



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Deborah Jean Edwards



Service

Saturday, June 7, 2008

Service 12:00 Noon

**Mitchell Chapel AME Zion
Church**

1085 Mitchell Chapel Rd

Pittsboro, NC 27312

Reverend Kenneth M. Brooks, Pastor



Sunrise October 2, 1959 Sunset May 30, 2008

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....

Prayer.....Willie M. Edwards, IV

Hymn of Comfort.....

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT.....Kevin A. Sykes

NEW TESTAMENT.....George Brown

Musical Selection.....

Acknowledgements,

Cards & Condolences.....Nannetta Davis

Tributes

“Please limit to two (2) minutes each”

Obituary Reading.....Silent Reading

Musical Selection.....

EulogyRev. Kenneth M. Brooks

Benediction.....

Recessional.....

*Blessed are they that mourn for they
shall be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

Interment

Mitchell Chapel Cemetery
Pittsboro, NC

God looked around his garden
and saw an empty place.
He then looked down on earth,
and saw your beautiful face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be a wonderful place,
because he certainly took the best.

It broke my heart to lose you,
but don't think you went alone.
For part of me went with you,
the day God called you home.

If tears could build a stairway
and my heartache could make a lane,
I'd walk a path to Heaven
and bring you home again.

If Roses grow in Heaven,
God please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Remembering her will be easy,
I can do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never ever go away.

Richard

Obituary

Deborah Jean Holman Edwards was born on October 2, 1959 to Clarence and Geneva Holman. She was reared in Pittsboro, N.C. where she blossomed into a very impressive and classy lady. On May 30, 2008 she departed this earthly life on a journey to a better place.

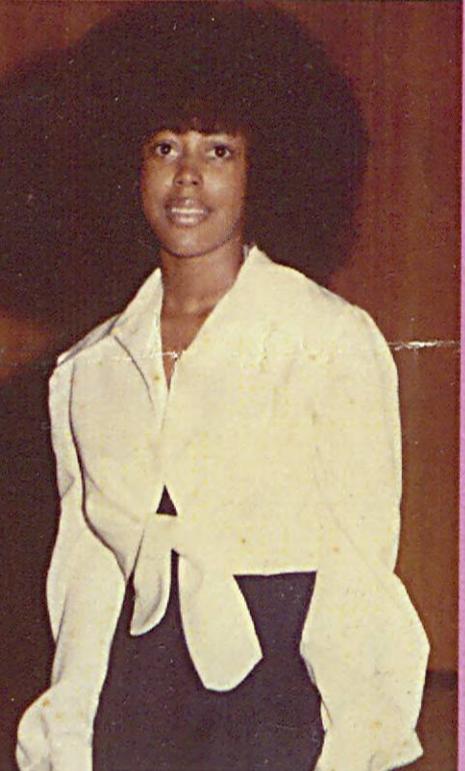
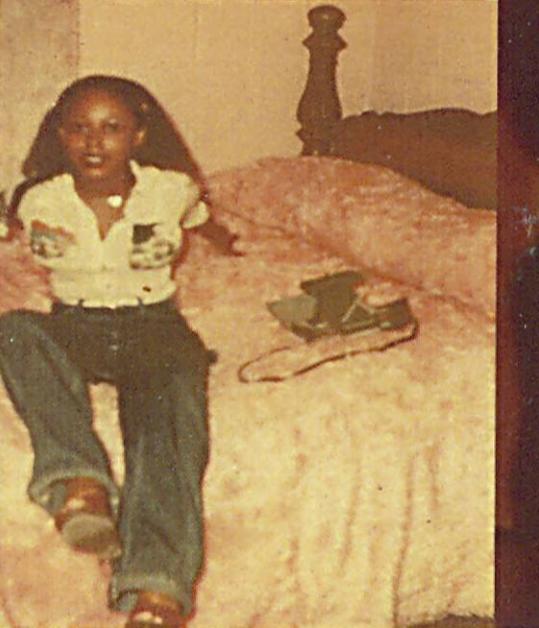
Deborah, a product of the Chatham County School System culminated her academic pursuits by receiving an AA in Business Administration. Thereafter, she embarked upon a career in microelectronics. She later relocated to the Washington, DC area and held various positions in the administrative field.

She was united in holy matrimony to Willie M. Edwards, III and from their union was blessed with three children. Motherhood was of extreme importance to her. Deborah was able to achieve the rare balance of bestowing material things to her children, as well as nurturing love and quality time. Her love for her children and their love for her was apparent to all who saw them interact.

Deborah found great joy in laughing, traveling, helping others, and watching cooking shows (to tell her sister Kay what she saw and prompting Kay by saying "...go ahead and try to make the dish, we know it will be good!").

Her memory is cherished by: her mother, Geneva Holman; her husband, Willie Malcolm Edwards III; her children, Richard Marcellous Wilson Jr., Willie Malcolm Edwards IV, and Jeannie Danielle Edwards (future son-in-law, Michael Harris Jr.); her brother, Rudolph Burnett; her two sisters, Cynthia Kay Sykes, and Beverly Denise Brown; mother-in-law, Eva Edwards; sister-in-laws, Vera Denson, Gladys Edwards, Gail Plummer, Faith Edwards, and Diiya Edwards; brother-in-laws, Kevin Sykes, George Brown, Brian Edwards, and Michael Henry; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

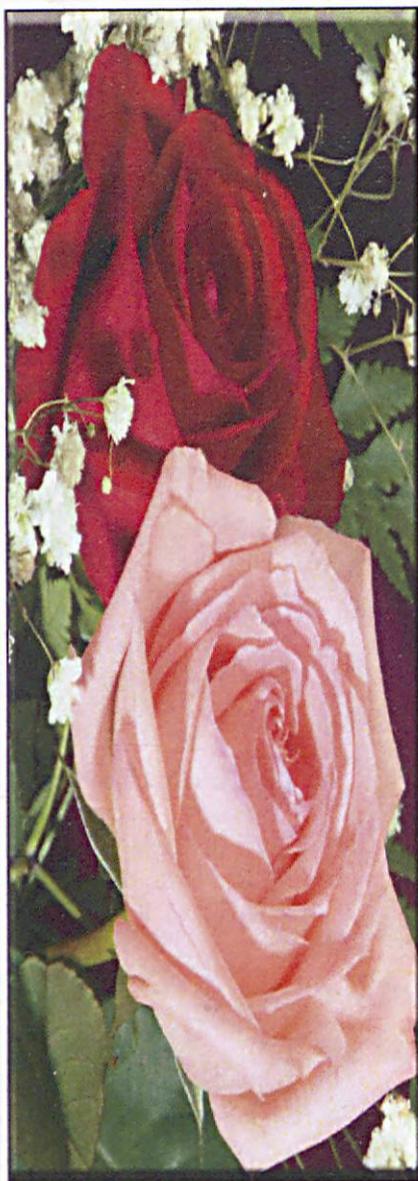
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Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Even though you're gone,
I try not to cry at night
because I realize life goes on.
But it's so hard for me to even
attempt to move on. But you
always wanted me to be strong.
So I'll try to go on, but before I
move on, "Sis" in life I loved you
dearly, and in death I always will.
Because in my heart you hold a
place no one can ever fill.

Your Sister & Best Friend
Kay

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE:

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
that a friend could ever say.
Perhaps you were not there at all;
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much,
whatever the part.

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

C.E. Willie Funeral Home

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