

Deaconess Julia Mae Moore Edge was born eighth of ten children in Andersonville, Georgia on November 25, 1930, to the late Mr. George Moore, Sr., and the late Mrs. Willie Ora Collins Moore. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, the late Deacon Judson Edge, Sr; two daughters, the late Mrs. Beverly White Bogan and Mrs. June Deloise May; three grandchildren: Mr. Rommell D. May, Mr. Dexter C. White, and Mr. Jamison D. May; a very devoted and loving son-in-law, SGT George Clark Jr., USMC and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sandra Darlene Edge.

Mrs. Edge grew up in the small rural communities of Andersonville, GA. In Andersonville, she attended the Mt. Creek A.M.E. Church where she not only learned spiritual work and commitment but was also formally educated. At church, she was active in the choir, Sunday School, on the Usher's Board, and the finance committee as Ward Captain. At church school, she learned basic skills where she attended and graduated eighth grade. After graduation, she learned homemaking skills until taking her first public job at the Andersonville Canning Factory.

In 1951, she married Judson Edge, Sr. and moved to Plains, GA. Julia joined the Lebanon Baptist Church with Judson, where he faithfully served as a deacon. From Mt. Creek, she carried her Christian experiences and desire to work to Lebanon where she continued to serve God in many capacities particularly in worship. Dear to her heart, was her role as helpmate to her husband as deaconess and mother to their nine children. Her Christian devotion was further exemplified through other various works and auxiliary roles such as Senior Mission President, Youth Department Supervisor, Teacher of the Young Women's Sunday School Class, the Vacation Bible School Food Ministry, and other missionary works and charities.

In her personal and home life, Deaconess Edge was a homemaker and mother. She mothered her children and many of the family, neighborhood, and community's children. She possessed many skills. She was an excellent cook, seamstress, and hairdresser. In addition to her domestic talents, she was a bookkeeper, store clerk, cashier, and secretary for the family's businesses. In 1968, when the youngest child was nearing school age, Julia went to work outside the home again at Manhattan Shirt Factory in Americus, GA. During the late 1970's, Julia answered the call of her yearning for self-fulfillment. She began attending night classes at Plains High School to work towards attaining a Georgia Equivalency Diploma. After 25 years of employment at Manhattan Shirt Factory, she retired. She continued her work in Lebanon until her health failed. After recovery, she continued the work as a missionary for several more years.

In later years, Julia lived with her daughters and their families in Americus, GA and was cared for by her children and grandchildren. Julia, who was a very proud mother, leaves a lengthy legacy of faith, strength, support, and love to her 7 remaining children, 32 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, and 16 great-great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memories are her children and their spouses: Mrs. Margaret Ora Clark, Americus, GA; Mrs. Eleanor Gloria (Jacob) Mills, Decatur, GA; Pastor Judson Edge, Jr., Retired SGT Major, Enterprise, AL; Mrs. Thereases Lanette (Durante) Williams, Elder Douglas Wayne (Stacy) Edge, Bishop George Fitzgerald (Lindsey) Edge and Rev. Michael Bernard (Linda) Edge, all of Americus, GA; three brothers: Mr. Henry Moore, Americus, GA; Rev. George (Naomi) Moore, Jr., Retired, Waterloo, IA; Mr. David Moore, Detroit, MI; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law: Mr. Eugene (Naomi) Edge, Sr., Mrs. Marjorie Thomas and Mrs. Bertha Battle, all of Plains, GA; 32 grandchildren: Stacey (Jenneh) White, Mario Bogans, Lakeisha (Jonathan) McMillian, Tamica Clark, George (Deqrushia) Clark, III, Brian (Jamie) Clark, Jermaine Clark, Latorria Ayers, Corey Mills, Norris Mills, Jacob Mills, Jr. and fiancé, Tauzka; Marvis

(Demon) Ellis, Marcus (Marian) Mills, Ante Williams, Tamel (Franzako) Smith, Dr. Brittany Williams, Serena (Joseph) Harrison, Natassias (Brad) Williams, Desmond (Malissa) Edge, Tanesha Edge, 1st Sg Renaldo Edge Retired US Army, Elder Rory (Eden) Edge, Virgilia Edge, Thomas Edge, Semyra Edge, Katasha (Shannon) English, Lakeisha (Vincent) Kearse, Pastor Aaron Snipes, III, Pastor Caleb Edge, Jeremiah Edge, Jasmine Edge and Justin Edge; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends including, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus May; personal caregivers including: Mrs. Harvetta Cason, Ms. Sarah Waters, Always Caring Home Health Care Inc., specifically, Mrs. Marilyn Price also survive. In addition, the family wishes to thank Dr. Smika Stojanovic for the expert and personal medical care she gave their mother.