



Mother Helen Edwards

June 6, 1933 - January 8, 2024

Mother's Legacy

Helen Beatrice Simpson was born on June 6, 1933 to Hydenure Lavera (Joshua) and Hulon Simpson in Reagan, Falls County, Texas. She was the first born of seven children. She attended school in Reagan and at Marlin Booker T. Washington schools.

Helen accepted Christ on May 29, 1949. She was filled with the Holy Ghost on June 6th of the same year in Marlin, Texas at the Power House Church Of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder F. M. Thompson.

She married Elder Lelton Eugene Edwards, Sr., the love of her life, in 1956. To this union two sons were born, Lelton Eugene, Jr and Ronald Rae.

Mother Edwards began her aspiring Missionary work in 1966 at Power House Church of God in Christ. She was licensed in Deming, New Mexico at the Devine Church of God in Christ, where her husband pastored until his death in 1972. She was promoted to National Evangelist Missionary in 1971. Mother Edwards served under several Pastors in New Mexico and Texas in various capacities including Youth Director, President Young People Willing Workers, President/Vice President of Bible Band and Church Mother. She held District and State level offices..

Due to her mother's illness she moved back to Texas in 1989. She was privileged to go back to where the Lord had saved and filled her with the Holy Ghost.



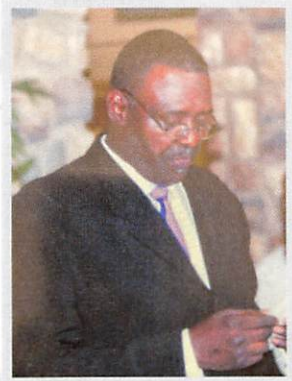



Birthday Celebration
in honor of
Mother Edwards
Turning 90!

Please join us at
Pflugerville Nursing and Rehab
104 Kerwin Ct, Pflugerville, TX 78660

Saturday, June 3, 2023
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. to Ramona Wilson by June
1st
555.555.5555



After moving to Austin, she joined Faith Cathedral Church Of God in Christ under Superintendent Dennis E. Watson. She served faithfully until her health declined.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lelton Edwards, Sr; father and mother, Hulon and Hydenure Simpson; three sisters, Joyce Simpson, Drucy Hughes, Marjorie Denson; and a grandson, Lelton Charles Kemp.

Left to cherish her memories are two sons, Lelton and Ronald Edwards of Austin TX, two sisters, Myrtle Armstead of Denver, CO and Ruby Neely (Booker) of Bonham, TX, four granddaughters, one grandson, ten great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who have come into her life for a season or lifetime.





ORDER OF SERVICE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024
3:00 PM
HELD AT ELGIN FUNERAL HOME
Under the Auspices of
FAITH CATHEDRAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Superintendent, Dennis E. Watson



PROCESSIONAL

Clergy, Paull Bearers, Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Elder Stanley Wilson

New Testament

Elder Stanley Wilson

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SONG OF COMFORT

Brother Ashton Carrington

RESOLUTIONS

EXPRESSIONS

(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Family and Friends

SERMONIC SOLO

When I See Jesus, Amen

Sister Kedrin Wilson

EULOGY

FAITH CATHEDRAL

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Superintendent, D.E. Watson

COMMITTAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pall Bearers

Ronald Rae Edwards Deacon Henry Flagg John Wayne Hughes, Jr.
Lelton Edwards, Jr. Deacon Elmer Williams Robin Hughes

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our deep love and appreciation for all your acts of kindness during our bereavement.

Thank you Superintendent Watson, Capitol City District and Faith Cathedral Church of God in Christ family. Sincere thanks to Rosie Holmes and the Pflugerville Nursing & Rehabilitation staff for their years of care. Mother Edwards was proud to serve as president of all the residents and considered certain staff members her family. Thank you to San Gabriel Hospice Care for your service. And, very special thanks to Missionary Ramona Wilson for the blessing of the care she provided our beloved one. Missionary Wilson and her family have demonstrated God's love through the care of Mother Edwards.

Edwards and Wilson Family

Interment

Deming, New Mexico

Services Entrusted to:

Elgin Funeral Home • 712 N Avenue C
Elgin, TX 78621 • (512) 281-5697

