



# Jessie Lee Edwards

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## Jessie Lee Edwards

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Jessie Lee Edwards was born 8/12/1950 – 7/13/2018 to the late Arthur and Mamie Kelly Edwards in Branchville, S.C. She attended Branchville Locket School and was converted at an early age at Zion AME Church in Branchville.

Our precious angel came to Palmetto, Florida as a young girl from Branchville, South Carolina. She was employed by the Holiday Inn Riverfront for over twenty-five years as a housekeeper. She later began working for the School Board of Manatee County until she retired. She absolutely loved her family, and had her own way of making everyone of them special to her. She has always been close to her siblings so much so her dedicated brother Wallace held her hand and battled this journey every step of the way with her. You will never meet a more cheerful giver. She gave on her sick bed and continues to give from her death bed. She will be missed by many her humor and sternness will serve as a constant reminder for many years to come until we meet again.

She was preceded by her brothers; Arthur Jr., George, Henry Lee, Harley Sr., and Delane Edwards, sisters; Elloree Robinson, Lessie Bowman, Rebecca Edwards and Olivia Edwards-Miller.

She is survived by three loving children; James (Dilian) Pate Jr., Sherri Pate and Vanzetta Pate-Sutton (David), three brothers; Woodrow (Maggie) of Bradenton, Laurie Sr (Ethel) and Wallace Sr (Angela) of Palmetto and one sister Mamie Lou King of Bainbridge, Georgia, nineteen grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren. One Goddaughter; Kierra Mitchell and her six children. Special friends; Alonzo Arline of Bradenton, Juanita Poole and Laverne Green of Palmetto and a host of relatives, sorrowing friends and her dog King.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 PM, Friday, July 27, 2018 from the Glass Chapel of Skyway Memorial Funeral Home in Palmetto, Florida. A Homegoing service will be held 12:00 Noon, Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the Happy Gospel Church in



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Bradenton, Florida. Interment will follow at Skyway Memorial Gardens in Palmetto, Florida.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, July 27, 2018

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



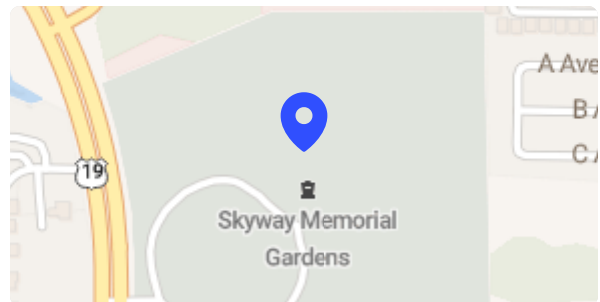
## Committal Service following Funeral Service

**Saturday**, July 28, 2018

2:30 AM - 3:00 PM ET

**Skyway Memorial Gardens**

5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



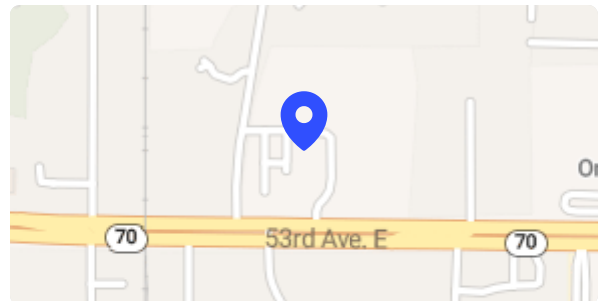
## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, July 28, 2018

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

**Happy Gospel Church**

1915 53rd Avenue E., Bradenton FL





## Tribute Wall

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**Geneva Bradshaw** posted:

Sending our condolences and love from Geneva edwards-Bradshaw,Dorothy edwards-Sanders(branchville) and children from. Charleston S.c

August 30 at 4:19 PM

AE

**Angela Edwards** posted:

Jessie Lee I will always cherish the moments and memories that we shared. I love and will always miss you.

July 27 at 5:58 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jessie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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