



Magdalene Edwards

September 14, 1937 - August 12, 2020

Magdalene Edwards, 82, of New Haven, CT was called home on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. She was born on September 14, 1937, in Bethel, North Carolina, to the late Will and Mary Jane Brown. She is the second of twelve children and grew up in the Bethel Community, before relocating to Connecticut and marrying her late husband, Herman Edwards. It was in New Haven, Connecticut that she was blessed to birth and raise nine children and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Magdalene Edwards worked at Yale New Haven Hospital for 37 years before retiring. She was an active member in the New Haven community for over 40 years, affectionately being called “Nana” by not only her family members but the community as well. She was also a very committed church member serving on the Mother’s Board, as a Sunday School teacher, and on several other committees, initially at First Calvary Baptist Church but then later becoming a member at Christian Love Center.

Magdalene was a strong woman who loved the Lord and her family. She had a radiant smile that could brighten your day and a hug that could provide so much comfort. Her laugh brought so much happiness to everyone around her. She was a sweet soul, who could spark a conversation with anyone, even a stranger walking by, and was sure to tell them that they were loved.

Magdalene Edwards leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters Cassandra Waller, Gailya Brown (Marshall), Sheri Highsmith (George), Theda Erkerd (Samuel), and Angela Miller (Randy); her sons Carleton Edwards (Brenda), Terrance Edwards, and Sherman Edwards; stepchildren Theresa Edwards and Herman Edwards, Jr; 42 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. She also leaves to cherish special friends Evelyn Randolph, Sharon Wilson, Nadine Ricks, Ella Valentine, and Nadine Tisdale (William). She also leaves her brothers William Brown, Wilbur Brown, Donnie Brown (Luvina), and Ronnie Brown (Geraldine) to celebrate her memories along with a special daughter Ella Mae Edwards. Magdalene Edwards was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her daughter, Janice Edwards and her stepchildren Delores Edwards and Leonard Edwards. She is also predeceased by her sisters Mary Brown and Geraldine Brown, and her brothers Charlie Brown, Wiyll Brown, Jimmy Brown, Joseph Brown and Edward Brown. She was also preceded in death by her longtime friend, Robert Howard. Magdalene Edwards will truly be missed.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

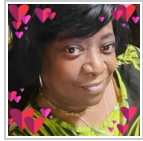
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Tribute Wall



“ *Magdalene Edwards*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss blessings to you and the family*

Marion Mathis - August 19, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Shekinah Glory Church family would like to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your dear loved one, Mother Magdalene Edwards. Carl we are praying for you and the entire Edward Family. God Bless.*

Shekinah Glory Apostolic Church - August 18, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Angela Bromell lit a candle in memory of Magdalene Edwards*



Angela Bromell - August 18, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ *Mary Muzivoreva lit a candle in memory of Magdalene Edwards*



Mary Muzivoreva - August 17, 2020 at 04:14 PM

DE

“ *Our deepest condolences Dennis Howard and Family.*

Dennis - August 17, 2020 at 10:14 AM

AH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Edwards Family in this time of sorrow sip Nana you're gonna be missed.*

Aretta Hines Hobby - August 17, 2020 at 07:30 AM

DO

“ *Dzondria Leshirle Oliver lit a candle in memory of Magdalene Edwards*



Dzondria Leshirle Oliver - August 17, 2020 at 04:55 AM

SW

“ *SENDING MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY PRAYING THAT THE GOOD LORD GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME MRS. MAG WAS A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND OF MINE AND I'M GONNA TRULY MISS HER LOVE YOU AND CONTINUE TO REST IN PARADISE* ❤️❤️

Sharron Wilson - August 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MG

“ *Marion Garrett lit a candle in memory of
Magdalene Edwards*



Marion Garrett - August 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM