



## Velma Ree Edwards

December 12, 1930 - December 14, 2017

Velma Ree (Burriss) Edwards, 87, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on December 14, 2017 after a brief illness. She was born on December 12, 1930 in Magnolia, Arkansas to the late S.P. and Napoleon (Paschal) Burriss. Velma grew up in a rural farming community in Arkansas, and at a early age professed a hope in Christ, and was baptized. In 1949, she united in marriage to Cleo Edwards Jr. for over 35 years. They had five children from this union. She moved to Anderson in 1974 and became an active member of Second Missionary Baptist Church. Velma was a nurse's aide at St. John's Hospital for several years, and then worked in production at Guide Lamp Division of General Motors until her retirement in 1997. She loved fishing, watching tennis and golf, going to casinos, cooking and getting together with family and friends.

Velma leaves to cherish her memory five children. Two daughters, Teresa (Anthony) Walker of Anderson, Karen (John) Woodall Jr. of Indianapolis; Three sons, Marcelle Edwards of Anderson, Larry (Dawn) Edwards of Gulfport, MS, and Donald Edwards of Indianapolis; A brother, Zollie Burriss of Indianapolis; Five sisters, Aleatha Lawshea of Columbia, TN, Doris Newburn, Glenda Burriss, Bobbie (Charles) Walker of Anderson, Ola (Frank) Taylor of Bloomfield Hills, MI; Grandchildren, John III, Jordan, and Janelle Woodall of Indianapolis, Marcelle Jr. and Marlon Edwards of Ohio; Six great-grandchildren; Special cousin, Curlee (Vera) Burriss of Pine Bluff, AR, and a

host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives, and dear friends.

Velma was preceded in death by her parents, S.P. and Napoleon Burris; Two brothers, V.S. Burris and Odell Burris; grandson, Brandon Walker; Special Aunt, Ola Johnson.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Heart to Heart Hospice, and the staff at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville, for their care and support during Velma's illness and during this period of bereavement. Also a special thank you to everyone for their kind words, thoughts and prayers.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at the funeral home, with Rev. Frederick Alexander Sleet officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

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# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 20, 2017 at 10:01 AM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 19, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ Karen,  
*Pat Timpe here. I am sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She is in the comfort now of the Lord and our Saviour Jesus Christ most certainly. My prayers are for her and you. May her soul, and all the souls of the departed, rest in peace !!!!!*

**Patrick Timpe** - December 18, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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“ Karen,

*We are sorry to hear about mom's passing away. As we see read her life and about the family and understand that she had very loving family and friends in her life. She must be fortunate to have such a great loving family in her life. We will keep her in our prayer.*

*She is now in her permanent resting place with God. We hope and pray that God give strength to the family and friends to bear the lose of the love one.*

*Ravji Sadaria  
BSA Life Structures, Inc.*

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**Ravji Sadaria** - December 18, 2017 at 08:17 AM