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44 Years - DETROIT BUILDERS... The Late Reverend Eddie K. Edwards with his wife Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards

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"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105 KJV).

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Dear Readers,

This year, 2020, has proven to be a year of major unrest, civil protest, and loud revolt in our nation, America, and around the entire world! This generation is unsettled because of injustice and the violation of peoples' rights clearly displayed right in front of our faces. In this maze of frustration, hostility, riots and public or open forums in our streets, we see massive explosive tempers of multi-thousands who are fed-up with politics that is only for some and not for all.

When we, and the world, saw the killing of one more Black man openly performed for everyone to see, we got sick and enraged...ANGRY! Yes, Mr. George Floyd's death unleashed EVERYTHING that has been encaged too long! People's actions of hostility and violence turned against so many of the founding fathers or political leaders and their monuments or statues created and built to honor them. That is because many of these historical men's records was uncovered showing their wicked and covered unjust deeds. So, the people...brought them down! They were removed!

#### PEOPLE WANT THE TRUTH! PEOPLE NEED HONEST MEN and WOMEN TO LEAD! It is time to speak-up!

In this edition of The Lamp Newsletter International, I am truly honored to feature and present an organization and ministry that was founded and established for the people. Their history and mission began in 1976 in Detroit, Michigan, lasted over 44 years, and is still going! I am extremely grateful to highlight the work and ministry of THE JOY OF JESUS MINISTRIES. It was founded by the late Reverend Eddie K. Edwards, one of Detroit's leading ministers, most charitable businessman, and honest civil rights activists. He accomplished tremendous things that changed a neighborhood, transformed a community, and build a legacy that is immeasurable! God used his work to be noted all the way to The White House and, in 1990, to that seated United States President who awarded Reverend Edwards with a great award.

I cannot tell this amazing story and journey. However, I am pleased to give his beloved widow, DR. MARY DARLENE EDWARDS, this opportunity to share this epic life story with you. Dr. Edwards worked tirelessly and prayerfully with her husband, Reverend Edwards, to accomplish astounding projects, services, events and activities to better the lives of hundreds of men, women, children, youth and seniors. God provided and the Edwards were faithful, dedicated, and forged ahead to bless people!

Now, I am sure that you have noticed her name and picture in this newsletter for years. Yes, Dr. Edwards has been our editor since 2008, the very beginning of this newsletter. I cannot thank her enough for her loyalty and concerns for the success of our efforts. She is a great blessing.

So, readers...I present Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards to you to speak from her heart about her devoted husband, Reverend Eddie K. Edwards and their awesome work, missions, visions and fruits of their dedicated labor in THE JOY OF JESUS MINISTRIES.

God has people who will do as He commands and leads. The Edwards sought His Will and Word. This is what is needed throughout this city, community, nation and around the world! WE NEED GODLY LEADERSHIP that makes the difference! Wanda J. Burnside, the Founder and Publisher THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL

## DR. MARY DARLENE EDWARDS, the widow of Reverend Eddie K. Edwards



As we approach July 25<sup>,</sup> 2020, I take a journey down memory lane...

On this day, family and friends will celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rev. Eddie K. Edwards' home going. I welcome this opportunity.

Although many say that Rev. Edwards' departure was premature at age 68, I disagree. More than once I heard him say, "When my work is done, all I want to do is get out of here." He retired June, 2002 and on July 25<sup>,</sup> 2004, God promoted him to glory. Without a doubt, he heard the Lord say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

His legacy continues...

Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards

# **A NEIGHBORHOOD REDEEMED**

In 1976, my late husband, Rev. Eddie K. Edwards, established a summer camp for children in Kingston, Michigan. Every summer, 600 youngsters attended our camp. There was always a waiting list. Rev. Edwards realized the importance of early intervention in the lives of these boys and girls, if we wanted them to grow up to live productive lives. His life goal was to "impact his generation." Time has proven that to be true.

In 1982, I married this man of God and the youth ministry of Joy of Jesus was expanded to include the entire family, when we purchased a former Catholic school building on the eastside of Detroit. We began our community outreach in a 38-block area surrounding our building. The building was called the **Joy of Jesus Embassy** and the neighborhood was called **Ravendale**.

Because children need more than a summer program, along with camp, we embarked upon the establishment of the following initiatives:

- After School Program
- Housing
- Employment & Training
- Joy of Jesus Academy (Gave birth to Cornerstone Schools)
- New Child Development Center (Pre-School-Kindergarten)
- Entrepreneur Program (CEOs Under 17)
- Family Life Center (Camden House New Start in Life Program)

I developed the curriculum for the New Start in Life Program, wrote the grant for the first \$50,000 that we received from United Community Services to initiate the program, and I became the program director. This enabled us to work with 10 families in the community for one year. The funder was so impressed with our work that they funded us another \$50,000 to continue for a second year. They referred to Camden House as their "Stellar Program." The grant was called, **The Family Approach to Crime and Treatment. (F.A.C.T.)** 

These comprehensive programs were conducted by a dedicated staff and numerous volunteers throughout the years. As a result, Channel 56 and Channel 2, both here in Detroit, were so impressed with our results that they conducted a year-long documentary of our ministry called, "A Neighborhood Redeemed."



On the same day it was released to the public, we were honored to receive the 107<sup>th</sup> Point of Light Award from former President George H. W. Bush, Sr. He actually brought it to us. People asked, "Who is your PR person?" Rev. Edwards would respond, "The Holy Spirit."

In addition to crafting the 52-question survey that started our community outreach work in Ravendale, I recruited the volunteers to go door-to-door with the questionnaire, and served as part of the team that did the evaluation. Wayne State University underwrote the expenses associated with the development of this initiative. It is my understanding that this model is being used in other sociology classes throughout the country.

While I was the Director of Camden House, I was recruited by Congress to serve as one of the consultants to give input on a two-year study called "The Root Cause of Substance Abuse." This study was requested by the late Congressman John Conyers, Jr.

Anyone interested in initiating or taking their outreach to youth, families, and/or communities to another level, feel free to contact me. Our works are available at the University of Michigan Bentley Legacy Library.

### http://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bhlead/umich-bhl-2016014

Shortly after my dear husband's departure, I started an outreach to widows who must learn how to live alone without their spouses, thereby enhancing their own lives. Check out our website: <u>www.widowswithwisdow.org</u>.

And said to them; Go you also into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

# Matthew 20:4

God blessed and anointed Reverend Eddie K. Edwards and his wife, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards, to go forth in this ministry. They gave their love, finances, time, energy, household goods, personal items, clothing, and whatever they had to give to build Joy of Jesus Ministries. They invested their lives for others so that people facing obstacles would become fruitful and multiply in the goodness of the Lord.

Reverend Eddie K. Edwards and Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards followed God's commands and orders. They were faithful to the end of this great ministry. They continuously gave God the glory for all that He did throughout those many decades of service.

## **POINT OF LIGHT AWARD 1990**



In 1990, we were honored to receive the 107<sup>th</sup> Point of Light Award from former President George H. W. Bush, Sr. He actually brought it to us. President Bush, Sr. is pictured in front of the banner in the white trench coat shaking Rev. Edwards' hand. To the left of Rev. Edwards is Ms. Toni McIlwain, our community outreach coordinator. I am to his right wearing a pink hat and Tiffany, our granddaughter, is standing in front of me. Behind us is the USA presidential plane, Air Force One.



Our programs focused on three things: character, education and recreation. Our goal was to provide a safe and fun environment during non-school hours in which youth could explore and develop their potential for academic success and understanding of skills necessary to succeed in life.

"We provide a safe environment for playing, learning and self-expression. We are laying a solid foundation for maturing in Christ, success in school, home life and ultimately the workplace."

Reverend Edwards, who was named "Michiganian of the Year" by the Detroit News, in 1989, started in ministry at <u>Project Start</u>, where he assisted ex-convicts with job readiness and employment opportunities.

Beginning in 1982, Edwards transformed 38 blocks of Detroit's desolate eastside into a livable community. The project was the subject of a 1990 documentary, "The Ravendale Project," along with special highlights in "A Fruitful Legacy Memorabilia Collection" for the establishment of the Ravendale Detroit Community Outreach.

# New Child Development Center Staff Caroline Thomas, Director









mrs. Evans

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mrs. Thomas

ms. woods

JOY OF JESUS N.C.D.C. DETROIT, MICHIGAN MRS. CAROLYN THOMAS - DIRECTOR 1993 - 1994

Staff





The Director, Caroline Thomas's, photo is shown on page 17. She served in this post for several years.

## **BAPTISM**

### TAKE THEM TO THE WATER RAVENDALE RESIDENTS DETROIT, MICHIGAN



To the right is Reverend Eddie Edwards, the founder of Joy of Jesus Ministries, with his Bible and towel. He was greatly delighted to serve the residents of Ravendale. They sought spiritual guidance and teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Standing with him is a



young minister who assists Rev. Edwards in the ministry.

Women and children are ready to be water baptized. It was a great blessing to minister to them. We were able to tell them about the love of the Lord. The residents of Ravendale lives were changed. They were transformed.

Large groups of boys and men were baptized separately from the females.

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## TEEN GIRLS IN CAMDEN HOUSE PROGRAM RAVENDALE RESIDENTS



In our ministry, our goal and prayer was to lead, guide and train-up intercity Detroit teenage girls to survive and press forward pass challenges and difficulties. God allowed us to provide programs, activities and services to help them excel and succeed beyond limitations and boundaries. These are just a few young ladies that benefited from what we offered over the decades of outreach.

# CAMDEN HOUSE, New Start in Life Program RAVENDALE FAMILIES



The Edwards dearly loved the many families that they ministered to with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These families in the Ravendale Community of Detroit received needed services, vital support, guidance, prayer, and special considerations from Joy of Jesus Ministries.

# THE FOUNDERS

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# THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR



**REV. EDDIE K. (MARY DARLENE) EDWARDS WITH TONI MCILWAIN, RAVENDALE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR** 



MRS. CAROLINE THOMAS, DIRECTOR, NEW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

# CAMDEN HOUSE, New Start in Life Program,

# **RAVENDALE FAMILIES**

# Minister Dessie Morgan, Assistant Program Director





# THE BOARD PRESIDENTS



John and Ellen Morris Board President throughout the years

# **Our Newsletter: The Joyful Noise**



Joy of Jesus 1996 Fall Newsle

## 330 Campers Join God's Army! "Fight the good fight of faith"

by Ann Wittenbach

This summer a battle took place but Joy of Jesus continued to "fight the good fight of faith" as staff and volunteers fought to show the love of Christ to 540 young people. Through perseverance, 330 campers accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and 110 rededicated their lives.

Our Jam sessions (chapel services) were the best part of camp," said Phil Carr, youth director of Joy of Jesus. Carr believes the Lord gave the camp a staff that was gifted in the performing arts. The staff's talents included singing, rapping, dancing, acting, playing instruments and even Christian hip-hop puppetry. As a result of these talents, chapel services reached the campers in a new

Innovation was the key way. when conducting activities. "One of our greatest challenges this camp season was in the area of activities," said Carr. Some of our equipment was

down, such as the swimming pool and other accessories which caused a strain on camp counselors. More equipment is becoming available for next year and the staff asks supporters to pray that our needs are met for the 1997 summer camp season.

polyool al aurel to you forward to what God will do in 1997 and asks you to pray for the campers, camp counselors and facilities for next year. Selecting quality staff and volunteers for the camp season is essential for a successful summer. Joy of Jesus asks you to prayerfully consider taking part in becoming a camp volunteer in 1997. If you or someone you know would like more information please call Phil Carr at (313)839-4747 Phil is looking for spiritually committed staff and volunteers who have a passion for ministering to youth. Help us continue to "fight the good fight of faith" with our youth in Detroit.

Our Jam sessions were the best part of camp, said Phil.





