

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Karen Denise Edwards would like to thank everyone for the kind gestures of gratitude, condolences, and prayers during this difficult time.*



To offer condolences to The **Edwards** Family,  
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## Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home **A Celebration of the Life of**



5.7.1964 - 11.13.2023

# Karen Denise Edwards

Saturday, November 25, 2023

**The Chapel Of Peace North**  
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211  
Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm



## *Obituary*

Karen Denise Edwards, age 59, went home to be with the lord on November 13, 2023. Karen was born on May 7, 1964 in Columbus, OH to Vivian Edwards and Archie Woods.

Karen graduated in 1982 from Linden-McKinley high school. She did home health care until battling breast cancer in 2003. Karen was a 20-year breast cancer survivor. She showed her love for people by cooking, and everyone loved it. She was the biggest Ohio State fan and dedicated to watching her team every season and every game.

Karen is preceded in death by her mother, Vivian Edwards; father, Archie Woods; grandparents, Hiram and Gladys Wood, Henry, Sr., and Mary Edwards, and sister, Angie Woods.

She leaves to cherish her memories, daughters, Robyn Edwards, Monica Edwards, Archia Edwards; grandchildren, Ta'yanna Smith, Ta'Kirha Smith, and Me'Khi Edwards; great grandchildren, Kamara, Kenndi, and Kordae; siblings, Alicia Woods and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins.

She will be missed by all who had the pleasure to encounter such an amazing and loving person she was.

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be;  
So He put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
*“Come with Me.”*  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY  
we could not make you stay.  
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
*He only takes the best!*

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING .....L.B. Towns  
Old Testament.....  
New Testament .....

PRAYER ..... Londale Towns

SELECTION ..... The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS..... Clergy

REMARKS .....Friends & Family

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

SELECTION ..... The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

Eulogy

Archia Edwards & Robyn Edwards

BENEDICTION ..... Archia Edwards & Robyn Edwards

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

IF I SHOULD GO TOMORROW

It would never be *goodbye*,  
For I have left my heart with you,  
So don't you ever cry.  
The love that's deep within me,  
Shall reach you from the stars,  
You'll feel it from the heavens,  
And it will heal the scars.



