



## Ms. Earlene Thompson-Edwards

August 31, 1937 - August 22, 2023

Earlean Thompson-Edwards was born on August 31, 1937 to the union of Willie Fred Lucas and Essie B. Lucas in Selma, Arkansas. Earlean was baptized at an early age under the leadership of Pastor Littleton at Sixteen Section Missionary Baptist Church in Selma, Arkansas. Earlean graduated from Monticello High School in 1955. Earlean then moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1959. During this time in Milwaukee, Earlean was employed at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center as a Dietician supervisor for 40 years until she retired. During Earlean's early years in life, she married Elisha Allen and with this union, there was 2 children, Linda and Darlene Allen. She later married Winford Thompson in 1974 and to this union was 1 child, Winford Thompson Jr. Later in her life she met and married Clifton Edwards in 1993.

Earlean was called "Miss Diva" by her nieces because she loved to dress and has so much class in her lifestyle. Earlean had a heart for kids and spent a lot of time with her great grandchildren. Earlean would do anything for anyone with kindness from her heart.

Earlean is preceded in death by parents Willie Fred Lucas and Essie B. Lucas husbands: Elisha Allen, Winford Thompson, Clifton Edwards daughter: Linda Allen, brothers: Travis L. Lucas, A.C. Lucas sisters: Mary Ann Lucas, Emma Lucas, grandson: Dente Thompson.

Earlean leaves to cherish her memories to daughter Darlene Allen and son

Winford Thompson Jr., sisters Brenda Byrum of Monticello, Arkansas and Kathy Butler of Mesquite, Texas. Brothers, Mike Lucas • and Dennis Lucas of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. One granddaughter, Daisy Boyle and 6 great-grandchildren a very special cousin, Della White-Yarbrough and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wood National Cemetery

5000 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Earlene Thompson-Edwards.*



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August 26, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Earlene Thompson-Edwards.

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