Kingston, Michigan Beautiful Parkland and Camp Grounds in Kingston, Michigan

### 28 Years of JOY of JESUS SUMMER CAMPS: Annually, attended by 600 urban youngsters

In 1976, my late husband, Rev. Eddie K. Edwards, established a summer camp for children in Kingston, Michigan. Each year 600 youngsters attended our camp. There was always a waiting list. Rev. Edwards realized the importance of early intervention in the lives of these boys and girls, if we wanted them to grow up to live productive lives. His life's goal was to "impact his generation." Time has proven that to be true.

As a Result, intercity or urban youth had the opportunity to experience many things that they did not have the means or income to do so in life. We were able to give them a different and wider view on the world. They were given a special time and freedom from the many struggles and oppositions they daily faced in their own lives. We wanted to provide our youth with new visions and build strong goals for them to achieve and succeed. Our youth discovered a new outlook and more positive attitude, even in the midst of dealing with numerous challenges.





Leaders stand waiting with the many excited children and supportive parents who have gathered to go to the annual summer camp. Buses and cars are ready to take children and youth to camp for a fun time, spiritual enrichment and fellowship.



# **1999 DADDY'S GIRL ANNUAL EVENT**



INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER 17017 WEST NINE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

## HIGHLIGHTS of the DADDY'S GIRL ANNUAL EVENT



Each year, these events were very exceptional and heartwarming to see young daughters receive special attention from their fathers. Through our ministry, Joy of Jesus, we wanted to build and encourage this loving relationship between fathers and daughters. This is still so needed in homes, churches and throughout communities. God gave us great success in this mission.

## Vital Ministry for Young Boys and Teenage Male



The Joy of Jesus Summer Camp in Kingston, Michigan launched this wonderful week-long experience with boys in 1976. Ages nine and up attended the camp, with many becoming junior camp counselors in pursuing years. A few summers later, girls were added under the anointed leadership of Mrs. Barbara Grier, a Detroit school teacher. The 70-acre camp was 90 minutes outside of Detroit. For these inner-city children, this served as a vacation. Many of them had never been out of the city of Detroit.

For eight weeks, each year, 600 boys and girls attended the camp with a long waiting list. Where else could parents send their children for just \$35.00 a week in 1976!

The children would write thank you letters to their sponsors, who reported that they were thrilled to learn that the chapel experience was the highlight for many of the children. Numerous young people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

One of the highlights that we like to share is that one of the male children, whose father was a pastor, was very mischievous – not bad – just mischievous. He was wellliked by the boys. Had the camp not been so far away, he would have been taken back home before the week ended. However, one of our adult counselors was told to "shadow" him everywhere he went. Rev. Edwards couldn't get this kid off his mind. The next year the youngster was asked to return as a junior counselor.



Fast forward... eventually, this young man ended up serving as our adult camp director! He joined the military after high school, went to medical school, became a doctor in the military – AND STARTED WEEK-LONG JOY OF JESUS SUMMER CAMPS in several cities throughout his travels. He is currently a gynecologist in Arizona. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Rev. Edwards' legacy lives on. Everywhere I go today, mothers and grown men come up to me and say, "I went to Joy of Jesus Summer Camp when I was 10 years old. Today, I have children 10 years up and older. My experience at Joy of Jesus camp will long be remembered."

Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards





God Called Reverend Eddie K. Edwards from Labor to Reward on July 25, 2004

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV

"HE ANSWERED THE CALL!" BORN: JUNE 1, 1936 PROMOTED: JULY 25, 2004

Celebrating the Life of ...

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2004 FAMILY HOUR: 10:00 A.M.— FUNERAL: 11:00 A.M.

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER W. BROOKS, EULOGIST

# THE OFFICIAL OBITUARY



WHAT A MAN!

Rev. Edwards was a Hat man, Praying man, Children's man, Family man, Wife's man, Point of Light man, Bible man, Horse man, Camp man. This tribute artwork was done by one of Rev. Edwards' dear friends, the late Dave Ray. Eddie never got to see it. It is one of my most cherished gifts.



# The Legacy Continues...

### Memoir Book:

A collection of 55 heart-warming tributes to the late Rev. Eddie K. Edwards, founder of Joy of Jesus Ministries in Detroit, Michigan.

### Life Collection Library:

The Great Work and Special Documents of Reverend Edwards Housed and Showcased in the University of Michigan /Bentley Legacy Library

### Widows With Wisdom Ministries

Founded by Reverend Edwards' Widow Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards Established in 2004

## **THE MEMOIR BOOK**

## We Remember: Honoring the Legacy of Reverend Eddie K. Edwards

Presented by Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards



#### The Half Has Not Been Told...

A collection of 55 heart-warming tributes to the late Rev. Eddie K. Edwards, founder of Joy of Jesus Ministries in Detroit, Michigan.

Among many other commendations, Rev. Edwards received the 107th Point of Light Award from former President George H. W. Bush for his community service outreach to the Ravendale Community and the city of Detroit.

This Book of Remembrance has been published by the widow of Rev. Edwards, Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards, his wife of 21 years. Proceeds will go to support the ongoing work and writings of Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards, as she works diligently to continue the family's legacy and keep Rev. Edwards' memory alive. **\$25.00 (includes shipping) to purchase go to:** www.leavesofgoldconsulting.com

# **Legacy Library Collection**

Dear Friends:

I am happy to announce that the great work done by my late husband, Rev. Dr. Eddie K. Edwards, founder of Joy of Jesus Ministries on the eastside of Detroit, can be found in the University of Michigan Bentley Legacy Library. See the link below.

Please know that the Joy of Jesus Summer Camp for children was started in 1976. Rev. Edwards and I were not married until 1982. Upon our becoming one, God moved mightily and together, along with our great team of ministers and neighbors, we established the Ravendale Community outreach. As I said earlier, God used me to craft the 52-question needs assessment survey and recruit the volunteers that we used to begin our outreach work. I want to personally thank the many folks from the city and the suburbs who went door to door in the community to gather information from the residents for this mammoth outreach.

Please know that I am available to personally assist anyone reading this message who wants to BUILD COMMUNITY! I have the questionnaire and am willing to share it with you.

Look now. You just might see your face and your labor of love at work!

http://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bhlead/umich-bhl-2016014

Most sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards, Founder

Widows with Wisdom

# Widows With Wisdom Ministries



Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards, Founder

Reverend Edwards's death in 2004, left his wife, Mary, a widow wondering what to do with her life going forward. She got the answer.

"The day after the funeral I found myself standing in the middle of my living room asking myself (or God), 'What do I do now?' she says on her website. "I had so many questions and so few answers. I'm sure the reply to my question was from God because he called me by name. "Mary, I want you to start a ministry for widows such as yourself. It shall be called, 'Widows With Wisdom.'

In August 2004, "Widows With Wisdom" (WWW) was launched in my living room. To date, we have touched the lives of countless widows. They have either attended our monthly meetings or have had contact with us by telephone or Internet. They are from all parts of the country and the world. Many have asked about the possibility of starting their own support group. There are over 147,000 widows in Michigan alone. Please know that I am willing and available to help you launch this very critical outreach. You can reach me by phone: (313) 744-MARY (6279) or by email: <u>mary@widowswithwisdom.org</u>.

We have a resource handbook for widows called, "<u>TRANSITION: FROM</u> <u>WIDOWHOOD TO WOMANHOOD</u>." This dynamic tool contains information and testimonies from widows who are in the process of moving FROM WIDOWHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.



## WIDOWS WITH WISDOM PRAYING

For more information please visit their website:



www.widowswithwisdom.org

Widows with Wisdom Dr. MARY Darlene EDWARDS, Founder

### Legacy Man Meets Legacy Lady

As some of you reading this may know, I was honored to be chosen out of thousands of nominees for the very first John Maxwell Leadership Award. Although I didn't win the \$25,000 grand prize, my gifts to the body of Christ were recognized and I came in among the top 30 overall and in the top 3 in the Family/Youth category. This spectacular inaugural event was held in Orlando, Florida.

