



Deaconess Helen Davis Edwards

February 26, 1936 - August 29, 2024

Deaconess Helen Davis Edwards, 88 of Winston-Salem, NC entered into eternal rest on Thursday, August 29, 2024, surrounded by her children at her bedside.

Helen Davis Edwards was born in Goldsboro, NC on February 26, 1936, to David John and Alice Powell Davis. Education was very near and dear to heart, she was a graduate of Atkins High School, Forsyth Technical Community College and “Honorary Graduate of Winston-Salem State University (WSSU). Her career path had many roads: over 50 years as a Stanley Home Products dealer where she was known as the “All Purpose Cream Queen”, Avon Products, Western Electric and Service Master, owned and operated Edwards Daycare V&N Service. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandma and great grandma. She was faithful, selfless, loving, caring, kind and giving woman of God with a fiery sweet humble spirit.

Her life was a life well lived—88 years filled with the joys of having dutifully served God, fallen in love with her high school sweetheart Robert James Edwards, to their union was born six children: Robert Jr., Kathleen, Nadine, Tyrone, Samuel and Amanda +help raise her niece Mary Alice and nephew Bobby. She loved talking on the phone for hours on end, traveling, fishing, gardening, and cooking. She mastered the best pickles and fish sandwiches (sammich). Her life legacy was her “Family” and living and working for the Lord which is her testimony to us. She was a devout spirit filled Christian and a significant figure at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, had a profound impact on

countless Christian travels throughout the church and the Guilford Missionary Baptist Association. She definitely was a prayer warrior who lived and served the Lord all her life. On August 29, 2024, Mother Helen laid down her burdens and slept peacefully away, surrounded by the love of her family. She was preceded by her husband of 70 years, Deacon Robert J. Edwards, parents, David John and Alice Mae Davis; two sons, Robert Jr., and Samuel E. Edwards; father-in-law, Minister Sam M. Edwards, and two sisters Pauline D. Carmon and Hilda Hope. Left to cherish her memory are four children Kathleen Edwards-Dean (Nelson) of Lithia Springs, GA; Nadine Edwards of Winston-Salem, NC; Tyrone Victor Edwards, Sr., (Teresa) of Lower Gwynedd, PA; Amanda L. Edwards of Winston-Salem, NC. To continue her tradition of devoted love and parenting and delicious cooking are four grandchildren, Dr. Linsey Edwards-Drummonds (Lancelot) of New York, NY; Nadia B. Dean of Lithia Springs, GA; Tyrone V. Edwards, Jr., of Alexandria, VA; Timothy John Dean of Lithia Springs, GA, and Kevin M. Edwards of Chestnut Hill, PA, Lucretia (Tim) Gant Ellwood, GA, and great grandchildren Riley Elizabeth Edwards and London Simone. and Luca Adrian Drummonds, Mitchell, Destinee, Mia & Deanna Gant. Her legacy keepers also include a brother, David John Davis Jr., of Greensboro, NC; three sisters Jeanette D. Gilmore, of Winston-Salem, NC, and Delores Coble of Charlotte, NC., Shirley Shelton, Cornelius, NC, two sisters in laws Carolyn D. Long of Crofton, MD, Ellen L. Morgan (Rex) of the city and host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special Sister in the Lord Mother Alberta Brown.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Piedmont Memorial Dr.
Winston Salem, NC 27107

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
1905 N Jackson Ave,
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Deaconess Helen Edwards And Her Husband Deacon Edward Made My Wife Feel Welcome When She First Attended Pilgrim Rest As Well As Our Entire Family When They Visited We Will Miss Her Kindness And How She Let You Know Your Family Now Spirit Relax In Paradise Beautiful Love Always The Callando Family & Pretty Girl 🙏🙏

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