

**LEON
EDMONDS**

1942 - 2023



*You bid no one a last farewell.
You said goodbye to none.
Your loving heart has ceased to beat.
Your work on earth is done.
The flowers we place upon your grave
may wither and decay but our love
for you who sleeps beneath
will never fade away.*

Together Again
Lelia + Leon

Earthly Place of Rest

Lebanon Cemetery

Plains Highway, Plains, GA 31780

PALLBEARERS | Friends of the Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS | Friends of the Family

Our Gratitude

The Family expresses sincere gratitude to its many family and friends for all kind gestures of condolences, food, flowers, prayers and other courtesies. May God Bless each of you.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:
BARNUM FUNERAL HOME, INC.
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Escort Courtesy: Americus Police Department and Sumter County Sheriff's Office

SUNRISE: JULY 29, 1942

SUNSET: AUGUST 1, 2023

REMEMBERING

A Classic

Lelia
EDMONDS

Wednesday
AUGUST

09

2023

11:00 a.m.

Lebanon Baptist Church
403 Bottsford Road, Plains, GA 31780
Rev. Christopher O'Bryant, Pastor

Officiant:

Elder Deland Bailey
House of God-Keith Dominion
Americus, GA

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding | Elder Troy Jackson

Musical Prelude Mr. Leonard Tyson

Processional led by Elder Deland Bailey
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection Mr. Leonard Tyson

Prayer Deacon Ralph Jones

Scripture Deacon Terry Roberts

Selection Ms. Frances Morris

Reflections ~ *limit 2 minutes*

As a Coworker | Deacon Kenneth Monts

As a Coworker and a Friend | Mr. Jessie Smith

As a Neighbor | Deacon Jeremiah Thomas

As a Church Member | Elder Bailey or Appointee

Church Resolution | Sister Carolyn Moses

Selection Mr. Leonard Tyson

Eulogy Elder Deland Bailey
The House of God-Keith Dominion

Acknowledgements
and Presentation of the
Family Bible Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

OBITUARY

Mr. Leon Edmonds was born in Sumter County, Georgia on July 29, 1942, to the parentage of the late Mr. William Edmonds, Sr. and the late Mrs. Sally Bell McCray Edmonds. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He joined the House of God and served faithfully until his health failed. Mr. Edmonds was employed with several employers, including Plains Peanut & Grain, Reeves Construction Company, and the Council on Aging. He was married to the late Mrs. Lelia Majors Edmonds and to their union, a daughter was born. Mr. Edmonds liked old cars and attending car shows.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Veronica (Glenn) Thomas, Lithonia, GA; two grandchildren, Ms. Kyla Thomas and Mr. Myles Thomas of Lithonia, GA; one brother, Mr. James Edmonds of Deerfield Beach, FL; three sisters: Mrs. Sallie (Sam) Lay of Hartford, CT; Ms. Onie Foster of Manchester, CT and Ms. Victoria King of Dallas, GA; a sister-in-law, Ms. Helen Howard of Fort Lauderdale, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Ms. Myra Banks and Ms. Marion Hawk also survive.

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