I want to give a shout out to my personal assistant, Minister Wendy Tucker, who nominated me. Not only did Minister Wendy nominate me, but she drove by herself from Savannah, Georgia to meet me in Orlando and found housing accommodations for us called "Legacy" in Orlando. We were especially surprised to discover that the John Maxwell theme was "LEGACY!" How cool is that? Below are some photos of this memorable occasion. I want to eventually become a certified John Maxwell Leadership Team Coach. Please pray with me. This move will extend my reach to more folks who need to know how important it is to leave a legacy. I was truly blessed by the keynote speaker, Nick Vujicic. Goggle his website and ask yourself, "How do I want to be remembered?" We have NO excuse.



## DR. MARY DARLENE EDWARDS with MINISTER WENDY TUCKER



Dr. Edwards and Min. Tucker, long-time friends and ministry partners, attended The John Maxwell Team Conference and Leadership Awards Ceremony.



### Lifelong Friendship





**Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards** 

Mrs. Caroline Huff Thomas

The Bible tells us in Prov. 18:24 that there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother (sister). I have such a friend. She was born in Macon, Georgia. I have a special name for her, "Georgia Peach." She fits the name beautifully.

The urban dictionary defines a Georgia peach as "A pretty young woman who hails from the state of Georgia." Indeed, she is pretty on the inside and out.

God has given Dr. Edwards an extra special blessing in her lifelong friendship with Mrs. Caroline Huff Thomas. They found a unique connection as teenage girls. Their lives continued on through their careers, call to Salvation, raising of their children and into adulthood.

Mrs. Thomas has served as a leader and helper on most of Dr. Edwards's ministry outreaches and committees. In the early 1990's, she joined the staff of Joy of Jesus Ministry and later became the Director of the New Child Development Center in the Ravendale Community in Detroit. For several years Caroline was a vital asset to this ministry, serving in several capacities.

Years later, Dr. Edwards founded other ministries and her dear friend, Caroline was supportive and a leader in those organizations: His Lovely Wife and Widows With Wisdom. In 2020, Caroline was Dr. Edwards' assistant and a proof-reader of the newly published anthology, "Whatever Happened to Mamas? "

Now, in their golden years, they share their life experiences, knowledge, wisdom and time, to enrich each other's lives. They are involved in events and activities that bless children, the youth and senior citizens. Dr. Edwards and Mrs. Thomas endeavor to empower each generation with their testimonies and good deeds. They are life changers!

### MY LOVING SON Mr. Donald Brooks



Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts. Henri Frederic Amiel

June 9, 2020, is a very special day. It was my dear son Don's 55th birthday. There was a time in my life that I didn't know if he would ever be born. His father George and I wanted him so much. We waited five years after our marriage for him to make his arrival.

God is a family man. He loves family. Don is also a man who loves his family. He has always been around when we needed him, especially during times of illness. He was around to care for both grandmothers and Audrey (Nana), Almeta (Dear). He was around to care for his Auntie Sharon and his dad George, and he has been around to care for me. God has given Don a heart of compassion.

# **Special Announcement!**

# This Fall...

A Virtual Tour

of the

Reverend Eddie K. Edwards' Legacy Library Collection

Housed in the

University of Michigan Bentley Legacy Library

Ann Arbor, Michigan

More information to come!



# **My Closing Remarks...**





Dr. Mary Darlene Edwards

- Precious Memory Photo of Mary and Eddie Edwards-

As we approach July 25, 2020, I am so grateful that you traveled with me down memory lane in the pages of this special edition of The Lamp Newsletter International. I celebrate having known and worked with my husband, REVEREND EDDIE K. EDWARDS, this mighty man of God for over 20 years.

Since Rev. Edwards made his transition, I have done everything God has put on my heart to do to keep his memory alive.

Your prayers and financial support will be greatly appreciated in order to continue my work and our legacy. Please visit our website to make your taxdeductible gift. <u>www.widowswithwisdom.org</u>. We are a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions, (313) 492-0149.

To Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside, the founder and publisher of this publication, The Lamp Newsletter International, I am sincerely thankful for this opportunity to feature and showcase our work, JOY OF JESUS MINISTRIES.

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Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and Publisher

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