

### *Pallbearers*

Clinton Gholston - James Fortney  
Victor Freeman - Paul Stevens  
Johnny Thompson - Thomas Higgins

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Phillip McCoy - John Adams - Lonnie Turnipseed Sr. - Jaymes Hayes  
Lonnie Turnipseed Jr. - Julius Moss - Richard Moss - Terry Moss  
William Moss

### *Flower Bearers*

Lola Clancy - Margaret Stewart  
Earlean Gray - Carrie Woods  
Charrian Herring - Emma Higgins  
Linda Williams

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Cora M. Edmondson would like to take this time to say thank you for all of your acts of kindness during our bereavement. Whether you called, sent a card, floral arrangement or came by; it was deeply appreciated by all of us. May God continue to bless you. Please accept our sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during our time of loss.

-The Edmondson Family

### *Interment*

Sterrs Cemetery

**\*\*Repast** – Westside M. B. Church-Davis Center  
Decatur, Alabama

Reynolds Funeral Home  
[www.reynoldsfh.com](http://www.reynoldsfh.com)

## In Loving Memory of *Cora Mable "Sue" Edmondson*

October 23, 1929 – May 16, 2011



Saturday, May 21, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

*Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church*  
Decatur, AL

The Reverend Dr. George Franklin,  
Pastor-Officiating



## Obituary

Cora Mable "Sue" Edmondson was born October 23, 1929 in Dresden, Tennessee. She was the third child born to Emma and Leander Moss. She departed this life on Monday, May 16, 2011 at River City Health and Rehabilitation Center in Decatur, AL.

Cora moved to Centralia, Illinois and was educated in the public school system. She also confessed Christ and joined Rick's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church..

In 1950 Cora was married to Leslie J. Hayes and to this union three children were born; Maggie, James and Sheila. They later divorced. Cora then moved to Alabama where she met and married Walter Edmondson. She then united with Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of The Rev. Dr. George W. Franklin where she was a faithful member.

Cora was a dedicated and retired employee of the Lurleen B. Wallace Center. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading magazines and sitting on the porch with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; two brothers, J. D. Moss and Lester Moss; one sister Frances Birdo; one granddaughter, Tracey L. Adams and grandson, Troy E. McCoy, Jr.

Cora leaves to cherish her memory a *son*, James Hayes (Mary) of Champaign, IL, a *daughter*, Sheila A. Horne (Herb) of Detroit, MI, *brother-in-law*, William Birdo of Los Angeles, CA, three *nephews*, Julius Moss, Terry Moss, and William Birdo, a very *special nephew*, Richard Leon Moss, four *nieces*, Cynthia Smith (Alvin), Garcea Moss, Marilyn McClain (Michael), Phoebe Moss and Emily Jones (Donald), ten loving *grandchildren*, Tina (Lonnie), Phillip, John (Gwen), Lisa, Paulanne, Kari (Chris), Kristen, Megan, Donna & Jaymes, eight *great-grandchildren*, *special godchildren*, The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. George W. Franklin and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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### MAMA

*You are so many things to me my Mother, My friend, Confidante, Role model.  
You're someone whose happiness means the world to me. Hope you know how  
much I love you...RIP Mama*

## Order of Service

### Processional

Selection.....*Hide Behind The Cross*.....Deac. Victor Freeman

### Scripture Readings:

Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer.....Deac. Paul Stevens

Solo.....*His Eye is on the Sparrow*.....Tina L. Adams-Turnipseed

Remarks/Tributes.....Friends/Family  
(Please keep remarks to 2 minutes)

Special Tribute.....Terry Moss

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....*Jesus Is Coming*.....Ms. Wanda Wiggins

Eulogy.....The Reverend Dr. George Franklin

### Parting View

Recessional.....*The Last Mile Of The Way*.....Deac. Morris Griffin

*God Bless You!*  
I'm sorry that I had to leave you.  
A distant voice called me away.  
There was so much left for us to share,  
So much we never got to say.

But all my pain is far behind me,  
Confusion finally laid to rest.  
I hope my life here had a reason  
What you do now will be the test



# MEMORIES. . .



## Today, Tomorrow, Forever

As we gather here today...  
in this room...  
there are mixed feelings of...

Greatness...for a woman loved by many  
Sorrow...for a woman we will miss so dearly  
Happiness...for a woman who's suffering has been remedied

Chapters turn where we dwell on the past  
but Vision of brightness for a new tomorrow  
just a cold reminder we live on time that's borrowed

Darkness shadows today  
while memories guide us through the rain  
remembering the good times pulls us through all pains, and  
in the back of our minds knowing things will never be the same

Tears fall...  
we Cry...  
but our love for our fallen ones will never die  
emotions feel low, but our heads are held high,  
together once again one day at that paradise in the sky

Been away from home too long  
living life...maintaining right and wrong  
until the day Jesus called her home

Loved...  
remembered...  
Unforgettable...

Words will never describe her enough to capture her strong presence  
personal encounters with her...lets us grasp a small piece of her essence  
words she preached lets us walk each day with a small piece of her life lessons  
She lives in us...see her glimmer of light in our eyes..as we stare at our own  
reflections

In Loving Memory of one of the realest people I know  
"Cora Mable Edmondson"

Written by her loving grandson  
Lonnie Turnipseed, Jr.  
(LulU)