



## Grace Burroughs Edwards

November 10, 2017

Grace Burroughs Edwards, 93 passed away November 10, 2017 at Cypress Pointe Health Campus in Englewood, Ohio. She was born August 11, 1924 to the union of the late William Perry and Olga Burroughs.

Grace was a faithful member of Third Baptist Church where she served on the usher board and many other organizations. Grace was an avid continuous learner in and out of church. Her love of the lord was evident to everyone and in everything she did. She married the love of her life, Fredrick D. Edwards in June 1944.

The foundation for her educational and professional journey began in the Toledo Public School System. Upon graduating from Woodward High School, Grace began her Federal Civil Service career. Upon retirement from Federal Civil Service, Grace worked as an insurance agent and later as a real estate agent/broker.

Grace loved traveling both domestically and abroad. She visited many countries and made friends wherever she went. Grace was a devoted and dedicated member of the Perry

Burroughs Democratic

Women's Club, the Henrietta Club, and a lifelong member of the NAACP.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents and husband Fredrick D.

Edwards.

She leaves to cherish her memory; sons, Melese Teklu (Faseka) and Fredrick D. Edwards Jr., 2 grandchildren,

brother William Perry Burroughs Jr. (Marie); nephews Ronald V. Williams Sr. and William Perry Burroughs III,

nieces Dianne Jones (Robin) and Donna Burroughs numerous cousins other relatives and friends.

Wake services will be Monday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 11:00 a.m. at Third Baptist Church, Rev. K.

David Johnson pastor, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Dale-Riggs Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Edwards family - I will miss this powerfully strong woman. Ron and Sheila, I am so sorry I didn't know of her passing sooner.*

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**Deborah Bobo** - November 25, 2017 at 04:00 PM

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“ *To the Edward Family, I am sorry that I found out too late about Aunt Grace Funeral who was such a beautiful woman and person she will be truly be missed, I can imagine that her and my mom" Berene" are in heaven now having a party line dancing (lol). Reminiscing about the good old days.  
Sincerely Michael D Miller Sr.*

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**Mike Miller** - November 21, 2017 at 09:38 PM

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“ *GRACE HAS BEEN A NEIGHBOR OF MINE WELL OVER 50 YEARS. SHE WAS A GOOD PERSON. SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OTHERS. SHE HELPED ME SELL MY HOUSE BEFORE I LEFT AND SETTLED IN TX. GRACE WILL BE MISSED. THE LORD HAS A SPECIAL PLACE IN HEAVEN FOR GRACE RIGHT AT THE HEAD OF HIS DINNER TABLE NEXT TO OUR LORD. SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN TX. I STILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH GRACE. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH BILLY, FREDDY AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.*

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**GLORIA BRAZELTON** - November 21, 2017 at 05:48 PM

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“ *She was a woman that lite up the room when she was around. Always there when a friend was needed. You will be missed Dear Lady. Love, Cynthia & Keypathwa Gibson, Toledo, Ohio*

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**Cynthia Gibson** - November 20, 2017 at 07:11 AM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy  
Your Club Sisters  
Perry Burroughs Democratic Women's Club*

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**Yvonne Harper** - November 18, 2017 at 10:24 PM

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“ *A beautiful rose has been plucked from our garden, but her memory will last with us forever. She was a member of our club for over 7 decades, and guided us with wisdom, warmth, and grace. The Henrietta Society.*



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**audrey madyun** - November 18, 2017 at 10:36 AM