

### *If Roses Grow In Heaven*

**If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.**

**Tell her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while.**

**Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.  
From Your Children**

### *Never Forgotten*

**I think of things you used to say  
And all that you would do,  
At some point, every single day,  
My thoughts will turn to you.**

**To lose you was a bitter wrench,  
The pain cut to my core.  
I cried until my tears ran out  
And then I cried some more.**

**This wouldn't be your wish for me  
That I'd be forever sad  
So I try to remind myself  
Of the happy times we had.**

**I know I can't be with you now  
And you can't be with me  
But inside of my heart you'll stay,  
That's where you'll always be.  
From Your Grandchildren**

### *Pallbearers*

Ryan Edwards  
Lansley Clark  
Christopher McCall

Zachary McCall  
Bryan McCall  
James Petit-Frere

### *Flower Bearers* Family and Friends

### *Word of Appreciation*

Our family wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all the acts of kindness during the passing of our loved one. Your deeds, kind words, calls, cards, prayers, and expressions of love and sympathy have been received with profound gratitude. We thank and appreciate each and every one of you. May God's blessings of peace and love be with you all.

### *Interment*

**Sunset Memorial Gardens**  
3201 North West 19th street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

### *Repast*

**New Covenant Deliverance**  
2404 North West 20th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311



Funeral Arrangement's Entrusted To:

## **MCWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME**

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Melissa Ann Edwards*

Saturday, December 19, 2020  
1:00 PM

**New Covenant Deliverance**  
2404 North West 20th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

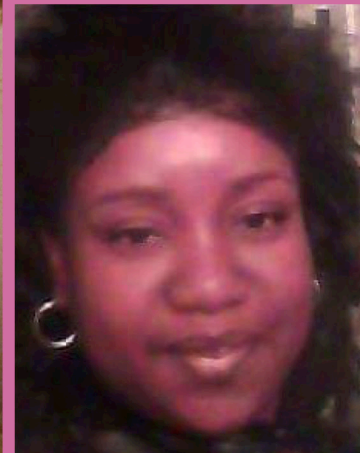
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# Her Story

Melissa Ann Edwards, 51, beloved mother, daughter, sister, and grandmother, was born March 24th, 1969 to Lorine Pennington and Clinton Edwards Sr in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. On Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at 1:27am, her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ called her home.

Over the course of her life, she held several job titles ranging from: A Bus Driver at Broward County Transit, Broward County School Board, Lynx (Orlando, FL), and Chatham Area Transit (CAT) (Savannah, Georgia). Mellissa grew up and received her schooling in Oakland Park, Florida where she also joined New Bethel Baptist Church, where she accepted Jesus Christ as her savior, and sang praises to him with her anointed voice. She was very passionate about cooking and baking, as well as her love for the lord and her children. She loved to laugh and had a personality that lit up any room she entered. Melissa enjoyed traveling and even moved to Georgia to pursue her dreams of buying a house 3 years ago.

Melissa was preceded in death by her eldest son; Bradley Devon Mitchell, and one sister; Jaunita (Tasha) Edwards. She leaves to cherish her memory, her Life Partner, Lansley Clarke. 3 loving children; Sierra Pendleton, Ryan Edwards, and Amber Schurman. Her loving parent's; Lorine Pennington and Clinton Edwards Sr. (Margaret Edwards). 5 siblings; Clarice McCall (Teddy McCall), Courtney Edwards, Corey Williams, Takesha Edwards, and Clinton Edwards Jr. 6 grandchildren; Yniah Pendleton, Bradley Mosley, Ackelia Anderson, Ariyah Anderson, Auri Anderson, and Ackeve Anderson. 4 Aunts; Delores Pennington, Norma J. Brown, Barbara Edwards, and Elizabeth Pennington. 5 uncles; Leroy Pennington, A.C. Pennington, Isaiah Edwards, Rev. Willie C. Bell, and Lonnie Morgan. She also leaves behind a host of extended family and friends.



# Order of Service

## Processional

### Congregational Hymn (choir)

"Guide Me O' Thy Great Jehovah"

### Reading of Scripture

Old Testament | Ronald Jackson

New Testament | Rev. Stanley Edwards

### Solo

John Dykes

### Reflections

Please Limit Two Minutes

### Obituary

Silent Reading

### Solo

"His Eye is on The Sparrow" Lauren Carter

### Eulogy, Closing Prayer

Rev. Stanley Edwards

## Recessional