



In Loving Memory of



Loretta Edwards

January 9, 1937 to March 5, 2021





*Our Beloved Loretta Edwards fell asleep in death on
Friday, March 5, 2021*

LORETTA EDWARDS was born January
9, 1937 to Astor Young and Helen Yates in
Harroldbur, Kentucky.

Husband: She married Herbert Louis
Edwards (deceased) on December 17, 1955.

Sons: She is survived by her sons Darryl
(Shirley) Edwards Sr., Mark Edwards,
Grandkids: two grandsons Darryl (Rochell)
Edwards Jr. and Mario Edwards.

Great-grandchildren: Keeira Moore, Vondane
Edwards, Jarell Edwards, Kameia Edwards
and Kameron Edwards.





While having her first son on August 19, 1956 something happened that would alter her life. While sharing the same hospital room with one of Jehovah's Witnesses named Claire Hair, Claire began witnessing to her during their hospital stay. It resulted in a Bible Study. Loretta symbolized her dedication as one JEHOVAH servants in November 1957. She was baptized at the 9th Street YMCA during an Assembly at the Western Hills High School. Claire began training her in the ministry on the streets of Evanston. They both walking with their sons born on the same day in strollers. Later Loretta and her son Darryl attended the 1958 International Convention in New York Yankee Stadium and Polo Ground.

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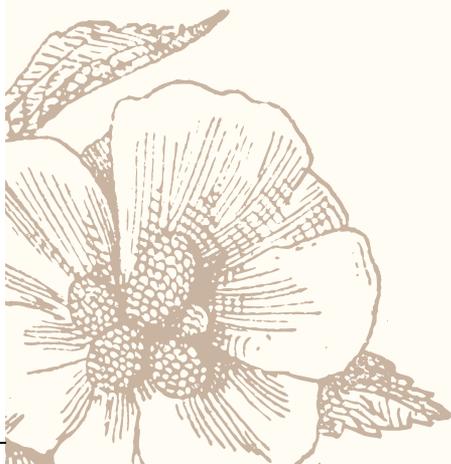
This was the start of a well established practice for her. Meeting regularly, in Jehovah's house whenever or wherever it may be.

Loretta has been associated with several Congregations. Beginning in a storefront in Norwood at Montgomery Road/ Carthage, Norwood moved to storefront Montgomery Road/ Coleridge in Kennedy Heights, Northeast Congregation , Madisonville Congregation , Madiera Congregation, Blue Ash, Woodlawn, Springdale and then Whiteoak.



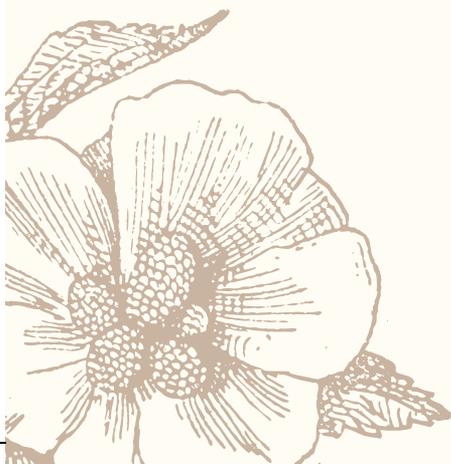


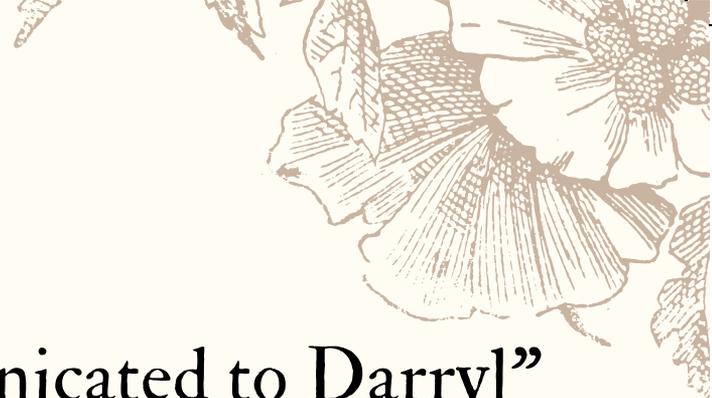
All that knew her could see her love for the ministry and JEHOVAH. She Pioneered from 1987-1992 and then from 1999 to date . For over 27 years she faithfully extended herself to accomplish her ministry. Over the years she had the privilege of studying with them to their dedication. She was privileged to be on Assembly parts that highlighted an effective ministry. Many times her students baptized that day joined her in interviews.





She loved her Saturday morning Field Service marathons with with her daughter in law and closest friend Shirley. Their 8-9 hours of ministry and Bible studies made them spiritually refreshed and enriched their love for JEHOVAH's work. Her love for Jehovah was evident in every aspect of her life .She **LOVED JEHOVAH ,HIS PEOPLE & EVERYONE SHE WAS ABLE TO TALK TO ABOUT JEHOVAH.**





It was her request as communicated to Darryl” that all of her Family see her when she awakens from the dead in the **NEW WORLD** .While at home under Hospice and inpatient Darryl would kiss her every night on her forehead and say to her “I will see you tomorrow Mom“ . Loretta’s tomorrow is day one for her in the **NEW WORLD**. So may everyone who knew Loretta ,befriended her as an associate of Jehovah’s organization, worked with her and most importantly her family welcome her saying” I told you I would see you in **PARADISE**.





Song 139

See Yourself When All Is New (Revelation 21:1-5)

1. Just see yourself, just see
me too;
Just see us all in a world that is
new.

Think how you'll feel, how it
will be,

To live in peace, to be truly
free.

No evil one will then prevail;
Rule by our God cannot ever
fail.

The time will have come for a
new earthly start,

The song of our praises
will pour out from our heart:
(CHORUS)

"We thank you, our God, for all
you have done.

All things are new by the rule
of your Son.

The fullness of our heart
overflows in our song;

All glory and honor and praise
to you belong."

2. Now see yourself, and
see me too;

And look ahead to a world
that is new.

No sight we see, no sound
we hear

Will cause alarm or give rise
to fear.

All has come true, just as
he said;

Now over mankind, his tent
is spread.

He now will awaken those
sleeping in death;

Their voices will join ours
with

ev'ry grateful breath:
(CHORUS)

"We thank you, our God, for
all you have done.

All things are new by the
rule of your Son.

The fullness of our heart
overflows in our song;

All glory and honor and
praise to you belong."





Memorial Service

March 13, 2021

@3PM

*Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
White Oak Congregation Zoom Room*

Opening Prayer

Paul Stallo.

Video Presentation

Obituary / Discourse

Rick Parker.

Song 139

See Yourself When All is New

(Rev 21: 1-5)

Closing Prayer

Rick Parker.





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