



## Mrs. Thomascine Murphy Edwards

May 30, 1942 - August 15, 2013

Thomascine Murphy Edwards, affectionately known as “Tee”, was born on May 30, 1942 to the late Alma and Floyd Murphy Sr. in Detroit, Michigan. She was the middle daughter of eight children; one brother, Wendell; and two sisters, Barbara, Patricia, preceded her in death; two sisters and two brothers remain.

“Tee” was baptized at an early age, and attended Commerce High School where she graduated in 1960. She served in the United States Army as a payroll clerk and received an honorable discharge. Her creative and artistic hobbies included jewelry making, crafts, crocheting and nails for many years. She was a wizard and had lots of fun playing spades, poker, bid whist, bridge and her new passion Bingo.

While living in the Brewster Projects on Detroit’s east side, she met, then married Thomas J. Watson. They were dance partners and skated often at the Madison Ballroom. To this union, two children were born, Renee’ (Cheasi) and Troy

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“Tee” was employed with the auto industry, retired from National Bank of Detroit (NBD), DOC, and volunteered for many community events. In her leisure time, she enjoyed being a member of the Bees Social Club where she met many new friends, served as president, and was given the gracious

award of “ Bee of the Year” two consecutive years.

As her health began to take a toll, Tee was given the best of care from her oncologist and friend, Dr. Sheila Tejwani, at Henry Ford Health System. HFHS medical staff and nursing team played an integral part in her long 25 years+ battle with multiple myeloma (cancer).

Ms. Tee enjoyed traveling, attending all her grandchildren's sports events and concerts, going to the Final Four every year (even 2013!). She will be especially remembered as the fun-loving, wise-cracking, scene-stealer, strongest woman you will ever meet, person who will kill a brick for her kids, with the bestest friends forever, HOMEWARD BOUND ANGEL.

Thomascine Murphy Edwards departed her life on August 15, 2013.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Aug. **25**. 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, Aug. **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Monday, Aug. **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thomascine Murphy Edwards*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To My loving cousin Tommie, who I loved and grew up with from a child. We had 20 years of being members together with Detroit Grand Prix Assoc. We did a lot of things in our child hood, that I will always remember. Tommie, I will miss you, but I know now that you are in a better place, and will not have to suffer anymore. You have served your time on earth, and now you will serve our LORD and SAVIOUR in his world, and CUZ we will meet again there.*

**Woody Woodson** - August 26, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ *To the Family:  
I pray that the Lord, who gives Peace, will  
always Bless you with Peace.  
May the Lord be with all of You.*

*Truly  
Jewell Blessett  
former coworker at NBD*



**Jewell** - August 25, 2013 at 08:47 PM

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“ Carolyn, Edward, Yvette, ,Ethan, and Rose.. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Thomascine Murphy Edwards.



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**Carolyn, Edward, Yvette, ,Ethan, and Rose..** - August 25, 2013  
at 12:24 PM

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“ My mom was funny! She accompanied all her doctors appts with faith, strength and humor. it always helped lighten the weekly task of chemotherapy. Whenever she would see someone burden with worry over their diagnosis, she would offer kind words & remind them that GOD always has the last word, do what your doctor tells you and to live life fully! Mom also would notice every strange hairdo, every mismatched outfit and every nice pair of shoes that came her way. She was hilarious!

*i will forever remember her strength and wrap it around me always.  
Love and kisses mommy cheasi*

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**Cheasi Tillery** - August 25, 2013 at 08:45 AM

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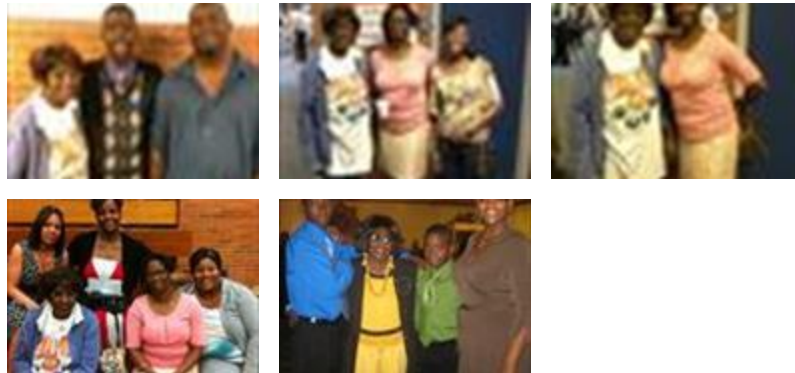
*Short knowing such a beautiful person was wonderful  
Louise Hutcherson[DOC]*

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**Louise Hutcherson** - September 03, 2013 at 04:37 PM

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“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Floretta C. Watson - August 22, 2013 at 01:21 PM

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*My mom enjoyed your visits to the hospital. Your presence comforted her. The love of her grandkids continued to put a smile on her face. thank you flo for making sure their bond remained strong. cheasi the world's greatest auntie :)*

cheasi - August 25, 2013 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Karl, Dolores, Karl II & Nicholas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Thomascine Murphy Edwards.*



Karl, Dolores, Karl II & Nicholas - August 21, 2013 at 09:22 AM