

Rev. Carolyn Edwards

June 3, 1947 - April 16, 2024

Carolyn Hollingquest was born June 3, 1947 in Gadsden, Alabama to Luther Elliott Jr and Sedalia Bozeman. She was the eldest of nine siblings. Carolyn accepted Christ and was baptized early at the age of six. She attended Gadsden Public Schools, including Carver High School, before moving to Detroit, Michigan at the age of seventeen.

Carolyn met and later married Arthur Lee Edwards Jr on June 25, 1966. They shared forty-one years of marriage until his death in 2007.

Carolyn worked at ADT Security Systems for twenty-nine years until the company moved their operations out-of-state.

Carolyn was a life-long learner; she completed her GED in 1986 and went on to study at Wayne County Community College, Detroit College of Business, Biblical Counseling at Rosedale Park Baptist Church, Ecumenical Theological Seminary, and received her master's degree from Destiny School of Ministry. She was also an avid reader and enjoyed social media.

Carolyn was a faithful and consistent member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church for over forty years. She served on many boards and in several capacities including Superintendent of Christian Education and Mission Board President. She took great pride in founding the ROSE group (Relationship,

Outreach, Service, and Encouragement), a very successful group of young people who ministered to the needs of senior citizens, senior high school students at the church, and a girls' home in downtown Detroit. In 2001, under the leadership of Clarence L. Crews, she was licensed to preach the Gospel. In 2012, she received ordination from Evangel Association of Ministries and Churches.

Rev. Carolyn Edwards was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and several sisters, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

Rev. Carolyn Edwards made her transition into eternity on April 16, 2024. She leaves to cherish her wonderful memories: son Min. Arthur Edwards III; daughter Rev. Kimberly Edwards and stepdaughter Mona Jemison; brothers Donald Bozeman and William Robinson; sister Tammy Robinson and stepsister Zenobia Gibson; brothers-in-law Willie Edwards and Lloyd Burt; sisters-in-law Jennifer Edwards, Dorothy Kindle, Sharon Burt, and Debra Pointer; two granddaughters Octavia Edwards and Salaria Jones; and a host of close relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
1831 Ewald Circle
Detroit, MI 48238

Celebration of Life

Saturday, Apr. **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

Saturday, Apr. **27** (ET)

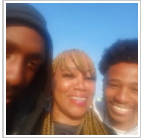
Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens
17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Tribute Wall



“ Mom, although your physical body may be gone the memories we shared and the lessons you taught me will live for ever.

Arthur Edwards III - April 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ I loved Carolyn and Chris. They were friends as well as co-workers. They will be missed by many.



Gwendolyn Muhammed - April 25, 2024 at 01:39 AM



“ Edward Solomon and Mom purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rev. Carolyn Edwards.



Edward Solomon and Mom - April 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ I worked with Carolyn and Chris and I can hardly believe that they went home so close to one another. My prayers go out to the family as this is such a loss. But I have no doubt where they are now!!!! The are in the presence of the Lord. So sorry to all the family and friends.

Joyce Schofield - April 23, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ I worked with Carolyn for many years at ADT and she was a friend as well as a Co-Worker I am sorry to hear of her passing my thoughts go out to her family

Steve Wallace - April 23, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SW

“ Steve Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Edwards



Steve Wallace - April 23, 2024 at 02:06 PM