



Mrs. Kattie Lee Edwards

February 8, 1918 - September 8, 2010

Kattie Lee Edwards was called home to be with the LORD after 92 years. She was born February 8, 1918 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Joseph and Lillie Benton. She was an only child. She grew up in Greenville, Mississippi. She passed away peacefully on September 8, 2010 at Tendercare Westwood after a brief stay there. Kattie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She had been a faithful member of Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. for over 35 years, where she was known as "Mother Edwards", but to family and friends, she was "Madar". She married L.B. Edwards. In 1960, as a single mother of 8 children, she moved her family to St. Louis, Missouri. She was always trying to make life better for them. One of the first things that she would do was find a church and take all 8 children. When they were too young to read, she would read the bible to them. In 1975, she moved to Kalamazoo. Her mission in life was spreading the word of the LORD and encouraging people to get saved. Whether you wanted to hear it or not, she was going to tell you how good GOD is. At 92, she continued to pray and call upon the LORD. Her favorite song was, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Got Him on My Mind". She is preceded in death by her mother, Lillie Coleman; two daughters: Johnnie Ross and Marilyn Edwards and one son, Willie Edwards. She is survived by a son, Eli Edwards of Lansing, MI; four daughters: Junell Johnson (Alphonsus), Gloria Edwards, Lena Edwards and Evelyn Edwards all of Kalamazoo; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild and a host of cousins in Saginaw, Michigan and Peoria, Illinois.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
114 W. Allen Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kattie Lee Edwards



Harper Funeral Home - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Kattie Lee Edwards

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Kattie Lee Edwards

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Mother Dear "Madar", because of the life you lived, the LORD allowed us to have you for 92 years. I am so grateful and I have no regrets that you are no longer with us because I loved you while you lived, I kissed your cheeks while you lived, I held your hands while you lived. Mother, when you could walk, I took you for walks in the park, while you lived I respected you and mother I gave you flowers while you lived. Thank you mother because all of your 8 children were special to you in their own way. May you forever rest in peace with your LORD and Savior.##imported-begin##Junell Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *Mother Edwards I can see you strutting in Heaven now. doing your dance and praising the Lord go head and have your way. Miss you Rubynell##imported-begin##Rubynell Walker-Barbee##imported-end##*

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“ *Love you Madea,
I thank God for your life and your willingness to give God your all. I remember you always taking Dawn and I to the church to clean up. I used to hate doing that as a child, but as a man that impression has lasted with me since. I too am walking in the Lord, spreading His Word, joy and love to everyone that will listen...just like you. You will be missed, never forgotten, and this is not goodbye but "See ya later"*

Love you so much,

Your grandson,

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