



Vermell Edwards

February 26, 1935 - February 11, 2016

Vermell Edwards was born February 26, 1935 to the late Susan Dargan and Oscar Moore Sr. of Sumter, SC. She entered into eternal rest on Thursday, February 11, 2016. Vermell attended the public schools of Dalzell, SC. Vermell joined High Hills A.M.E. Church at an early age, accepting Jesus Christ as her Savior.

Vermell met Jeremiah Edwards and they were united in Holy Matrimony. The couple moved to Baltimore, Md. in the early 1950's and to this union six children were born. She had several jobs while in Baltimore, Md. over a 42 year period. Ultimately, she worked for Baltimore City Public Schools for 30 years and subsequently retired. Vermell was a caring mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a trusted friend. She treasured life and touched the lives of all the people she was blessed to be around.

Vermell had tremendous faith in God. She was a member of the Mount Calvary Freewill Baptist Church for 40 years while in Baltimore. She belonged to the Usher Ministry and sung on two choirs during her time there. After moving back to Sumter, SC in 2006, Vermell reunited with High Hills AME and enjoyed being a member of the choir. She was actively involved in the Sumter community and participated in the following groups: Sumter Senior Citizen Center, Golden Girls, The N.A. Johnsonaires, Stewardess Board #3, The High Hills A.M.E. Missionaries Society and sang with both High Hills A.M.E. Rejoice

Choir and the Majestic Singers. She was also a member of Daughters Promise National Ministry and the Eastern Star.

Vermell was truly a sweet spirit, kind hearted woman who was always giving and available to assist someone- no matter what time or hour of the day. She loved her family, neighbors, and friends. Vermell had a great sense of humor and delighted in seeing people laugh and enjoy themselves.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, her husband, Jeremiah, one son Marvin, two sisters, three brothers, and a dear companion, Nathaniel Gregory.

She leaves to cherish beautiful memories: one daughter, Mary Davis, Baltimore, Md.; four sons: Jeremiah (Renee') Edwards and Vernon Edwards, Baltimore Md., Bobbie Edwards and Arnold(Tanitrice)Edwards, Sumter, SC; eight sisters; three brothers; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other close relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
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<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Homegoing Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

High Hills AME
Dalzell, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Vermell Edwards*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Anita Alexander purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vermell Edwards.*



Anita Alexander - February 19, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ *Dear Mary and Family. My prayers are with you all.*

Mary, all of the loving references you have shared with me about your mother, bare proof that she was a great woman. She did an excellent job raising you! Allow God to hold you in His loving arms. He will see you all through.



Anita R. Alexander - February 18, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ Wow my heart is heavy
Auntie I know you traveling upward too
Heaven too GREET YOUR HEVANLY FATHER
I will always treasure the memories
Of. Summer vacations in BALTIMORE, MD since I was a child
I am thankful that your sis wilhelmina
And you instilled what family values are
I am glad I was able too visit you in SC forThanksgiving a few yrs
back
OUR FAMILY ROOTS , we laugh so much we
Cried , you ,I ,Bobby and his wife whent to a
Masons Dance event we had a blast.
You intro. Me too family members whom
Houses are in no- man's land,surrounded by
Trees ,deers and dirt rds. I can go on and on
Hey AUNT Y. I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN ONE
SWEET DAY!!! ONE LUV ALWAYS AND FOREVER
IAM glad I was able too visi

Terry Lee - February 18, 2016 at 09:32 PM

RE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN OUR QUEEN!.. Missing you every day Ma...your smile, your laughter ,unselfish and loving heart. We feel your presence down here in Sumter!... Where you and Jerry were born! Thank you for raising such a wonderful man to become my awesome husband, a great father and grandfather. We are all so blessed to have such a beautiful woman of God in our hearts and lives. The long walks,talks and shopping times we had I'll always cherish .The Best Mother in-law EVER! Our Mrs Edwards #1, LOVE ALWAYS, Renée Edwards..February 26th 2021

Renée Edwards - February 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM

RM

Happy heavenly Birthday MA! Remembering you as always ,not a day goes by without you in it spirituality and mentally . You've set those standards for us all. I've made a sweet bouquet for you today. I know you'll love it ! Continue to rest peacefully our Queen 👑. Love always , We miss you lady ,

Renee Miller-Edwards - February 26, 2025 at 02:46 PM

 Tinika Johnson

“ AUNT VERMELL YOU'RE GONE PHYSICALLY BUT NEVER SPIRITUALLY. I MISS U ALREADY N WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AS YOU SLEEP N HEAVEN PLEASE LOOK OVER ME AND THE KIDS.... LOVE TINIKA...

