther Buchanan and her entire family may God bless you family!



Dianna Jackson - August 10, 2022 at 07:31 PM

BF

“ Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards



Betty Ford - August 10, 2022 at 03:43 AM

BF

“ Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards



Betty Ford - August 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DJ

“ *Dianna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards*



Dianna Jackson - August 09, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DJ

“ *Lighting a candle in memory of my mom's cousin Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards May you rest in peace cousin Gloriasteen!*

Dianna Jackson - August 09, 2022 at 09:54 AM

GS

“ *Gregory A Santora lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards*



Gregory A Santora - August 08, 2022 at 09:00 PM

GS

I will miss all the special moments we shared together and will cherish all the memories of us in my heart forever. You are and will always be my best friend. Love You!

Greg Santora - August 22, 2022 at 09:02 AM

GS

I Love You...

Greg Santora - August 23, 2022 at 11:16 AM

MO

“ Monique lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloriasteen Edwards



Monique - August 08, 2022 at 01:14 AM

HB

“ HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Gloriasteen Edwards



HAL & JANET BUCHANAN - August 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DJ

R.i.p. Gloriasteen

Dianna Jackson - August 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM