



Acknowledgment

Do not stand at my grave and forever weep. I am not there:
I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond
glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

- Author : Mary Frye

Burial

North and South Cemetery
Franklin, Texas



Arrangements by

Robertson Funeral & Cremation
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IN LOVING MEMORY
— OF —



Rhonda
Marie Edwards
Gray

September 1, 1950 - July 16, 2022

Services

Viewing: Saturday, July 23, 2022 | 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Funeral: Saturday, July 23, 2022 | 1:00 P.M.

South New Hope Baptist Church

611 South Calvert Street

Franklin, Texas 77856

The Lasting Memory of

*Rhonda Marie
Edwards Gray*

Rhonda was born September 1, 1950, in Hearne, Texas, to the late Travis and Veola Ephraim Edwards. She was the oldest of 5 children. Rhonda was educated in Franklin, Texas, at US Morgan Schools. Rhonda united with Fourth Missionary Baptist Church under Rev. LW Alexander at an early age. Rhonda worked for Taylor Publishing Company for 20 years before retiring. Rhonda enjoyed spending time with her community organizations, GNO Dallas, Texas, Unique Ladies Club, and Robertson County Gunslingers Franklin, TX. She was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Rhonda was a devoted Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. Rhonda was modest, quiet, and observant taking in everything around her and always thinking before acting. She was a realist, someone who was efficient and practical in everything she did. She was a friendly person who truly cared about those around her.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Sharla. Rhonda leaves to cherish her memories with her two daughters, Sheryl (Anthony) Upshaw and Sherri Jacobs; two sons, Shedrick (Renee) and Shelby Gray Sr; Her Grandchildren, Shenette Gray, Shatara Cohen, Breland Gray, Marquis Masters, Quentin Givens (Alexis), Tiara Gray, Shelby Gray Jr, Kiana Gray; Her Great grandchildren, Kendis McMullen, Aiden and Addison Givens; Her siblings, Calvin Edwards (Linda), Darrell Edwards (Sharon). Regina Edwards and Gerald Edwards; Nieces and Nephews, Kendra Darnell, Felisha Edwards, Karen Edwards, Dhedrick Edwards, Shaun Edwards, Rhondalyn Ware, Darrell Edwards, Bobby Edwards, Braylon Brown, Taylor Edwards, Jonn Gray, Tyler Edwards; Special Aunts, Thalia Haynes and Mary Young; Special Friends, Ruby Lovett and Sandra Jackson.



Majesty



I Miss You, Mom,

I thought of you
with love today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
All I have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory
is my keepsake,
with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart

Grandma,
Nothing compares to a
grandmother's love & while
you didn't always say it, you
never failed to show us how
much we each meant to you.
Thank you for your love, your
guidance, your selfless actions
& every time you didn't tell us
"no." We will always cherish
every memory we made
and every photo taken. We
love you & miss you dearly,
Grandma. While our lives
have changed forever, we
find peace knowing that you
transitioned peacefully. Life
won't be easy without you, but
we will remain strong. Forever
on our hearts & minds.
Until we meet again.

Your Grandkids

Order of Service

Processional

Song of Praise -When I Think About The Lord

Scripture Reading
Old - Pastor Kevin Washington
New - Pastor Tommie Moton

Prayer-Rev Walter Ward

Song of Comfort - For Your Glory

Resolutions
GNO
Robertson County Gunslingers
Unique Ladies Club
South New Hope

Expressions of Love - Please limit to 2 minutes

Song of Peace - Because of Who You Are

Message of Comfort - Elder Andreé Gunter

Final Glimpse of Glory

Crowning Ceremony

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Dhedrick Edwards
Bobby Edwards
Shaun Edwards

Jonm Gray
Braylon Brown
Tyler Edwards

Honorary Pallbearers

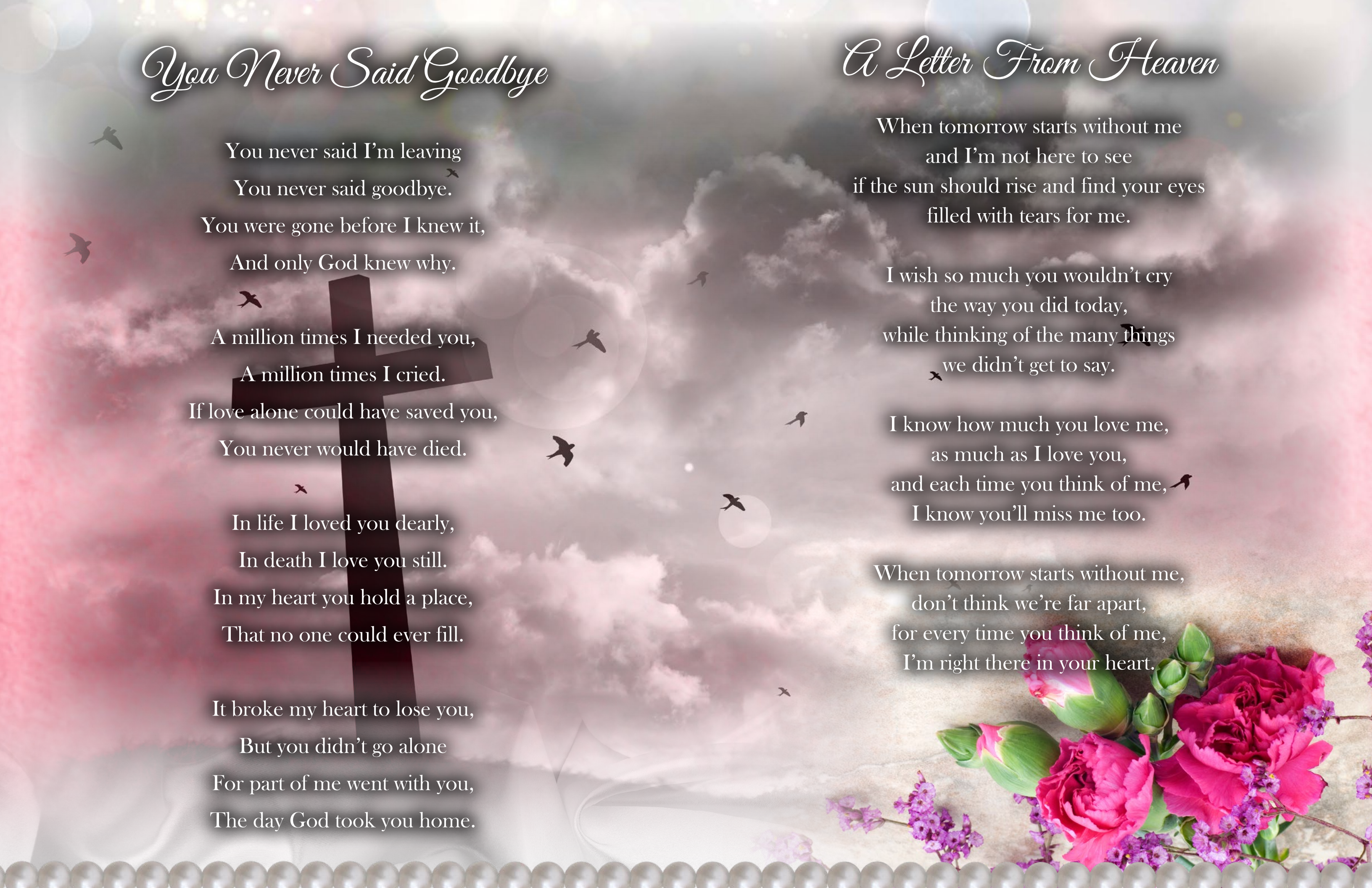
Shedrick Gray
Shelby Gray, Sr.
Shelby Gray Jr.

Darrell Edwards
Calvin Edwards
Gerald Edwards

Anthony Upshaw



You Never Said Goodbye



You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

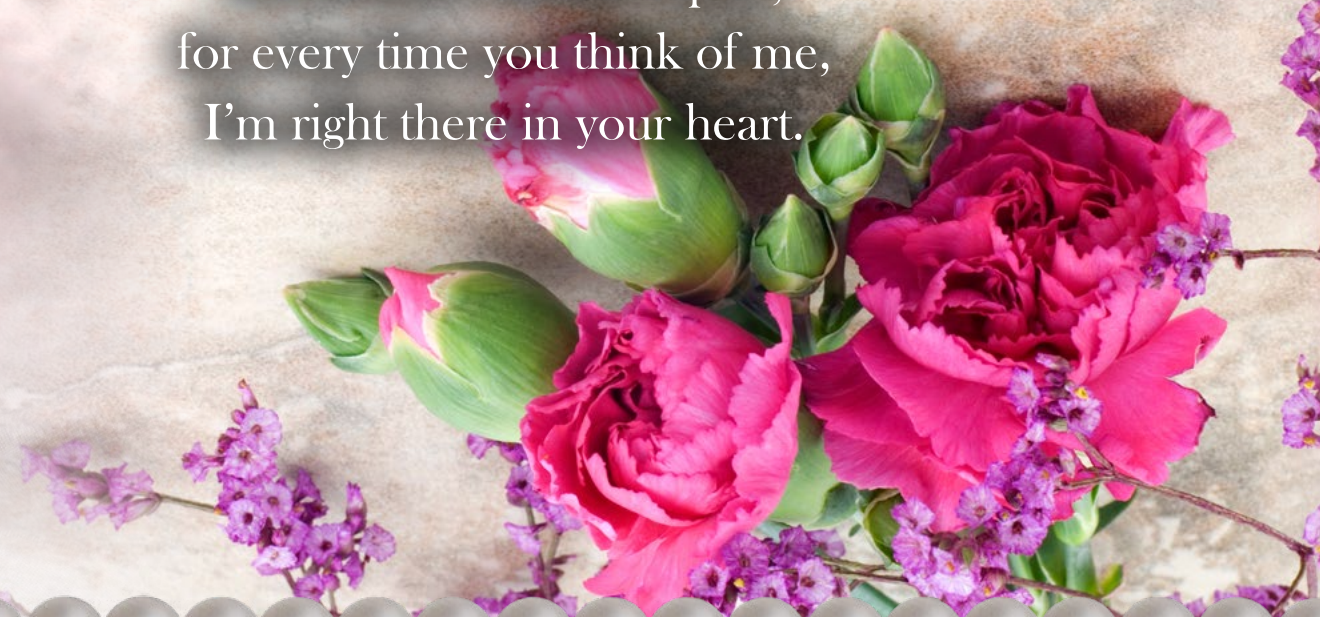
A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not here to see
if the sun should rise and find your eyes
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.



Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone into
that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my Soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my Life.

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as up above
- Author Unknown



