Obituary

Mrs. Edith Wages Staples, affectionately known as "Beady," was born May 22, 1942, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Silas and Luvenia Turnipseed Wages. She entered eternal rest on Friday, October 11, 2024.

Edith was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and was a 1962 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. She was employed with the State Hospital as a Nurse's Assistant and as a caregiver at Merci. Edith retired after many years of dedicated service due health reasons.

During her youth, Edith accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined New Free Hope Independent Church, in Blythewood, South Carolia. She later joined Greenview First Baptist Church, where she served faithfully until her health began to fail.

In 1962, she married the late Pedro Staples, their union was blessed with three children, Diedra, Allison, and Pedro II. She traveled alongside her husband to many duty stations as a military wife before returning to Columbia, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents and husband, Edith was preceded in death by her sisters, Evelyn Carmon and Betty Jean Corbett; daughters, Diedra and Allison; and brother, Kenneth.

A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, she will be greatly missed. She leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Pedro (Cynthia) Staples of Columbia, South Carolina and Tyrone (Mia) Manns, of Phenix City, Alabama; sisters, Karen Wages of Columbia Octavia (Larry) Faith of Jacksonville, Florida; grandsons, Brian and Desmond Staples of Columbia, South Carolina; granddaughters, Shaniqua (Kavin) of Charlotte, North Carolina and Brittney of New York; four greatgrandchildren; aunt, Janie T. Gibson of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories









Order of Service

Prelude

Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn	Greenview First Baptist Church Choir
Scripture Readings	Deacon Harvey Banks
Prayer	Reverend Ricky Gibson
Selection	Ms. Brittany Grooms
Remarks	Ms. Betty Forney Deacon Wayman Stover Ms. Eddie Mae Adams
Selection	Ms. Brittany Grooms
Words of Comfort	Reverend Michael Addison
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's Plan, A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss Me - But Let Me Go. **Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

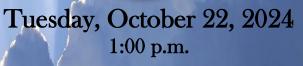
We, the family of the late Edith "Beady" Wages Staples, would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all the many acts of kindness and prayers bestowed upon us during the passing of our loved one. We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Summers and Dr. Horst. May God keep each of you in His everlasting love and mercy.

-The Family



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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mrs. Edith Wages Staples



Greenview First Baptist Church 101 Isaac Street Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny C. Owens -Pastor-