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Funeral Services
for



EVONNE BOYKINS EDWARDS

Sunday, August 28, 1988 - 3:00 p.m.

Lake Side Baptist Church

Metter, Georgia

Rev. James Joyce, Officiating

Burial - Church Cemetery



Whitaker Funeral Home, Metter, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements

Obituary

Mrs. Evonne Boykins Edwards was born October 24, 1957 in Candler County, Georgia to Mr. E. B. Boykins and Miss Dorothy Mercy.

She lived in Metter, Georgia for the past 30 years until her passing on Wednesday, August 24, 1988.

At an early age she joined Lake Side Baptist Church.

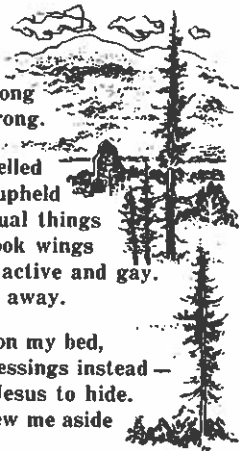
Survivors are her husband, Billy Earl Edwards, Sr.; two children, Billy Earl Edwards, Jr. and Shenna Denise Edwards; four sisters, Joyce Boykins of Swainsboro, Linda Johnson of Augusta, Earlene Hobbs and Jearlene Boykins both of Metter; two brothers, Willie Boykins of Metter and Troy Boykins of Rhode Island; step-mother, Georgia Boykins; six step-sisters and four step-brothers; grandfather, Dekle Hutley of Metter; grandmother, Viola Wadley of Metter; mother-in-law, Willette Edwards of Metter; father-in-law, Johnnie Edwards of Metter; ten aunts, two uncles, eight nieces, ten nephews, ten brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law, a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.



I I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.
 Into the shadows where we could confide.
 Away from the bustle where all the day long
 I hurried and worried when active and strong.

Needed I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled
 But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld
 And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
 Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings
 To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.
the He loved me so greatly He drew me away.

Quiet I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,
 But a beautiful valley of blessings instead —
 A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.
 I needed the quiet so He drew me aside



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir

PRAYER Rev. James Joyce

SCRIPTURE Rev. James Joyce

HYMN Choir

AS A FRIEND Rita Mae Grant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND

OBITUARY Whitaker Funeral Home

POEM James Wesley Holloway

SOLO *Look Whre He Brought Me From* Felecia George

EULOGY Rev. James Joyce

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Pallbearers

Michael Anthony Edwards
 Larry Charles Phillips
 Robert Mincey
 James Kilcrease

Allen David Edwards
 Kermit Donaldson
 Tim Prigeon



The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

May God bless each of you.