



Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton

October 28, 1950 - October 19, 2015

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved Edna L. Burton:

Edna Lavern was born on October 28, 1950 to Geraldine and Joseph Adkins. Edna was the fourth of ten children born to this union. Three siblings; Leroy, Bessie and JoAnn preceded her in death.

Edna attended the Detroit Public Schools system.

Edna accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

Edna met and fell in love with James Sasser and to this union one daughter Lucille Renee, was born. Edna met and married James Willis and three children, Rhonda, Ronald and James, Jr. were born to this union. Edna moved to Sweethome, Arkansas, after marrying James and a few years later they moved to Kansas City, Missouri. James Willis Sr., and James, Jr. preceded her in death. Edna later returned to Detroit, Michigan where she met and married Kenneth Burton on June 13, 1996.

Edna went to her heavenly home on October 19, 2015, after a brief illness at Beaumont Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan.

Edna worked at a few jobs before finding a permanent workplace at the United States Postal Service where she retired in 2011. Edna enjoyed

traveling with her family and more importantly she enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas earlier this year with her daughter Renee. Edna also traveled to Union Springs, AL, to visit her great-grandchildren (twin girls) who were born in May, 2015. Anyone who knew Edna knew she loved her children with whom she spoke to on a daily basis. She also loved her grandchildren immensely. Edna's hobbies included her love of playing pinochle, she liked to gamble and most of all she loved to make people laugh.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Khadijah Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton*



Khadijah Woodson - October 29, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *My condolences, may the grace of God carry this family. I had the pleasure of working with Edna at the Post Office. Truly a beautiful person.*



deb - October 28, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *Mr./Mrs.Vincent Taylor & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton*



Mr./Mrs.Vincent Taylor & Family - October 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ *Mr./Mrs. Vincent Taylor & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton*



Mr./Mrs. Vincent Taylor & Family - October 28, 2015 at 02:44 PM

LP

“ *To the family of Edna,
Know what a treasure you had, I pray the lord wraps his arms
around you all and provide comfort during this difficult time. She will
be missed for her silly ways and her smile. she provided many
laughs while working at the post office. Rest peacefully.*

Laurie Pettress and family.

Laurel Pettress - October 27, 2015 at 06:39 PM

LP

“ *Laurel Pettress lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Edna Lavern Burton*



Laurel Pettress - October 27, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton.*



October 27, 2015 at 01:29 PM

AB

“ I will keep the family uplifted in my prayers. Our family have been friends over more than 50 years. Edna was a dear friend of my sister and was a wonderful person that knew how to keep you laughing anytime that she was in your presence. Rest on my Southwest Detroit Friend and Back Street Neighbor! All of your strength cometh from the Lord. Annette (Thornton) Blanks & Family

Annette Blanks - October 27, 2015 at 12:41 PM

TL

“ Rhonda,

I am so sorry for your lost and I am praying for you and your families strength in your time of need.

Tishara Lewis



Tishara Lewis - October 27, 2015 at 08:12 AM

TP

“ Toni Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton



Toni Parker - October 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM

IN

“ May god embrace you and your family in His loving care. Thinking you Irene Norwood VA HBPC.

Irene Norwood - October 26, 2015 at 12:33 PM

PS

“ Rhonda, May you and your family be comforted with God love during this difficult time.
Patricia Smith



Patricia Smith - October 26, 2015 at 11:59 AM

CO

“ Rhonda,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.
Connie Inman



Connie - October 26, 2015 at 11:58 AM

AC

“ To my cousins, I hadn't seen Edna in years, but when she came to daddy's funeral in July it was like we hadn't skipped a beat. She was so funny and real I enjoyed her to the fullest. I was truly looking forward to seeing her again. She affected all of us in a good way always keeping us laughing. She would always get a kick out of me telling her she was my sister's best friend. My son and his girlfriend just fell in love with her. They admired her so much it was Ms. Edna this Ms. Edna that. I haven't told them about her passing yet. I know there is another void in your lives now but of course you will remember all of the fun times. I am sorry that I will not be able to make it to her home going. I love all of you!



Punkin

*P.S. It was good to see Brenda, Roberta, Oneida and Nate, also.
(thank you)*

Allicia Campbell - October 26, 2015 at 11:35 AM

TL

“ Rhonda you and your family are in my prayers. I pray for your strength as you go through this difficult time.

Teneka Liddell

Teneka Liddell - October 26, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton.*



October 26, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *"Mama E" was like a second mother to me. She was always there with words of comfort and advice when needed. I loved that she would give you the good and bad and never mix words. She truly loved unconditionally and I am glad I had the chance to know her and her family.*

Lorraine Spencer- Wesley - October 26, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *My heart is broken into so many little pieces until I don't know if it will ever be whole again. I miss you so much and I'm so overwhelmed right now but at least you knew we loved you very much. I am so thankful that you didn't suffer for a long period of time. I know all of you (Mom, Dad, Leroy, etc.) are sitting at the right hand of God and at some point in time we will all be reunited again. Missing you every minute of every day.*

*Love You Much
Ruth*

Ruth Round - October 25, 2015 at 02:08 AM



“ Rhonda Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Lavern Burton

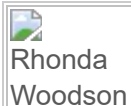


Rhonda Woodson - October 24, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ I am so sorry and heartbroken for your loss. Know that she will always be with you, watching over you, and wrapping her arms around you with so much love.

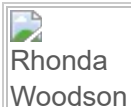
Carolyn Molnar - October 24, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ We love and miss you so much Granny Allen III, Khadijah, Nadya, James, Dominique, Sage, Rondel, Anthony and Khayri



Rhonda Woodson - October 23, 2015 at 11:18 PM



“ I love and miss you.
Allen



Rhonda Woodson - October 23, 2015 at 11:14 PM



Rhonda
Woodson

“ *Love you Mommy*



Rhonda Woodson - October 23, 2015 at 10:45 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hebert lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Edna Lavern Burton*



Denise Hebert - October 23, 2015 at 09:38 PM