

Acknowledgement from the Family

The family of the late Ms. Maybell "SISTER" Edwards, wish to express our deepest gratitude to each of you for your prayers, calls, text, thoughts and all expressions of love during our time of bereavement. We see all the love and kisses Sister gave didn't go unnoticed. We will like to extend a personal and special thanks to Dr. Jennifer Yannucci, MD Low Country Cancer Care and Associates, The Nancy N. and J.C Lewis Cancer & Research Pavilion, Candler Hospital Cancer Floor, The Clergy of Candler Hospital (Sister Veronica) Hospice of Savannah, Frankie Owens and Deirdra Clark-Hall.
May God smile lovingly upon each of you.

~The Family

Pallbearers

Larry Bowers, Jr.
Randy Singleton
Clifton Edwards

Darius Edwards
Anthony Bowers
Deion Perry

Floral Attendants

Family & Friends

"Our Mom"

A mom that's one of a kind is one
that brings her special touch to everything she does,
one that's the life of the party and
can make you smile just because.

Known as Sister to most but always mother to us,
it's her one of a kind spirit that makes saying goodbye so tough.
But then there is the case that God gave her to us as a loan,
and in such case the interest accrued,
although paid, can never be gone.
We love you mom for you are forever
our "Sister" and to others a true friend,
but the most special part about you
is that you were a one of a kind until the very end.....

Love Always and forever

Barbara, Ricky, Tony, Cheryl & Nicole



*We appreciate your trust in us, and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence.
If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.*

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Life
July 28, 1944

Eternal Life
October 12, 2019

Maybell "Sister" Edwards

Saturday, October 19, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Fairlawn Baptist Church
4717 Augusta Road
Garden City, GA 31408
Pastor Harold Edwards, Officiating

My Life Story

Fragrance Of An Adventurous Loving Beautiful Smile



Maybell Edwards, Affectionately known as “SISTER” & “Dimples” (as her grandchildren called her) was born July 28th, 1944 to the late Clifford and Annie Bell Small Edwards Sr. Accepting Christ at an early age Maybell was baptized and educated in Garden City, GA.

Maybell was fun loving, adventurous, and loved life. Once old enough to step higher Maybell ventured to Harlem, New York in 1965 where her love for life and people continued to flourish. Maybell decided it was time to come back home in 1982 where she lived, encouraged, supported, and shared her bubbly loving spirit. To know Maybell was to love her, she was a woman who never met a stranger and everyone was her cousin.

Maybell was a faithful member of Fairlawn Baptist Church, where she served faithfully. Maybell's favorite scripture was Psalm 23. Maybell was a fighter who never accepted defeat so when illness attacked her body she was determined to be a victorious overcomer.

Sunday mornings located on the right side of Fairlawn you could find Maybell singing and praising God even when her body tried to dictate defeat.

Maybell was the woman loved by many from Savannah to New York, she was she full of life, as a matter of fact, Maybell was the life of every party. She loved to dance (she would throw her cane down and get down), she exhibited a love that is rare and had a gift for making others feel special. Maybell's constant greeting was a smile, a hug, a kiss, and to say something uplifting. Maybell dawning her beautiful smile, loved to be around her family & friends. Maybell was a wonderful cook who loved pleasing and teasing your palates.

Maybell's daughter Peggy Edwards, two brothers Clifford “Sticker” Edwards Jr, Robert Edwards and great grandson Cameron Edwards proceeded her in death.

Maybell leaves to cherish her loving memories: Three daughter Barbara Edwards, Nicole (Orlando) Lee both of Savannah, GA. Cheryl (Michael) of Brooklyn, NY. Two sons Ricky Polite and Tony (Katrina) Edwards both of Savannah, GA. As a son, Nicholas Goodman of Savannah, GA. Four sisters: Marie Golden, Jestine Knight and Christine Singleton of Savannah, GA. Joann (Larry) Bowers of Rincon, GA. Three brothers: Sammie (Margaret) Edwards, Charles Edwards both of Savannah, GA. Willie James Edwards of Richmond, VA. As a brother Thomas (Earlyn) Simmons of Savannah, GA. one god sister Catherine Coleman, One goddaughter Sandra Edwards, one godson Larry Bowers Jr. Thirteen Grandchildren, Twenty great grandchildren and Six great great grandchildren. A host of other family and friends.

Now The Case Is Closed! (As Sister would say)

"My Loving Godma"

Godmama, on this final day and time,
Memories of our times together are running rapidly through my mind.

