



## Edna Grass

March 22, 1949 - July 5, 2012

GRASS, Mrs. Edna - Age 63, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Bethlehem Temple Church of Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Phillip J. Thompson, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Grass will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Edna Marie Harris was born on March 22, 1949 to Elijah Harris and Eddie M. Webb in Little Rock, Arkansas the fourth of eight children. Edna graduated from Horace Mann High School in 1967 where she was a member of the drill team and was quite popular among her classmates. Upon her graduation, she moved to Flint, MI where she worked for General Motors Corporation as an Executive Secretary. After marriage and 2 kids, Edna decided her life would be better fulfilled if she could stay home to raise her children, Xavier and Xylinda. From that point on she was dedicated to her family. In 1980 Edna married Marshall Grass and from that union she had 3 more children, Marshall Grass III, Marshea Venise, and Maricha Renae. In her life the things she has enjoyed most are of course her family, both natural and spiritual but especially her 5 grandchildren, Xavier Jr., Essence, Xavion, Zandrea, and Nia. Bethlehem Temple has been her church home for over 40 years. In her time at BTC, she enjoyed working with the Bulletin Staff, the Missionary Department, and

children often facilitating the Easter and Christmas programs. Writing speeches and plays had been her passion. God had given her the gift to speak to the masses through the children. It has always given her such joy and pleasure to be of any service at her church home especially during Christmas when we would make and deliver fruit baskets to the elderly or shut in. This journey was not easy on her physically and after 19 years of dialysis, God delivered her from the earthy struggle on July 5, 2012. Those left to cherish many memories include her 5 children, Xavier (Kawana) Smith, Xylinda (Jerome) Nickols, Marshall Grass III, Marshea V. Grass, and Maricha R. Grass; 5 grandchildren; my lovely sisters include, Ruby Lomax of Hot Springs, AR, Claudia Cade of Flint, Faye (Roosevelt) Watkins of Bryant, AR and Diane Veasey of Flint; my brothers, James (Linda) Harris of Little Rock, AR, Thermon Lavelle Harris of Grand Prarie, TX and Jimmy (Jonell) Harris of Hot Springs, AR; a few of my close friends include Sandra Bradley, Annie Beaugard and Evang. Gloria Dudley; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Grassl was preceded in death recently by her husband, Marshall Grass Jr.; and parents, Elijah Harris and Eddie M. Webb.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Grass*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Grass family during their time of grief. Though the road may seem cloudy ahead, God will provide light. Hold onto His unchanging hands during this most difficult time. He makes no mistakes even though we don't understand His plan. The Driskell and Searcy Families*

**Loyce** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have our prayers. We knew your mother for years and we know what a wonderful person and mother she was. We will miss her as our friend.*

**James and Barbara Hollins** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family, my prayers go out to you all, you'll truly be missed.*

*The Redmon Family*

**Eric Redmon** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My heart is heavy as I heard of Mrs Grass's passing. She was like a mother to me and a grandmother to my own child. Although she battle her illness for years she never complained and always always stayed committed to GOD. I KNOW she is in a better place. I send my prayers to the entire family i know this is a great loss for you because she was such a great person that always keep a smile on her face. But let that smile be your guide to keep you going when your not sure if you want to. She was and still is a gift from GOD.

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**Michell and Anissa Gray** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Even though we did not know your loved one personally, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM