

When I Must Leave You



*When I must leave you
For a little while
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years*

*But start out bravely
With a gallant smile:
And for my sake
And in my name
Live on and do
All things the same,*

*Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,*

*Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;*

*And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank everyone for the outpour of prayers, love, kind words, support, and condolences.

It is deeply appreciated in our time of sorrow.

Arrangements Entrusted to:


BENTA'S
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Homegoing Service for



Edmonia Tucker Hollingsworth

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1920 - SUNSET: NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW, *Officiating*

REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER, *Musician*

Interment

Saturday, December 2, 2023

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Lawrenceville, Virginia

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER

INVOCATION REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW

SELECTION “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”
REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER

SCRIPTURE READING REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW

SELECTION “IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”
REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER

REFLECTIONS FAMILY & FRIENDS
(Two Minutes Please)

OBITUARY DARZELL PAZ

SELECTION “WIND BENEATH MY WINGS”
REVEREND DR. ERIC B. TURNER

EULOGY REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW

COMMITTAL & BENECTION REVEREND JEFFREY CRENSHAW

FINAL VIEWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR

RECESSIONAL CLERGY & FAMILY

Obituary

EDMONIA TUCKER HOLLINGSWORTH was passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 10, 2023. Edmonia was born in Lawrenceville, Virginia on September 22, 1920. The eighth child of Anne and Moses Tucker who have all preceded her in death, Edmonia was educated in Brunswick County Virginia. She moved to Washington, DC to work at a young age. After returning to Lawrenceville for a while she relocated to New York where she lived until her death.

The widow of James G. Hollingsworth, Edmonia was a long-time member of Walker Memorial Baptist Church. She has been a member of The Riverside Church, an interdenominational, interracial, international church and congregation since 1978. Edmonia worked at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan for more than 25 years before retiring. During her vacations she enjoyed bus outings and trips to Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Edmonia is survived by her daughter, Marion Ann Hollingsworth of New York City and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews including Mary A. Bell of Staten Island, New York, Rosa Lee Tucker of Richmond, Virginia, Geraldine Tucker, widow of Curman Tucker of Lawrenceville, Virginia, Janelle Jones widow of Walter Lee Jones of Las Vegas, Nevada, Lorraine A. Touchstone of Marietta, Georgia, Olivett Dobbs and family of Atlanta, Georgia, Ronald Battle and family, DeVera Wiggins and family, Joseph Battle and family, Margaret Jones and family and Marion Dingle and family all of Savannah, Georgia, Darzell Paz (Hector) of Olney, Maryland, Elmer Lee Tucker (Barbara) and Edmonia Gray (Donnie) all of Richmond, Virginia, Clifton L. Tucker (Regina) of El Paso, Texas and Sylvia Gladden and family of Richmond, Virginia.

Edmonia will be fondly remembered by numerous friends and colleagues especially Lorretta Montgomery, Edmonia’s godson, Guy Montgomery, Mrs. Jacqueline Graham and Mrs. Gloria Mullen.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family