I remember when you would come back home for a visit,

You always came back looking quite exquisite.

Then the Big Apple would start calling your name,

We missed you so much, things just didn't seem the same.

After many years,
the Lord allowed you to move back home with your family and friends,

To live out your life until the day it ended.

In spite of all the obstacles, you wouldn't give up,

Your faith was in your God whom you loved and trusted.

Godmama, you lived your life to the fullest each day,

Enjoying every moment until our Lord Jesus Christ called you away.

A sassy dresser and you always wore a very beautiful hair style,
And for Fairlawn Baptist Church, Sista you would have walked a mile.

You shared your love with everyone you met,

Praise God I'm blessed to have been your pet!

Your legacy will always live deep within my heart,

And I thank and praise God for allowing me to be a part.

You were a vital part in the lives of your siblings growing up,

Now you're sleeping peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

God dismissed your pain, stopped your struggling and
summoned your spirit home to rest,

We loved you Godma, but our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ loves you best!

Love You Forever Godmama,

Your Loving Goddaughter ~ Sandra



"My Dimples"

If we could have a single wish I'd visit Heaven up above
My Dimples hand could heal my hurt or cool my fevered brow.
You took care of us when we needed you, so understanding when we lost our way
While your kindness, wisdom is something that will be with us
every day for the rest of our lives.
We always knew that we were loved for all your good deeds, hugs, kisses and smile.
You proved it in so many ways... "you were special it's no one like our Dimples.
Sometimes you were our confidant often our mentor, too.
We learned to take life as it came as you guided us.
Then we grew up and you grew old, yet our loves had no end,
For we were blessed long as you lived, Because Dimples you were my heart
You had that Golden Heart that will make us laugh, smile and feel loved.
We miss you still, so very much
And when we see the stars that shine, we will think of our Dear Dimples
I'M SO GRATEFUL GOD CHOSE YOU TO BE OURS
We Miss You, The Grands

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....Fairlawn Baptist Church Choir

Prayer.....Minister William Groover

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Minister Emmanuel Gray

New Testament.....Minister Nikki Groover

Solo.....Tasha King

Obituary (Read Silently)Soft Music

Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Asia Tinsley

Poem.....Dr. Tasha Knight

Solo.....Elliott Simmons

Reflections (3 Minutes Please)

As A Cousin.....Carolina Edwards- Wright

As A Friend.....Pearl Grimes

As A Neighbor.....Elliott Simmons

As A Deacon.....Marion Smalls

Solo.....PK & The New Men Of Faith

Selection.....Fairlawn Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Harold Edwards, Sr.

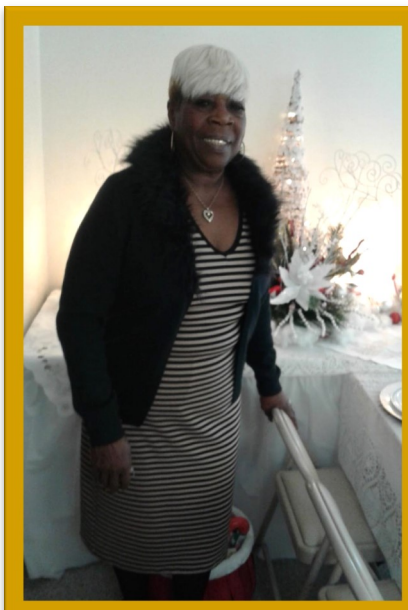
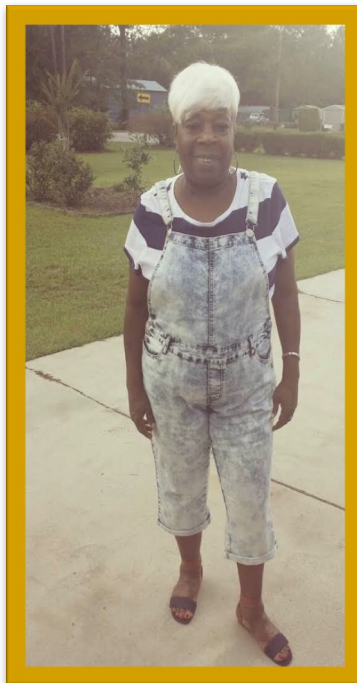
Recessional

Final Resting Place

Whitehall Cemetery
Port Wentworth, GA

Hour of Fellowship

Please join the family following the interment at
Fairlawn Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall



"Just Yesterday With Sister"

