



Ms. Earline Hayes Edwards

January 2, 1962 - January 3, 2025

On January 2, 1962, Ms. Earline Hayes Edwards was born to parents Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Robertha Hayes. She was 9th of 13 children. She departed this life far too soon on January 3, 2025 after celebrating her 63rd birthday. She was preceded in death by her brother Rosedale, mother, granddaughter N'Keetra, brother C.L. Hayes, brother W.L. West, and father.

Earline grew up in Florence, MS where she attended Florence High School. At an early age she accepted Christ and joined Spring Hill M.B. Church in Florence, MS. Earline, served as a member of the choir. She was also a faithful member of The Florence Gospelairs, a group founded by her parents. In 1992, she served as a Teacher's Assistant at Florence Elementary School (Rankin County school District). Earline touched so many student's lives as an educator fulfilling her purpose of educating God's children. After fulfilling her purpose of teaching God's children, in 2002, she became Lead Cashier for Kroger (Richland and Brandon). While employed at Kroger, she was able to spread her love by being a social butterfly. She always made sure her customers felt her loving spirit.

Later in life she retired from Kroger and enjoyed being a Nana. She showed tremendous love to her children, grandchildren, and family by decorating for multiple events as well as showed her creative side by creating multiple decorative designs as a small business owner of Mama E's creations. She

began working for New Jerusalem Christian Pre-School in July of 2022.; as she wanted to be closer to her grandchildren and spread wisdom and love to other children. Earline was once again fulfilling her purpose of working with children and showing creativity. Earline, retired May 2024; as she was motivated to live life to its fullest. She continued to decorate and create. She was able to express her creative side and her religious relationship by spending time to self-reflect and with family and friends.

The loved ones left to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy include: her children's father Calvin Edwards of Braxton, MS, her children; Willie Edwards of Ridgeland, MS; April (Justin) of Jackson, MS; and Crystal of Brandon, MS. Her grandchildren: Kamiya, N'Keetra, Allison, Justin, and Julius, siblings; S.L. (Helen) Hayes Florence, MS; Jimmy (Marie) Hayes Clinton, MS; George (Louise) Hayes Florence, MS; Maggie Johnnie) Washington Jackson, MS; Lola Quinn Columbus, GA; Arlena (Jeff) Burns Clinton, MS; Abram (Marilyn) Hayes Jackson, MS; Robert (Amelia) Hayes Jackson, MS; James Hayes Jackson, MS and a host of nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Earline Hayes Edwards*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

YJ

“ *Condolences on the loss of your loved one*



Yvette Jones - January 17, 2025 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ *Carlton and Willie Cousin*



Cousin Boys - January 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

HF

“ George and Mary Hayes



Hayes Family - January 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SC

“ Carlton and Willie Cousin



Shirley Cousin - January 11, 2025 at 12:59 PM

DM

“ Donna Mayes lit a candle in memory of
Earline Edwards



Donna Mayes - January 11, 2025 at 01:09 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of
Earline Edwards



Eddie Ainsworth - January 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JR

Praying for entire Family!

joyce Randle - January 13, 2025 at 01:40 PM

NO

“ *Natalie Owens-Keyes lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards*



Natalie Owens-Keyes - January 10, 2025 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards*



Jennifer McIntyre - January 10, 2025 at 11:11 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie L. Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Earline Edwards*



Debbie L. Jenkins - January 10, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards*



Mary Davis - January 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Earline Hayes Edwards.*



January 10, 2025 at 05:29 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Daisy Ward



Daisy Ward - January 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AJ

“ *My Prayers are with the family.*

Angela Johnson - January 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MW

“ *Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards*



Mildred Winston - January 10, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KY

“ *To my Sweet Classmate and Friend Family. She was the sweetest and loved by me. God has the final say we loved her but he love her more. Until we meet again Earlene .Love you!*



Kathy Young - January 10, 2025 at 11:32 AM

OS

“ *Ora Singleton lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards*



Ora Singleton - January 09, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SC

“ *Forever in our hearts. Gone too soon* ❤️ + ❤️



Shirley Cousin - January 09, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ *Mavis Muhammad, Shaheed Muhammad & Walter and Jenna Norris-White*



Mavis Muhammad - January 09, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MM

“ *To Willie, April, Crystal and Kamiya and all of Earline's family. My deepest sympathy to you all. She was a beautiful spirit inside and out. Remember her smile, laugh and love she had for you during this difficult time, it will help with your heavy heart.*

Earline and I grew up together and I thought of her as my sister. I will miss her smile, laugh and constant teasing we did with each other. I could always count on her. I can hear her now saying 'Don't worry, I got you'. Earline, you have finished your life's journey, rest my sister. I love you and miss you already.

