



Mrs. Future M. Edelen

May 7, 1945 - August 16, 2020

EDELEN, Mrs. Future M. - Age 75, passed away Sunday, August 16, 2020 at The Pines of Burton Memory Care. Family hour 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 22, 2020 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 2415 Bagley St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Father Tom Firestone, officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Edelen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing.

Mrs. Edelen will be taken to P.K. Miller Mortuary, 204 E. Second Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71601.

In lieu of sending flowers, the family asks that donations in honor of Future M. Edelen be made to any of the following local organizations as they were particularly important to her:

- Whaley Children's Center
- For-Mar Nature Preserve
- Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute
- St. John Vianney Catholic Church
- St. Peter's Catholic Church in Pine Bluff Arkansas

Future M. Edelen, 75, of Flint, Michigan, passed away on August 16, after a 26- year battle with cancer. Future was born on May 7, 1945 to Lucinda Cole Jackson and Percy Jackson Sr. in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Future graduated

from Townsend Park High School in 1960 and received her Master's in Social Work from Michigan State University in 2000.

Future Edelen is survived by her daughter, Brenda Williams; granddaughter, Amanda Williams; brother, Percy Jackson Jr.; 2 nieces, Cassandra (Jermaine) Jackson and Marcia McQueen; nephew, Percy Jackson III; also numerous cousins, grand-nieces, a grand-nephew.

Future is also survived by her chosen family, Dr. Vlenaetha Stewart, Dyanna Mitchell, Linda Moore, and many cherished friends and colleagues.

Future Edelen worked as a Social Worker for the State of Michigan and as a Therapist with Hurley Mental Health Center, serving the flint community for a total of 48 years. Additionally, working as a real estate agent periodically over 20 years. She was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Community Resolution Center in Flint, the Flint Catholic Urban Ministry Gospel Choir, the S.P.E.E.D. Investment Club, the former Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Future also volunteered with the Dukette Catholic School Board and Beecher Community Schools. She loved to travel the world, and had adventures in Costa Rica, Aruba, France, Germany, Spain, Canada, Mexico, and Ghana.

Future practiced yoga and was deeply motivated by helping others find purpose in their lives. She loved social gatherings, cooking, driving fast, and honesty. Future always asked that people just Be4Real, which was reflected in her license plate. In lieu of sending flowers, the family asks that donations in honor of Future M Edelen be made to any of the following organizations as they were particularly important to her:

Previous Events

Family hour

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
2415 Bagley St.
Flint, MI 48504
(810) 235-1812

Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Future M. Edelen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deanna Hoskey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Deanna Hoskey - August 26, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *B lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



B - August 25, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *I am Ruby Woods Vaughn. Future Mae and I were good friends in HighSchool Townsend Park. I remember that our parents gave us permission to travel to Little Rock to see the rhythm and blues singer Jackie Wilson. This our first trip out ofPinBluff*

Dr. Ruby Woods Vaughn - August 24, 2020 at 04:35 PM

GM

“ Greg And Kim Mullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Greg and Kim Mullen - August 23, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Catherine Jones - August 23, 2020 at 12:49 PM

CJ

To her family and love ones, Future was one of the first people to greet me as a new worker for the State of Mich. For every promotion, she was there. So kind and brilliant and always gave me a laugh during our conversation. The Lord says to "Love thy neighbor..." and she did. I am praying He give you the comfort she so generously gave.

Catherine Jones - August 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BL

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Future Edelen. I worked with her for more then 20 years with the State of Michigan DHHS. May her soul Rest In Peace.

Bernard Lawler - August 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CA

“ Cynthia Alsup lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Cynthia Alsup - August 22, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RA

“ Rula Ali lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Rula Ali - August 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

TT

“ Tanya R Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Tanya R Turner - August 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JW

“ James Wardlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



James Wardlow - August 22, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ *Diana Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Diana Rutherford - August 22, 2020 at 08:21 AM

JG

“ *My faithful friend and client Mrs. Future Edelen A.K.A. (Speedy Gonzales) she is truly going to be missed. I'm going to miss all the long talks and laughter we shared as I was styling her hair. I'm going to miss asking her we're she's going now, because she was always on the go. I'm going to miss all the fun places we used to go together. But most of all I'm going to miss her smile, wisdom, generosity, thoughtfulness and her Love for God. I love you. You're Friend and Stylist Janet Gaines and family*



Janet Gaines - August 22, 2020 at 01:46 AM

LE

“ *My heart goes out to you Amanda, your Grand Mother meant so much to me. I really enjoyed doing her hair and having great conversations that taught me a lot. I'll keep you and the family in my prayers*



LaTisha Edwards - August 21, 2020 at 09:00 PM

RJ

“ *Romi Jean Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Romi Jean Jones - August 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

PP

“ *Future loved life. She overcame her fear of flying to travel as often as she could. However, the pyramid of the Mayan Ruins in Chichen Ithaca Mexico was a no-go. She remained on the ground, took photos and laughed while the rest of us regrettably decided to climb to the top. Future faced challenges on many other fronts with courage, fierceness and optimism. She loved helping others but most of all she loved family. She was very proud of you Amanda. You are kindred spirits and she will be with you always.*

Patricia Pickens - August 21, 2020 at 08:43 PM

TY

“ *Twana Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Twana Young - August 21, 2020 at 08:18 PM

KR

“ Amanda we are sorry for your loss. Future was a very good friend of my mother Wilma. Now they are together rejoicing and traveling around heaven. Amanda you keep on keeping on your grandmother was very proud of you. God bless you and you journey!



Kendall Reaves - August 20, 2020 at 10:56 PM

SB

“ Shawn Bryson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Shawn Bryson - August 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM

EB

“ Ezra And Linda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Ezra and Linda Barnes - August 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM

PE

“ Peggy Edelen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Peggy Edelen - August 20, 2020 at 11:39 AM

CD

“ To the family of Future Edelen you have my sympathy. Future and I worked together for over 30 yrs at DHS. She will truly be missed by family and friends. May you Rest In Heaven and your mother and father will be waiting for you at the pearly gates of heaven awaiting your arrival as it to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Cheryl Price-Dickson

cheryl Price Dickson - August 20, 2020 at 08:06 AM

CD

“ Cheryl Price Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



cheryl Price Dickson - August 20, 2020 at 07:57 AM

LC

“ Linda & Mark Childress lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Linda & Mark Childress - August 19, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Jacqueline Bridges - August 19, 2020 at 09:57 PM

ST

“ Amanda and family, please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of one you held so dear. Future was one of a kind and I'll miss her.

Shelley Reaves Thorn - August 19, 2020 at 09:49 PM

KB

“ Kofi Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Kofi Brown - August 19, 2020 at 06:51 PM

BM

“ Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Barbara McFarland-Brown - August 19, 2020 at 06:49 PM

CM

“ Curtis & Hilda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Curtis & Hilda Mitchell - August 19, 2020 at 05:54 PM

TA

“ Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Toni K Adams - August 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM

FS

“ God bless and keep Future Edelen. She loved singing in the Flint Catholic Urban Ministry Gospel Choir. She treasured the opportunity to praise the Lord in song! May she now celebrate the opportunity to sing in the heavenly Gospel Choir. God bless all who are family. Fr Phil Schmitter

Fr Phil Schmitter - August 19, 2020 at 09:17 AM

OB

“ Condolences to the family of this wonderful woman. Future enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. She will be missed -



Otissteen Blair-Brown - August 18, 2020 at 10:36 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen



Wanda Harrison - August 18, 2020 at 08:08 PM

BD

“ *Saddened to hear of Future's passing. Sincerest condolences to the family.* ”



Bobie Douglas - August 18, 2020 at 06:39 PM

MH

“ *Future was always such a kind soft-spoken smart woman. I had the pleasure of meeting future that you have in Flint we both attended and we're taking classes for social work. It was a pleasure knowing her although we had Haven't spoke in a few years I will miss her. I will always cherish the memories from UM Flint. To the family you have my deepest and sincerest sympathies and condolences.* ”



Maria Hopkins-Brown - August 18, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen* ”



Sheila Phillips - August 18, 2020 at 02:32 PM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Pamala Simpson - August 18, 2020 at 04:23 AM

MB

“ *To the family , you have my deepest sympathy.*

Madeline Brown - August 17, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MB

“ *Madeline Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Madeline Brown - August 17, 2020 at 10:37 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Doretha Phillips - August 17, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Future M. Edelen*



Ida Harkless-Gibson - August 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM