



## Annie L. Edwards

May 31, 1938 - July 26, 2023

### The Obituary

Annie Lue Edwards, the daughter of the late Annie Pearl Ellison and John Wesley Burton, Sr., was born in Alexandria, Virginia on May 31, 1938. She transitioned to eternal rest on July 26, 2023.

At the early age of six, Annie joined Mount Jezreel Baptist Church, gave her life to the Lord and was baptized by the late Reverend David L. Miles. She loved coming to church, attending Sunday school, helping with baby contests, plays, Mother's Day programs, Children's Day and singing with the Junior Choir.

A few years later her mother became very ill, and Annie and her four siblings went to live with her Aunt Drucie and Uncle George Robinson in Newberry, South Carolina. Bush River Baptist became her new church home, she continued to faithfully serve the Lord singing in the Junior Choir and serving as the church clerk until graduating from Gallman High School.

After graduation Annie returned to Alexandria, Virginia and to Mount Jezreel Baptist Church. She worked at the Hot Shoppes Restaurant where she met her husband of 43 years George T. Edwards, who preceded her in death. From this union three daughters were born; Carolyn, Keitha (who preceded

her in death), and Yolette. Annie was also employed at Merkle Printing Press and McDonald & Eudy Printing for many years.

After returning to Mt. Jezreel, she joined the Gospel Chorus, sang with the Mass Choir, and served as Secretary. Years later Annie was appointed a Church Deaconess by the Reverend Johnny Suggs and served as the Deaconess Board Treasurer. Annie also served as the Chairperson for Women's Day and the Church Anniversary for three years in a row. And she was a long-time member of the Miles Memorial Ministry, serving as President. Later, she was appointed as Vice Chairperson for the Deaconess Board by the late Reverend Richard E. Woods, Sr.

Annie loved her church; she was a faithful and dedicated member until her health declined. She was a great cook, known for her delicious homemade cakes and pies. Annie was a stylish, classy, and elegant woman, she was the Queen of beautiful hats and fancy suits. She loved spending time with family and friends. Her beautiful spirit will forever be in our hearts, and she will be missed by all who loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters, Carolyn Palmer and Yolette Edwards; grandchildren, Wm. Carl Isler, II (Kimberly Raines-Isler), Marcus McLain, Isaiah Isler, Candice Henry, and Jaden Thompson; and great grandchildren, Zoë Henry, Kendall Isler, and Olivia Henry; sisters, Lalar Mae Edwards and Marilene Wright; brothers, Ollie Burton and John Burton, Jr.; sister-in-law Gloria Bates; son-in-law William Carl Isler, and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives, and close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 23306

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Jezreel Baptist Church  
317 N. Payne Street  
Alexandria , VA 22314

## Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Annie L. Edwards*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Shari and Darius Foster plus Kema Keys purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Annie L. Edwards.*



**Shari and Darius Foster plus Kema Keys** - August 04, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie L. Edwards.*



August 04, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie L. Edwards.*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annie L. Edwards.*



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August 04, 2023 at 10:17 AM



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“ *Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday; unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear. May God provide peace, strength, and hope you will need to endure hold onto the memories your memories are yours, every story, every image, every cherished moment is safe within you at all times my love and prayers are with you and your family. Cuzzin Diedre Swinney, Southfield, MI*

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**Cuzzin Diedre Swinney** - August 04, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Annie L. Edwards.*



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August 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

SB

“ While working together at the Marriott Motel, Ann got both of us suspended for playfully squeezing my neck in the kitchen, also Ann organized a surprised baby shower for me at the Marriott before I went on maternity leave. God bless you all, with my deepest sympathy. Sarah Bartley.

Sarah Bartley - August 03, 2023 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ Standing Tall, presence strong and confident, elegant, this is how I always saw my Aunt Annie Lou. May you rest with our father and please say hello to my mother.

Mia Smith - August 03, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annie L. Edwards.



August 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM