

Obituary

Mrs. Josephine Cook Edmunds was born on July 24, 1940, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Ernest Cook, Sr. and Josephine Cook. She departed this life on Saturday, March 11, 2023.

Josephine was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Merle Edmunds. They were married for 42 years. She attended Second Nazareth Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Willie Cook, Sr., Ernest Cook, Jr. and James Cook.

Mrs. Josephine Cook Edmunds leaves to mourn her passing: sister, Thomasina Hall (Pollard); brother, Joseph Cook (Shirl); best friend, Mary Frances Howell; family friend, Leif Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”
Recording by: Yolanda Deberry
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Near The Cross”
- Old Testament.....Ms. Chelsea Davis, *Great-niece*
John 14:1-3
- New Testament.....Ms. Adrian Davis, *Niece*
2Timothy 4:7-8
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....“Precious Lord”
Recording by: Aretha Franklin
- Remarks.....Ms. Leif Johnson, *Family Friend*
Ms. Mary Frances Howell, *Best Friend*
- Musical Selection.....“Better Days”
Recording by: LeAndria Johnson
- Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16, 2023
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Josephine Cook Edmunds, would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness during this time. Your thoughtfulness has helped to strengthen us. For that, we say thank you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Josephine Cook Edmunds



Wednesday, March 15, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Minister David Johnson, Jr.
- Officiating -

