



Edwina Lenear Borders

March 14, 1937 - November 30, 2016

Edwina Lenear Borders was the daughter of Seabron Ross Sr. and Laura Dell Ross. She was born March 14, 1937 in Riverhead NY.

Edwina L. Borders was a graduate Riverhead High School in Riverhead NY. She later went on to receive her college degree in Nursing.

Edwina was united in holy matrimony to her loving husband Marvin Borders on April 27, 1984

Edwina accepted Christ at an early age. She was an active member, Secretary, Head Nurse, and Missionary leader at Friendship Baptist Church in Riverhead NY. She held these various positions until she retired and relocated to Ocala FL. She transitioned her membership to New Shady Grove Baptist Church of Ocala FL. There she was head of the Deaconess Board. Edwina was also the head nurse of the 2nd Bethlehem Association. Edwina also held various positions in the Ocala Christian Women's Association. Her final position there was that of Chair.

Edwina L Borders was employed by the Suffolk County Department of Health where she was the head nurse of various centers. She retired from these positions and relocated to Ocala Florida

Edwina L. Borders served as the Mayor of Pine Valley NY. She was one of the few Black female Mayors in the state of New York. Edwina was also a dedicated member and played a significant role in the Suffolk County Girl Scouts of America.

Edwina L. Borders was preceded in death by her parents, Sebron Ross Sr.

and Laura Dell Ross Smith , her brother Sebron Ross Jr. and her surrogate daughter Manuela Ramona Ross Hampton.

Edwina L. Borders leaves to cherish her memory: her loving, devoted husband, Marvin Borders; 6- daughters Laura Leneer Dorsey-Harris-Kissimmee FL, Pamela Alexander (Craig Mingo) – Rochester NY, Joyce Burwell (Darrell), Dorine Alexander (Howard Taylor)-Ocala FL, Cindy Joyce Littlepage – Sparta IL, Christal Williams (Rick) – Overland KS; 2-sons Allen Alexander Jr.-Ocala FL, Leonard Littlepage (Geraldine)-Joliet IL; 6 surrogate children Denise King (Willie)-Ocala FL, Marie Lester(Major)-Atlanta GA, Irene Elaine Mango (John) – Florissant MO, Patricia Standley (James)-Detroit MI, David Rushin –Michigan, Charlie Ross-Texas; 1 sister Odessa Barnes-Ocala FL, 1 sister-in-law, Marva Stricklind-Detroit MI a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Shady Grove Baptist church
9225 SW 27 Avenue
Ocala, FL 34476

Tribute Wall

KI

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Edwina Borders. Losing a loved one in death is painful. It is such times like this that we should look to the Almighty God for comfort. Psalm 34:18 says, "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

May your reflection on this promise and your many fond memories of Edwina give you the strength you need to endure this difficult time.

Kim - December 14, 2016 at 05:41 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edwina Lenear Borders.*




December 08, 2016 at 10:03 AM



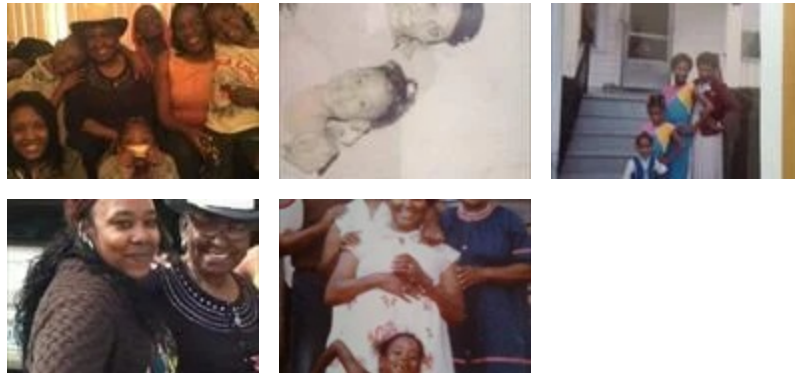
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edwina Lenear Borders.*



December 06, 2016 at 10:53 PM

 Precious Shells

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Precious Shells - December 06, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edwina Lenear Borders.



December 06, 2016 at 02:50 AM



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Laura L Dorsey-Harris - December 04, 2016 at 11:16 PM

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Laura L Dorsey-Harris - December 04, 2016 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Dorine Alexander lit a candle in memory of Edwina Lenear Borders*



Dorine Alexander - December 04, 2016 at 10:44 PM

DA

“ *Dorine Alexander lit a candle in memory of Edwina Lenear Borders*



Dorine Alexander - December 04, 2016 at 10:41 PM

DA

My rock, my best friend, my everything - forever in my heart - Love and miss you - RIHP my Love

Dorine Alexander - December 04, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Laura L Dorsey-Harris lit a candle in memory of Edwina Lenear Borders*



Laura L Dorsey-Harris - December 04, 2016 at 10:37 PM

LD

Love you more than you will ever know. Your 1st born child.

Laura L Dorsey-Harris - December 04, 2016 at 10:39 PM

PA

“ *RIP Grandma MIMI we love you Larry Campbell, Kadeem Alexander and Joshua Alexander*



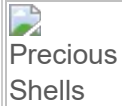
pamela alexander - December 02, 2016 at 01:25 PM


Precious Shells

“ *Precious Shells lit a candle in memory of Edwina Lenear Borders*



Precious Shells - December 02, 2016 at 11:25 AM



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“ *Precious Shells lit a candle in memory of Edwina Lenear Borders*



Precious Shells - December 02, 2016 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of Edwina Lenear Borders*



Ashley - December 02, 2016 at 11:07 AM

GD

“ *Our Sincerest Sympathies to the family of Mrs. Borders. On behalf of Guy Dalton and DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.*



Guy Dalton - December 02, 2016 at 10:57 AM