*Your friend and sister,
Mavis Cousin Muhammad*

Mavis Muhammad - January 09, 2025 at 08:39 PM

LB

“ Sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent from heaven by your loved one to check on you and your family here on earth today. I am praying for you and your family today. God is there to put his loving arms around you and your family today and to help ease your pain that you and your family are facing today. I am a friend of Terry Myers. In Christian Love, Laura Brannon friend of Terry Myers and a client at Region 8



Laura Brannon - January 09, 2025 at 05:56 PM

ST

“ I was neighbors with her parents years ago at Briar Hill Apartments. Sending condolence to her children & family. From Sylvia, Maurice and Mercedes

Sylvia Thomas - January 09, 2025 at 03:18 PM

ME

“ Meshel Everett lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards



Meshel Everett - January 09, 2025 at 10:44 AM

TW

“ Terri D Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Earline Edwards



Terri D Williams - January 09, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BL

“ Beverly Davis Lewis lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards



Beverly Davis Lewis - January 08, 2025 at 10:41 PM

AM

“ Such a beautiful spirit of Love ... Thank you 🙏❤️

Audrey Terry Myers - January 08, 2025 at 10:01 PM

AM

“ Audrey Terry Myers lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards



Audrey Terry Myers - January 08, 2025 at 09:58 PM

IM

“ *Irma Mayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Earline Edwards*



Irma Mayes - January 08, 2025 at 08:49 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Earline Edwards*



Eletha Walker - January 08, 2025 at 08:06 PM

GD

“ *Earline ,was my classmate FHS class of 1980. Sweet and beautiful smile. She will be missed*

Gwendolyn Grim Davis - January 08, 2025 at 07:14 PM

TT

“ *TAMMIE TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards*



TAMMIE TAYLOR - January 08, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DF

“ *Derrick Garner & MDOC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Earline Hayes Edwards.*



Derrick Garner & MDOC Family - January 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ *Roxie Mayes sent a virtual gift in memory of Earline Edwards*



Roxie Mayes - January 08, 2025 at 08:50 AM

MJ

“ *My condolences to The Children of Earlene Hayes Edwards , sorry I'm not able to be with you all but my prayers are with you,
Love you all*

Mrs. Ruby Taylor James - January 07, 2025 at 11:07 PM

FW

“ *Ms Earline was my neighbor and was the best neighbor ever. Always a smile and just the right words to say.*

Flo Welch - January 07, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ *To know her was to love her. What a beautiful jewel gone to be with the Lord.*

God's Peace and Comfort
-Charlotte McNair

Charlotte McNair - January 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LG

“ *Latecia Gregory*



Latecia Gregory - January 07, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SH

“ *Earline & I worked together at Florence Elementary School several years ago - Always had a smile on her face - Even just seeing her at various places, she was still the same kind, gentle spirit I've always known -*



Sincere condolences to all of her family -

Shirley Porter - Harper

Shirley Porter Harper - January 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM

MB

“ Earline was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet, always had a smile on her face or a joke to tell. She will surely be missed by all of us at Kroger #388, GONE TOO SOON!



Myra Boone - January 06, 2025 at 07:56 PM

PJ

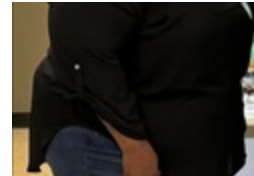
“ Pam Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Earline Edwards



Pam Jackson - January 06, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DH

“ 4 files added to the album Krogers Miss Earline Edwards. We love you!



Dana Hampton - January 06, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DH

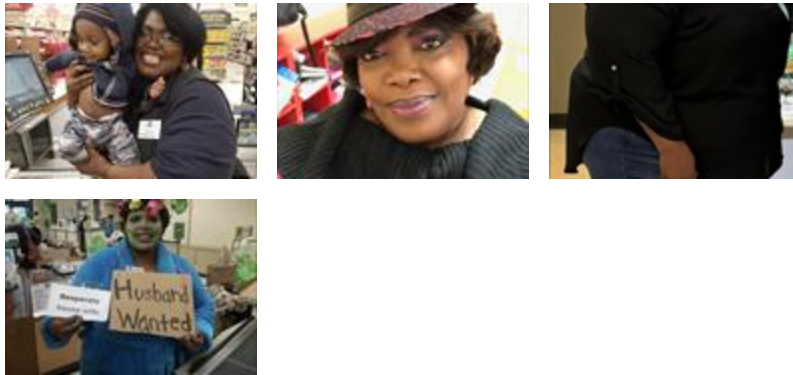
“ *Dana Hampton lit a candle in memory of Earline Edwards* ”



Dana Hampton - January 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DH

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Dana Hampton - January 06, 2025 at 05:55 PM