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### Lizzie Edwards

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*Grandma, as I sit here, I wonder where would I have been if it were not for you.*

*Your love, words, and encouragement to help me make it through;*

*You raised me from a baby until I was grown,  
Nothing but love and kindness is what you've shown;*

*Therefore, I will not tie myself to you with tears,  
I will thank God for letting you be with us for  
"92" years;*

*I'm going to miss you, but God knows best,  
Grandma I know you're tired, so it's time for you to  
get some rest.*

Love your grandchild,  
Beverly



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## *Homegoing Service*

*for*



*Mrs. Lizzie Edwards*

3:00 PM

Sunday, August 3, 2003

W.H. Whitaker Memorial Chapel

Rev. Roandle Day, Eulogist

Burial - Piney Grove Church Cemetery

## Obituary

Mrs. Lizzie Tillman Edwards was born in Tattnall County, Georgia on June 23, 1911 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Jim Tillman. She departed this life on Wednesday, July 30, 2003 in Candler County Hospital, Metter, Georgia. She worked as a custodian with the Candler County School System for many years until retiring.

At an early age, she joined Piney Grove Baptist Church. Lizzie was married to Nathaniel Edwards, who preceded her in death. To this union one son was born. She lovingly raised many other children as her own, including Betty Edwards Mincey who preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Marvin Edwards. Two stepsons, Johnnie Edwards (Eula Mae), Arthur Edwards (Carrie) all of Metter, four stepdaughters, Naomi Kelly of West Haven, CT, Betty Sistrunk (Paul), Vera Taylor all of Philadelphia, four stepsisters, Mrs. Mae Lizzie Calhoun, Mrs. Eva Mae Devine both of Brunswick, Ga, Ms. Adella Cobb of Elizabeth, NJ, and Mrs. Beulah Mae Scott of Jacksonville, Fla. One stepbrother, Mr. David Culbreth. One aunt, Lizzie Collins, Cobbtown. One daughter-in-law, Evonne Edwards, Trenton, NJ. Three sister-in-laws, Alice Gibson of Savannah, Ga., Rosa Mae Simpkins (Curtis) and Lula Byrd all of Metter. Three great grandchildren that she raised as her daughters Kim Eason (Michael), Beverly Phillips (Jay) all of Metter and Terrell Mincey of Union, NJ, one special niece Beatrice Byrd, the loving and caring employees at Pleasant View Nursing Center, several nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

### Processional

Prayer ..... Elder James Johnson

Scripture ..... Elder James Johnson

Solo ..... LaJuanta Phillips

Remarks ..... "As a Neighbor" ..... Ms. Alma Jones

### Acknowledgements

Solo ..... LaJuanta Phillips

Eulogy ..... Rev. Roandle Day

### Viewing

### Recessional



### *Pallbearers*

Melvin Phillips	Connie Edwards
Earl Joiner	Ronnie Edwards
David Holloway	Keith Lanier