



Mrs. Velma Gladys (Bryson) Edwards

June 10, 1915 - November 21, 2012

Velma Gladys (Bryson) Edwards 97, of St. Francis of the Woods- 3507 Molleck Ave., peacefully passed away at 4:34 pm on Wednesday, November 21, 2012. Gladys as she was affectionately called, was born on June 10, 1915 in New Albany, Mississippi to the late Hubert and Edna (Sanders) Bryson. She married Kermit Edwards in 1986 and he preceded her in death.

Gladys attended Rust College and worked at Block and Kohl (Carson, Pirie, Scott) while attending Bradley University. She taught at St. Patrick Catholic School for 15 years.

In all aspects of Gladys's life she was guided by Christian principles and acceptance of Christ at an early age. She was an active member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 70 years where she was a Sunday School Teacher, a member of Ruth Circle, the usher board and Missionary Society. Gladys's nature can be best described as quiet and loving. Her relaxed and understanding manner inspired confidence in those around. She was a person of great values, integrity and slow to be judgmental.

She loved her family and was truly loved by them. She was the best sister and aunt and will be deeply missed.

Now God has summoned her home. She is also preceded in death by brothers- Carl, Russell, Hayes, Hubert, Harold, Elton, Sr., Emmitt, Frank, Sr.,

and James Bryson. Left to cherish her memory are her sister –Evelyn Bryson Walker of Atlanta, GA; sister-in-laws- Shirley Bryson and Ossie Bryson of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Tue., Nov.27, 2012 at Mt. Zion M. Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate. Gladys will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences maybe made at the simonsmortuary.com website.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Service

NOV **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Velma Glady's (Bryson) Edwards*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Velma Glady's (Bryson) Edwards*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the Family and Loved ones of Sis. Edwards. You have our deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one. It is our prayer that God will be with you today and in the days to come to strengthen you and comfort you. Sis. Edwards left a legacy and had a great love for children. She will be greatly missed. Sorrowfully submitted - Ricky Sr & Cindy Johnson and Family*

Cindy Johnson - November 26, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Kathleen (Shryock) Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Glady's (Bryson) Edwards*



Kathleen (Shryock) Ward - November 24, 2012 at 09:42 AM



Mrs. Bryson was my teacher at St. Pats. She was very kind and understanding. I consider her one of my favorite Teachers that I had throughout my school years. May the Lord take care of her now and may he watch over her loved ones in this time of sorrow.

Kathleen (Shryock) Ward - November 24, 2012 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Miss Bryson was my 4th and 5th grade teacher at St. Pats, and I remember her gentle manner fondly.*

Ellen Coombes Pipkin

Ellen Coombes Pipkin - November 24, 2012 at 09:04 AM

PT

Mrs. Bryson was my Sunday school teacher at Mt Zion. May God Bless her family during this sadden time.

Pamela Rudd Washington, DeSoto, Texas - December 13, 2012 at 11:42 PM