



Joyce McCrorey Edwards

July 18, 1942 - November 11, 2021

Joyce McCrorey Edwards, 79, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021, in a local healthcare facility. She was a 1960 graduate of Howard High School. Joyce retired from Sears and Roebuck after many years of service. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis 'Honey' McCrorey, II and Frances Josephine McCrorey; and brother-in-law, John Malone. Survivors include her husband, Charles Edwards; devoted daughter; Aneta Brown; loving sons, Danny Brown and Christopher (Nadia) Edwards; grandchildren; Germontè (Kya) Jordan, Nasia Edwards, Christina Edwards, Maia Tate; brother, Ellis (Charlotte) McCrorey, sister; Constance Malone, sister-in-law; Sherine (James) Bryant, a host of nieces and nephews. Pastor Marcellus Barnes will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

NOV 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

NOV 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...

but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.

Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.

Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.

As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.

I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.

There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.

And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.

And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.

God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years

because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.

But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.

Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.

But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.

I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.



*It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your
mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.*

*Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)
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*Bettye Johnson Powell
Nashville, TN*

Bettye Powell - November 18, 2021 at 01:59 PM

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Thank you

Aneta Brown - January 10, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CJ

“ *To Anita and Germonte' and your family. We send our love and prayers to you during this time of sadness. We pray that God will provide your with the Peace and Comfort that you all need for today and the days to come. God will take care of you.*

*Love,
Carol and Janel*

Carol Johnson - November 17, 2021 at 03:55 PM



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Lewie & Debbie Williams - November 17, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce McCrorey Edwards.*



November 17, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Leslie Orr lit a candle in memory of Joyce McCrorey Edwards*



Leslie Orr - November 16, 2021 at 12:49 PM

BC

“ *Brecia Carr sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce McCrorey Edwards*



Brecia Carr - November 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Soror Connie Malone and family. May God grant you strength and peace. Be strong and courageous II Chronicles 32:7*

*Dr. Sharon Waddle
CNA Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.*

Sharon Malone-Waddle - November 15, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce McCrorey Edwards.*



November 15, 2021 at 11:33 AM

AJ

“ *Annette Jinks lit a candle in memory of Joyce McCrorey Edwards*



Annette Jinks - November 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM