



Edith Devera McKay

June 27, 1953 - September 18, 2015

Edith McKay, 62, died Friday, September 18, 2015. The family is receiving friends at 408 Providence Plantation Drive. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street. Interment to follow at the New Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery in Gadsden, SC. Public Viewing is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2015 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

Mrs. Edith Devera Lee McKay was born on June 27, 1953 in Eastover, South Carolina to the late Deacon Ulysees and Evelyn Higgins Lee, Sr. She departed this earthly life on Friday, September 18, 2015 at the Palmetto Health Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Our beloved Edith accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age at New Mount Olive Baptist Church (formally Mount Olive Baptist Church), Kingsville, South Carolina. After relocating to Maryland she became a member of Rainbow Family Christian Center in Silver Springs, Maryland, where she worked as the First Middle School Director and served on the Hospitality and Visitors Committees.

As a child, Edith attended Webber School and graduated from Hopkins High School with the class of 1971. After graduation, she attended Midlands Technical College.

Edith was a devoted mother, a loving sister and a loyal friend to all she met and knew. She was a hard worker and at the time of her untimely death, she worked for more than twenty-five years at Doctor's Community Hospital as a Unit Secretary. Prior to Doctor's Hospital, she worked at Baptist Children's Hospital and was the poll manager for the Voting Election Commission for Lanham, Maryland.

Some of Edith's greatest joy were spending precious time with her family, reading her Bible, Zumba, listening to Gospel music, working at the church and being among friends.

Left to cherish precious memories are: a son, Brandon (Danielle) McKay; a daughter, Ebony McKay all of Lanham, MD; six sisters, Julia Pringle, Barbara Bowdry, Eva Joe and Annie, Lula and Evelyn Lee; two brothers, James (Verna) Lee and Ulysees Lee, Jr.; a special cousin, reared like a sister, Johnnie (Alvin) McBeth; special friends, Janice Osborne, Delaine Shama, Cynthia Mewbourne and Mrs. Browning; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

New Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Gadsden, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

VH

“ To the family of Edith, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Phil 4:7).

During a brief stay in the hospital, Edith would always find time in her schedule to check on me. It was comforting knowing there was a caring friend near by. Her warmth, kindness, and inviting smile will be missed.

*Val Hartridge
Rainbow Family Christian Center*

Val Hartridge - September 28, 2015 at 07:01 AM

TL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Brandon and Ebony and the rest of the family. Your mom was a lovely woman of faith and she will be missed. Traci Lucien



traci lucien - September 26, 2015 at 05:51 AM

LM

“ We hope this poem provides some comfort for you and yours:

*As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when your are laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arm around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me..... author unknown*

*With sincere condolences,
DCH Breakfast Club*

Lois and Keith Mitchell - September 25, 2015 at 03:39 PM

MJ

“ *I pray and thank God for His peace and comfort to Edith McKay's family today and forever. I send my special love to Brandon and Ebony. XOXOXO*

Ms. Midge Johnson

Midge Johnson - September 25, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DN

“ *Dee Nel sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Devera McKay*



Dee nel - September 25, 2015 at 10:48 AM

TC

“ *Ms Edi I'm going to miss your smile your gentle nature. I remember when I was getting married you told me the First Lady at your church wore personalized stockings and you recommended that I get a pair. I did. Whenever I think of my wedding or look at my album I remember. You are forever etched in my heart. I love you and I will miss you.*

Tonya Coleman - September 25, 2015 at 04:48 AM

OF

“ *With heartfelt sympathy and caring prayers for the family of Sister in Christ. May the healing gifts of time and the timeless love of God carry the whole family gently through the loss you are feeling now.*



*"I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you"
_ Isaiah 46:4*

We are going to miss the gentle smile. She was such a great blessing to the house of God.

*Felix, Angela and Alfred Ogunleye
Rainbow Family Christian Center
Silver Spring. MD*

Ogunleye Family - September 24, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Edith Devera McKay.*



September 24, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *with all my love, your boss, Diane Van Hassel purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edith Devera McKay.*



with all my love, your boss, Diane Van Hassel - September 24, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fourth Floor Staff, Doctors Community Hospital purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edith Devera McKay.*



Fourth Floor Staff, Doctors Community Hospital - September 24, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pastor Horace & Patricia Drumming purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Edith Devera McKay.*



Pastor Horace & Patricia Drumming - September 23, 2015 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ REMEMBER, YOU TAUGHT ME MANY YEARS AGO AS A BRAND NEW UNIT CLERK. YOU WERE THERE FOR ME WHEN EVER I HAD AN EMERGENCY NEVER SAYING NO. THE LAST THING I SAID TO YOU WAS TO GET OUT AND ENJOY THE COUNTRY AIR AND TO TELL THE FAMILY I SAID HELLO. YOU SAID I AM, AND I WILL. MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND YOU, AND TRULY HAVE GREAT PEACE. YOUR CO-WORKER FAMILY, JACKIE L. MCNEIL.



JACKIE MCNEIL - September 23, 2015 at 09:04 AM

SD

“ Your kindness, your smile, your support of me over the years was priceless. You often would check on me and would always give me warmth and hope. You will be missed my dear friend.

DW Stephenson

stephenson, DW - September 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM

RE

“ you will be missed, I remember each time you will run to my rescue at work, you were always there to offer a helping hand, very kind and polite. Rest in peace.

robert ewang - September 22, 2015 at 07:54 AM

NT

“ *Norbert T. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edith Devera McKay.*



Norbert T. - September 21, 2015 at 02:45 PM