Tinika Johnson - February 18, 2016 at 09:29 PM

AL

“ Vermeil and I attended Catchall-Spann School together. We had fun-filled times when we were children. Then, when she came back home she always brought laughter and jovial ness when she was around.

Arthuree Loney Ricks

Arthuree LoneyRicks - February 18, 2016 at 06:03 PM

DF

“ Deloris Kirby & the Yorkshire Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Vermell Edwards.



Deloris Kirby & the Yorkshire Family - February 18, 2016 at 02:13 PM

LF

“ Love, Robert, Vanessa Foote and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vermell Edwards.



Love, Robert, Vanessa Foote and Family - February 18, 2016
at 11:27 AM

SJ

“ My sister , my sister what a caring & loving person. Always had a laugh or two for you. Above all you allowed God to lead & guide you through the your journey of life. That journey allowed you to be one of his messengers to deliver ,love , joy to all you met. I pray that those that have been touched by your warmth & smile & love will come to know the God that you served. As a faithful servant , you & God had a one on one last Thursday in the wee hours of the morning & He dispatched Your assigned angel to come and escort you home to Him. We thank God for you & the life you demonstrated in knowing Him.
Grateful Your sister Susan & husband Kenny 💕😭

Susan Jackson - February 18, 2016 at 11:06 AM

JV

“ *Granny, where do I even begin? I have memories that can last for years. I thank God for placing such a strong, heartfelt and loving Grandmother in my life. I miss you and love you so much. Though I miss you, I know you are in much of a better place so knowing this is comforting me. All you words of wisdom, memories and love will remain with me. I promise to make you proud of the woman you have raised. Please continue to watch over the family as I know you are doing. I love you Granny!*



J'taime Veus - February 18, 2016 at 04:16 AM



“ *Terry Lee lit a candle in memory of Vermell Edwards*



Terry Lee - February 17, 2016 at 08:10 PM

WL

“ *M Dear Sister,
My heart is broken, but I know you are with the Lord. I will miss our times of laughter together. I will miss your warm e4mbrace whenever we are together. Just seeing you recently on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 25, 2015 and not knowing then that it would be my last visit, we had some laughs. I will treasure that visit as you remain in my heart forever. Sleep on my Dear Sister as God loves you more.*

*Your Sister Wilhelmina
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Wilhelmina S. Lee - February 17, 2016 at 04:24 PM

MC

*To the family of Vermell I am so sorry for the loss of our dear sister. I will always remember her bright smile. You have my deepest sympathy. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. She will be missed.
Marian Moore Combs, Hillside, NJ 07205*

Marian Moore Combs - February 18, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vermell Edwards.*



February 17, 2016 at 02:27 PM

FF

“ *From the Robinson's & Williams's Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vermell Edwards.*



From the Robinson's & Williams's Family - February 17, 2016 at 01:12 PM

WL

“ *My Dear Sister,
My heart is broken but I know you are with the Lord. I will miss our
time of laughter together. I will miss your warm embrace whenever
we are together. Having recently seen you on Thanksgiving eve,
Wednesday, November 25, 2015 and not knowing then that it would
be my last visit, we had some laughs. I will treasure that visit as you
remain in my heart forever. Sleep on my Dear Sister.*

*Your Sister Wilhelmina
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Wilhelmina S. Lee - February 17, 2016 at 11:58 AM

WL

“ *My dear Sister, my heart is broken but I know you are with the Lord.
I will miss our laughter together. I will miss your warm embrace
whenever we are together. Having seen you on the eve of
Thanksgiving, November 26, 2016 and not knowing of course that it
would be my last visit, we had some laughs. I will treasure that visit
as you remain in my heart forever.*

Sleep on my dear Sister.

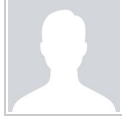
Your Sister Wilhelmina

Wilhelmina Lee - February 17, 2016 at 11:21 AM

TM

“ *My dear Granny so many memories, nothing was better than no
matter how old I got I was still your baby I could climb in your bed
and get cured of whatever troubled me*

Tonjua Moody - February 17, 2016 at 12:53 AM



*SIP
AUNT. VERMELL
WE LOVE YOU
BUT YOUR FATHER (GOD)
IN. HEAVEN LOVES YOU BEST
SO SLEEP ON OUR SLEEPING*

Terry Lee - February 17, 2016 at 08:15 PM



*BEAUTY SING WITH THE ANGELS. I'LL SEE YOU ALL
WHEN I. GET TOO HEAVEN
ONE LOVE !!!!*

Terry Lee - February 17, 2016 at 08:18 PM