

“The Last Letter”

By Loreal Menefield

*Thru rain and shine, smiles and sorrows,
Honoring your presence in our past and it's impact on
tomorrow.*

*From summertime fun, popsicles in the sun,
too many animals to know, and holiday night shows...*

Family gatherings..

*They all started with you, backyard memories, playgrounds,
and basketball crews.*

*From that nursing spirit, to the baking pies,
we will carry your legacy while you fly high...*

*Dancing feet have slowed, heartbeats at rest.... life letter,
you've written the best.*

*Our eyes may cry, your soul we'll miss.
This life letter we'll close and seal with a kiss.*

Rest In Peace, Gammy



The family of Ednah L. Davis expresses our sincere gratitude for all your love and support during our time of loss.

a Virtual Memorial for

Ednah "Gammy" Davis



April 15, 1921 - December 13, 2020

Virtual Memorial Service

Held via Zoom on Sunday,
December 20, 2020 @ 4pm



This is Her Story...

On April 15, 1921 **Edna Louise** “ was born in Burton, Ohio to Hugh and Ethel Gaines. To this union was born 3 children; our “Gammy” as she was affectionately called, Miner, and Lloyd, both of which preceded her in death.

Gammy received her general education diploma from Jane Adams High School in Cleveland, OH, went to nursing school, and then on to pursue a medical career beginning at Eliza Bryant Village.

She ultimately enjoyed a long & successful career as an LPN at Menorah Park in Cleveland, OH. She was there for decades, until she retired.

Gammy believed in God and her faith was demonstrated in the unlimited amount of love & support she showed to her family. Gammy also had lasting friendships in the likes of Mrs. Stokes and Ms. Margaret, both of whom preceded her in death.

Our Matriarch was a trendsetter, the first to show us many new items & gadgets! For instance, she was the 1st to own a microwave and a robot that served food! She was stylish and made her own clothes for years. Everyone who knew her knew she loved animals, all kinds of animals! Who brings monkeys to the city and makes clothes for them? Our Gammy!! She could play poker with the best of them and one little drink was just enough for her to show you her own special dance that would definitely have you rolling! Our Gammy was fun-loving, and she loved to entertain. She was one to never give up on love, either. We know her affectionately as “Ednah Louise Gaines Shy Phillips Williams Davis.” Gammy was Gammy, and there will never be another!

Ednah Louise departed this life on Sunday *December 13, 2020*. She was preceded in death by 2 of her children; **Jimmy “Abdul Akhir” Shy** (Michael, Derrick, Daryl, Donald, Annette, Neema, and Arian, & step children), and **Beatrice Mahone** (Dorado “Malik” and DaNine “Kym”). She leaves to cherish her memory, 3 children; **Denise Lawson** (Pam, Marvin, Eugene “Rock” (Regina), Teresa (Fred), Rashad, Brandon, and David, and Jazmyne who preceded her in death), **Gregory Phillips** (Corthaniel Lee “Corky”); and **Gerald “Tio” Phillips & wife Gale** (Tion, Latonya, Tawonda, and Porscha) and one step-son **Robert “Bobby” Lewis & wife Sharon** (Robbin and Kim) Also a host of great & great-great grandchildren and countless relatives and friends will forever cherish her memory. ~ We’ll always love you, Gammy. Humbly Submitted, the Family.

In Loving Memory of **Ms. Ednah L. “Gammy” Davis**

Order of Service

Officiant, Pastor DaNine K. Ward

Wake, Welcome, & Instructions

Opening Prayer—The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Reading—*23rd Psalm*.....Eugene Lawson

New Testament Reading—*Matthew 11:28-30*....Corthaniel Lee, Sr.

Reading of Obituary.....Porscha Phillips

Remarks.....Pam Lawson

Video Tribute.....*Created by LoReal Menefield*

RemarksFriends and Family

Solo.....Kerri Bea Ward

Eulogy.....Pastor DaNine K. Ward

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Family Remarks.....Gerald, Bobby, Denise

Announcements.....Teresa Moore

Poetry.....LoReal Menefield

Closing Remarks & Prayer.....Pastor DaNine K. Ward