

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 great-grandchildren; 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

Services Entrusted To:

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

Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mrs. Edith Wages Staples



Tuesday, October 22, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Greenview First Baptist Church
101 Isaac Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny C. Owens
-Pastor-