



## Mrs. Oneitha Harris Edwards

January 27, 1949 - March 14, 2013

### Her Journey:

I am from Wheeling, by way of Charleston, West Virginia. I had the traditional family; parents who preceded me in death, three brothers one who preceded me in death and a sister with me being the oldest. I loved school, and was an avid reader. During summer vacation, in my junior year, my girlfriends and I took a civil service test for a job in Washington, DC. They had all graduated, but I went along for the fun of it. I was the only one who passed. My mother of course was not happy, but after much pleading and promising to get my GED, she said OK. I accepted a position with the Federal Communications Commission and left home for the first time in my life.

From DC, I moved to Atlantic City, NJ, where I worked on the Boardwalk at the Steel Pier, then the Haddon Hall Hotel. I then moved to Philadelphia for a while then back home where I met the "love of my life," Frank Edwards, who also preceded me in death. Moved to Detroit. Here I worked for the Corps. of Engineers, then decided to move to Los Angeles to fulfill my dream as a 'Black California Girl.' I took a temporary position with the Wayne County Juvenile Court for that summer. Swayed by the salary, I stayed on. I started out in the Steno Pool, and worked my way up to becoming a Court Recorder for Referee Seymour Weberman. After nine years, I took a year or so off, doing temporary assignments and was offered a full time position with Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. I wanted more job security, so I came back to Wayne

County in the Prosecutor's office. I have been in the Appeals Department since 1989.

In 1997, I formed the Venus Mars Social Club, not to be confused with 'singles' club. It was for like-minded individuals who wanted to mix and mingle, travel and socialize with others. At one time, there were 60 members and we did so much. It was quite successful, but after five years, I decided to let it go. Due to my affiliation with VMSC (Venus Mars Social Club), I developed a real taste for traveling. I took day trips, overnight trips, and shopping trips. I don't gamble but loved the weekend and overnight Casino trips. I have taken ten cruises and I was working on my eleventh one. I always looked forward to the Secretarial Seminars as a way to gain more knowledge for my job and have a little vacation at the same time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Mar. **24.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Monday, Mar. **25.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
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## Funeral Service

Monday, Mar. **25.** 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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Detroit, MI 48227  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Oneitha Harris Edwards*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I miss you Oneitha, I want to pick the phone up to call just to touch base... missing you  
~ Joycelyn ~*

**Joycelyn** - March 24, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Oneitha Harris Edwards family. We all knew that she loved to travel and I will truly miss travelling with her. She had a gift for decorating and was especially good at Christmas decorating. I will miss your beautiful smile and your wonderful friendship. This may be good-bye my friend for now, but I know we will meet again at another time. Until then rest peacefully with the Heavenly Father.*

*Lemonia DeClouette  
Lemon-t's Travellers*

**Lemonia DeClouette** - March 24, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ *Lemonia DeClouette lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Oneitha Harris Edwards*

**Lemonia DeClouette** - March 24, 2013 at 11:22 AM



DA

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family of Oneitha Edwards. She was a wonderful person and one whom it was a pleasure to work with at the prosecutor's office.

*Don Atkins*

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**Don Atkins** - March 23, 2013 at 06:45 PM

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“ I've only had Oneitha in my life for a short while, and she was a jewel from the first day we met. Our connection was priceless, she was truly someone to share so many things, that meant something. Our last supper together was Thanksgiving and I am so honored she chose to spend it with me and my family, they love her. I am going to miss her, as I already do. Love you girl! Debra Taylor



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**Debra Taylor** - March 21, 2013 at 03:23 PM

TW

“ Tommie J Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Oneitha Harris Edwards



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**Tommie J Williams** - March 20, 2013 at 06:45 AM

TK

“ Timothy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Oneitha Harris Edwards



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**Timothy Kelley** - March 19, 2013 at 02:29 PM



“ *LASHAWN JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Oneitha Harris Edwards*



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**LASHAWN JOHNSON** - March 18, 2013 at 11:26 AM