



Mrs. Maxine Canada-Edwards

June 1, 1937 - February 20, 2015

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, shall give me that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing."

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Maxine Canada Edwards was born June 1, 1937 to the late Eddie and Lela (Hillard) Canada in Pickens, Arkansas: Maxine surrendered her life to Christ during her youth and while living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin sustained her commitment as a Christian and joined Holy Temple Baptist Church. She was a God praising and loving woman who would often wear magnificent hats as she celebrated her Redeemer.

She remained a faithful member for an extended period until her health declined. Maxine married R. B. Edwards in 1997. This union nurtured and loved two daughters and a son. Maxine was employed by Milwaukee County for 'more than 20 years as a nursing professional at the Milwaukee County Hospital.

She honored His plan for her: serving with patience, peacefulness and professionalism On February 20, 2015, God needed her light to help Him to illumine Paradise and commissioned for her to come home. She will long be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, great aunt. Godmother, friend, co-worker and good citizen. Her

gentle, quiet and elegant demeanor distinguished her and she was quick to give an approving smile to all who met her. Maxine worked diligently to be a virtuous wife, to rear her children and to model honorable living for family and friends. Her children marveled while calling her "Mother". Her life story is one to remember, for it was richly woven with love, peace and respect and is evident in her descendants as it was instilled in her by her parents. Her parents lived a Christian life and guided their children to live, love and laugh with a Godly spirit.

While sitting at the right hand of the Father in Paradise, she leaves Him to shine in the lives and hearts of her loved ones: her husband, R.B. Edwards, daughters: Pamela Dinkins (Thomas), Milwaukee, WI; Bridget Canada (affianced to Marvin Nash) Milwaukee, WI; and son: Brian Canada, Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren. Thomas (Abbye) Dinkins, Madison, WI; Keyonda (Charles) Coleman, Milwaukee, WI; Renardo (Sabria) Dinkins, Milwaukee, WI; Keon Canada, Milwaukee, WI and Kanika Hall, Milwaukee, WI; great grandchildren: Samarah Morgan, Justin, Savanna, Amaya, Anelya and Rease; four siblings: Catherine Edwards, Pine Bluff, AR.; Merdis Jolmson, Milwaukee; WI Clementine Colbert, Milwaukee, WI; and Anthony (Theodoris) Canada, Milwaukee, WI and a host of nieces, nephews, Ms. Mattie Brown, Mother-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Temple Baptist Church
4245 N. 60th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maxine Canada-Edwards.*



February 27, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *We are just finding this website of our dear cousin Maxine Canada, the Parks family sends our prayers and sincere thoughts of comfort to the Canada family. We all pray that God will give you everything you need to acknowledge this time, and the strength to endure as we will all sojourn this path one day. We know that she has gone on to meet Aunt Lela and Uncle Eddie and of course our Grand Mother Missouri and Grand Father Charlie Parks, Sr. Again our prayers are with all.*

Johnnie L Parks, Sr. and Annette Davis-Evans

Johnnie L Parks, Sr - February 27, 2015 at 01:27 AM



“ *We the member of the late Freddie & Viola Nelson of dumas, ar. Share the memories of Sis. Maxine Edwards with love and prayer During your time of sadness .May God Bless you..*

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“ *May God's Paradise love you as we have, you leave a legacy of love, laughter and peace. Rest in peace, dear Aunt Max.*

isaac and Janie Hatton - February 26, 2015 at 10:15 PM

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“ *The Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Arkansas wrap our arms around our dear sister, Mother Catherine Edwards, as her family celebrate the life of Sister Maxine Edwards. Reverend George H. Barnes, Sr., pastor*

Pamela Aytch-Brown - February 24, 2015 at 08:34 PM