An Angel to Watch over Us

She watched by our cradle through long, sleepless nights She taught us to pray as she knelt by our side She guarded our childhood, and all through the years She echoed our laughter, she counted our tears In the arms of our mother. we came to believe that God sent an angel to watch over us. She taught us the meaning of courage and faith She taught us to live with the Lord as our strength She taught us to follow the pathway he marked She guided our steps when the journey grew dark and we know there were dangers that we could not see but God sent an angel to watch over us. She taught us to serve with a spirit that sings She taught us to seek after heavenly things and because of her love and her kindness and care because of the place that we hold in her prayers and because of her goodness, we still believe that God sent an angel to watch over us.



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A Celebration of Life and Legacy

DEACONESS

Julia Mae Moore Edge



Saturday, February 24, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. Lebanon Baptist Church 403 Bottsford Road, Plains, Georgia 31780 Pastor Christopher D. O'Bryant

Eulogist: Rev. Dr. Henry J. Moore, Jr. Pastor | Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church | Dawson, Georgia

The Obituary | Deaconess Julia Mae Moore Edge

During the wee hours of the morning, God sent an Angel to watch over you. Mama taught the meaning of courage and faith!

Deaconess Julia Mae Moore Edge of 184 Wild Azaila, Americus, Georgia, formally of Plains, GA, passed at the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center during the early morning hours of February 15, 2024.

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, 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 Pastor Michael Bernard (Linda) Edge, all of Americus, GA; three brothers: Mr. Henry Moore, Americus, GA; Rev. George (Naomi) Moore, Jr., Retired, Waterloo, Iowa; 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; 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.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

Processionalled by Pastor Christopher D. O'Bryant and Pulpit Guests
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Final Sealing
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New Testament
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Reflections
Resolution
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Eulogy
A Personal Thank YouThe Family
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible
Benediction
SelectionLebanon Church Choir "I'll Fly Away"
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Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

Grandma

You fed me well; you made me strong. You taught me to know right from wrong. You made me feel that I belong. You showed me the value of a song. You gave me life; you gave me love. You always knew the way I feel. You used words you thought might heal. You convinced me if it was no big deal. Your advice would keep it real. You gave me life; you gave me love. Broken hearts you liked to med. It was not in your nature to offend. Birthday cards you'd always send. You knew the value of family and friends. You gave me life; you gave me love. You left me now; you you've gone away.

Tanesha Edge Pastor Aaron Snipes, III

Marcus (Marian) Mills

Marvis (Demon) Ellis

Justin Edge, Esq.

Tamica Clark

Virgilia Edge

Elder Rory (Eden) Edge

Katasha (Shannon) English

Mario Bogans

Ante'Williams

Jermaine Clark Serena (Joseph) Harrison Lakeisha (Jonathan) McMillian

George (Degrushia) Clark, III

I'm left behind; I have to stay. So, I'll just have to pray. I'll meet you again another day. You always had that "special touch." I loved you so very, very much. You gave me life; you gave me love. Please watch over me from above. with love from your Grandchildren

Desmond (Malissa) Edge Stacey (Jenneh) White Latorria Ayers Tameal (Franako) Smith

Jasmine Edge Dr. Brittany Williams Semyra Edge Natassias (Brad) Williams Thomas Edge Brian (Jamie) Clark

Pastor Caleb Edge

Corey Mills

Norris Mills

Jeremiah Edge

Jacob Mills, Jr. (fiancé, Tauzka Character)

> 1st SGT Renaldo Edge Retired U.S. Army

Lakeisha (Vincent) Kearse

Earthly Place of Rest

Lebanon Cemetery Old Plains Highway, Plains, GA 31780

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Pastor Judson Edge, Sr., Retired SGM | Bishop George Edge

Elder Douglas Edge | Rev. Michael Edge Mr. Durante Williams | Mr. Jacob Mills, Sr.

Pallbearers

Mr. Stacey White | Mr. Corey Mills 1st SGT Renaldo Edge, Ret. U.S. Army Mr. George Clark, Jr. | Mr. Marcus Mills Mr. Jacob Mills, Jr. | Mr. Ante' Williams

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters and Nieces

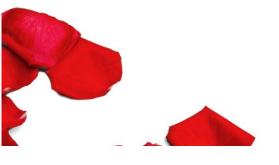
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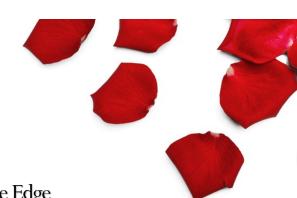
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A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain. It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may. For nothing can destroy it or take that love away. It is patient and forgiving. when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters. Even though the heart is breaking, it believes beyond believing. When the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems. It is far beyond defining. It defies all explanation, and it remains a secret like the mysteries of creation. A many splendored miracle man cannot understand! And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.









































