



Rebecca M. Edmonds

December 29, 1937 - September 21, 2017

Ms. Rebecca M. Edmonds was born December 29, 1937, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the sixth child of seven children of the late Mr. June “June Bug” and Mrs. Florine Fabor Edmonds. She lost her battle with ovarian cancer on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at her home.

“Beck” and/or “Auntie” as she was affectionately called by family and friends, was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School, Class of 1956. She was employed by many businesses in the Columbia area, but for the longest at Sears and Roebuck, Company. She was a dedicated worker and managed the second floor of Sears at Columbia Mall until she retired.

She became a member of the household of faith, First Nazareth Baptist Church in May 1953. Dr. W. H. Neal was the pastor and baptized her. She joined the Musical Choir. In September 1989, she became a member of the Senior Missionary Society, now the Missions Ministry, where she served in several capacities. She was a member of the FNBC Sunday Church School where she served as a Class Secretary. She also served as a member of the Women’s Cooperative Missionary Societies Union, where she served as Chairperson of the Financial Committee; in addition, she volunteered at the Brian Center/Carolina Center/Pruitt Center every 3rd Saturday. She enjoyed reaching out to others, and as a result was a committed missionary for the

Lord. She was a member of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Women's Department, where she served as an usher, and was also the Trip Coordinator for FNBC members that traveled to the convention. She was a member of the BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) that is held every Thursday at Shandon Baptist Church. She was a member of the Women's Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, where she served on the Musical Choir, in addition to being active in her community.

In addition to her parents, "Beck" was preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter; and the father of her daughter and son, Mr. James "Joe" Cowan; four brothers: MSG Elijah Edmonds, Mr. Joseph Edmonds, Deacon Benjamin Edmonds, and Mr. June Samuel Edmonds.

Those left to cherish precious memories include her son, Deacon James (Rolandra) Edmonds of whom she was so proud; and one granddaughter, Diamond RoJai Edmonds; her two loving sisters: Earnestine Edmonds James and Evelyn Edmonds (her caregiver); two nieces/caregivers: Louise Edmonds Tucker and Averyl Edmonds; two sisters-in-law: Lucille Edmonds and Camille Edmonds; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Family Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC, SC

Celebration of Life

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside service

SEP **26** (ET)

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca M. Edmonds*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beck as she was affectionally known was just like a Mother to me. James and I basically grew up together, I'm in shock and hurt. She will be truly missed.*

Reggie Sims - October 23, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mildred L McGee lit a candle in memory of Rebecca M. Edmonds*



Mildred L McGee - September 29, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Edmonds family. Ms. Edmonds will deeply be missed. Patricia Robinson Bell*

Patricia Robinson Bell - September 27, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jazz and I are very sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family.*

Angela Davis and Jazmine Diamond

Angela Davis - September 26, 2017 at 03:56 PM

JS

“ *Jeannette Rose Segars lit a candle in memory of Rebecca M. Edmonds*



Jeannette Rose Segars - September 26, 2017 at 09:45 AM

RJ

“ *Rene' Johnson-Mickens lit a candle in memory of Rebecca M. Edmonds*



Rene' Johnson-Mickens - September 26, 2017 at 07:37 AM

AH

*To the Edmond family I wish you peace and joy the memories that you have to help you make it through this time. May zGod keep you and bless you.
From Aenion Goodwin Howard and Family*

Aenion Goodwin Howard - September 26, 2017 at 09:35 AM

JS

“ *We will all miss Beck. She was a jewel in God's crown.*

My sincere condolences and much Love to the family.

*In my mind, I can hear her saying, "Hey Boo Boo!"
That was her signature greeting.*

She is at rest.

Jeannette Rose Segars - September 26, 2017 at 06:42 AM

LS

“ *Loretta Scott-Sumter lit a candle in memory of Rebecca M. Edmonds*



Loretta Scott-Sumter - September 26, 2017 at 12:31 AM

LS

With Deepest Sympathy

Loretta Scott-Sumter - September 26, 2017 at 12:32 AM

LS

“ *James and family,*

We were saddened to learn of Bec's passing . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family diring this difficult time. May you find comfort in your memories and the Lord 's peace of mind during this time.

*Hearfelt condolences,
Leola Smalls- Richardson & family*

Leola Smalls-Richardson - September 26, 2017 at 12:09 AM

BH

“ *To the Edmonds family, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. God be with you.
Beatrice Heard*

Beatrice Heard - September 25, 2017 at 09:49 PM

BF

“ I worked with Becky at Cola. Mall and also Columbian Mall (Sears).we had a lot of fun There was no one that knew more about housewares and or paint than Becky. She will truly be missed.Iloved her like a Sister.
Rest well. Betty Forney



Betty Forney - September 25, 2017 at 07:34 PM

BC

“ Bruce And Dianne Crawford lit a candle in memory of Rebecca M. Edmonds



Bruce and Dianne Crawford - September 25, 2017 at 06:59 PM

LE

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*Hearfelt condolences,
Leola Smalls- Richardson & family*

leola - September 26, 2017 at 12:05 AM

FP

“ I am so sorry for your lost. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Flora Stuckey Point - September 25, 2017 at 04:50 PM

MW

“ James and Ro,
Ms. Edmonds was a real Jewel. I will miss her beautiful smile, kind words and positive spirit. She loved you, Ro and Diamond so much. Treasure the fond memories you have and I pray this will comfort you at this time.

Mary Winstead - September 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM

HC

“ My friend and brother in Christ, God has already spoken , so trust in God with all your heart, I will miss Becca so much. You keep the faith brother. Love you

Helen Cofield - September 25, 2017 at 12:48 PM

DI

“ To the Family,
May God continue to strengthen you at this sad time. We will certainly miss Beck in our Sunday School class and Missions Ministry. We thank God for the times we shared with her. Praying that you find peace in your fond memories of your love one.
Love in Christ,
Deacon and Mrs. Joel Ingram

Deacon and Mrs. Joel Ingram - September 25, 2017 at 11:37 AM

TA

“ My condolences to the Edmonds family. To someone just to see her smile made me feel so much better. Her smile her hug her kiss on the cheek will be missed. God will help you through this time of sorrow. Such a awesome woman has departed this old world to a new home. Sleep well (BOO BOO) as I would affectionately call her SLEEP WELL TAKE YOUR REST WE LOVE BUT GOD LOVES YOU BEST.

TONY AVERY - September 25, 2017 at 11:26 AM