

Acknowledgement

There are those whose lives death cannot dimmish. Their love and memory radiates forever in the hearts and minds of family and friends. We felt that love in your thoughtfulness, prayers and kind expressions of sympathy and tribute to the memory of Luwana Virginia Edwards Hall.

Pallbearers

MORRIS HARRIS ~ ALONZO LEMON ~ D'SHAWN LEMON
LAWRENCE LEMON ~ RYAN JEFFERSON
MARK MORGAN ~ MICHAEL MORGAN ~ ALAN WARE

Honorary Pallbearer

TOMMY BATTLE ~ RICK MCGEE

Flowerbearers

BELINDA FORREST ~ MARLA LEWIS

The Broken Chain

*I little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left me beautiful memories
Your love is still my guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You're always at my side.*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

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Homegoing Celebration For



Luwana Virginia
EDWARDS HALL

APRIL 5, 1939 ~ FEBRUARY 5, 2021

~Service~

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
Chapel of Peace East
5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio
Rev. Nancy Jones, Officiating Minister
Rev. Gaius Griffiea, Eulogizing Minister

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Bishop Stanley Wood

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament.....Ryan Jefferson

Isaiah 51:11

New Testament..... Alan Ware

II Corinthians 5:6-8

PRAYER Rhodell Valentine

SELECTION Derek Brown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCESMichael Morgan

REMARKS Siblings: Nancy Jones & Edwards

Niece & Nephew: Morris Harris & Marla Lewis

Children: Prenzetta, Juan & Lisa

READING OF OBITUARY..... Belinda Forest

SELECTION Lawrence Lemon

The Eulogy

REV. GAIUS GRIFFEA

New Haven Community Church

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Norman Brown

RECESSIONAL Rev. Nancy Brown & Rev Gaius Griffea

"The Lord's Prayer by John Anderson



Interment

GREENLAWN CEMETERY

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

~John 11:25-26



Obituary

Luwana Virginia Edwards Hall, 81, of Columbus, Ohio transitioned to be with Lord February 5, 2021, with her family by her side. She was born the second daughter to the late Margaret Lilly Lee Batie Edwards and late James Adam Edwards, April 5, 1939, in Columbus, Ohio. Luwana was a graduate of East High School and received an Bachelors of Science in Education from the Ohio State University. Retired from the State of Ohio Department of Insurance where she was Insurance Investigator.

She was a loving wife married to Arthur David Hall, residing in Columbus, Ohio for 21 years. The other loves of her heart were her three children from a previous marriage: Prenezetta Perry Layne, of Columbus, Ohio; Juan Perry, of San Francisco, CA; and Lisa Perry, of Vallejo, CA and her grandchildren: V. Valentina Harris/Fiancé Ryan Jefferson, Lisa Harris (deceased) and Ricca Mullins and six great-grandchildren Niamya Luwana Mullins, Issisa G. Jones, Malachi A. Mullins, Zora R. Harris, Serenity R. Harris and Solomon V. Harris.

As a young adult she was a member of a prominent community social group. There is a picture memorialized at the Martin Luther King Center and Spring Street freeway overpass in honor of the group's contributions to the community. Luwana committed her life to Christ and as a faithful member of Northside Church of God, founded by her late mother Margaret Edwards, she enjoyed singing in the choir, working in the women's ministry and led a national ministry for singles called The Christian Singles United Fellowship for singles in the National Association of the Church of God. Luwana was later a faithful member of New Haven Church, pastor Rev. Gaius Griffiea.

Luwana loved God and her family with all her heart. Mom was a wonderful cook. Mom's pound cake and homemade rolls were just two of her many highly sought out family favorite requests for visits home, holidays and family gatherings. Her large family of ten were a source of comfort and pride: Rhodell Valentine/George Valentine, Lushanya Lewis/Herman Lewis (both deceased), Sybil Edwards-McNabb (deceased)/Ronald McNabb, James Edwards/Earlene Edwards, Sharlene Morgan/Michael Morgan (both deceased), Nancy Jones/Samuel Jones (deceased), L'Tonya Lemon/Lonnie Lemon (both deceased), Nadine Williams, Joseph Edwards (deceased). Mom's loving heart made family with many others she lovingly embraced: James Curry, Kathie Woods, Bosidea Robinson, Susan "Spanky" Stewart, and Jonathan Little.

Luwana leaves a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and two godchildren: Alan Ware and Waurkeeta Richardson-Bost, and her god-sister Barbara Tolber. Many dear friends, special mention Gaye Tyree, Juanetta Alford, Delores Black, Quincy Dunn. Mom is now celebrating with her other special friends in glory Carrie Gardner, Elsworth Jackson, Ann Bing, Tess, and Barbara Johnson. There are so many other friends and former work colleagues she leaves behind to mourn her departure.

