



Ms. Edwenia B. Franklin

August 9, 2021

Obituary

On August 11, 1938, Edwenia Birdell Martin was born to Augustus and Barbara Martin. She was one of five siblings. She had three sisters and one brother and they were brought up in church.

Upon graduating from Manual High School, she began her medical career at Osteopathic Hospital. She eventually got a job working at White's Medical Laboratory as a Laboratory Technician for over 30 years until she retired.

She raised five children two boys and three girls. In 1972 she married Kardia Wesley Franklin. They were married for 25 years until he passed away. In 2006, she became a part-time cafeteria aide for Johnson Elementary School until she retired for a second time in 2013.

Edwenia passed away on August 9, 2021 at the age of 82. She leaves behind to cherish her memory one surviving sibling Beverly Washington of Lynwood, California.

Her children Augustus Martin, Sheryl Martin, Tonya Johnson, Byron Martin (Tarsha), and Teresa Martin. Her grandchildren Willie Martin (Katie), Daniel Martin, Tanika Williams (Michael), Nakisha Jenkins, Tylasia Martin and Nyasia Martin. Her great grandchildren Amaya Martin, Isaiah Martin, Willow Martin, Makhila Williams and a host of family and friends as well as her church family who all loved her dearly.

Looking unto the stars of Heaven which cannot be counted this is how much she will be missed!

The family of Edwenia B. Franklin would like to say a special thank you to the staff at KPC Promise Skilled Nursing Facility of Overland Park, Kansas for taking care of our Mother for these past seven years.

A memorial service will be held on Sat. Aug. 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Grace Assembly of God located at 4101 Harrison Ave KCMO. Private Disposition. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms.Edwenia B. Franklin - May 25, 2023 at 12:59 PM