Edith Mae (Edwards) Sears

April 5, 1944 – April 8, 2024



Edith Mae "Groove" Sears of Vacherie, LA, a vibrant soul known for her zest for life and exceptional cooking skills, was born on April 5, 1944, to the late Eunice Celestine and Herbert Edwards. She peacefully transitioned to eternal rest on April 8, 2024 at Thibodaux Regional Medical Center. Her departure leaves a void in the hearts of many who were enchanted by her joyous spirit and her love for fun.

Edith loved her family, and she stood on family values. She enjoyed spending time with them and her friends. Every Sunday she would cook and invite all of her family and friends over. She was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. Everyone knew how she felt about her Cowboys. Edith held a soft spot in everyone's life. She kept all the young men in line. Everyone knew that if Groove was having a bad day, not to approach her because she would let you have it. Everyone also knew not to sit in her seat at the table. It was reserved for her, along side Herbert and Deidra, the three amigos.

Before her passing, Edith was predeceased by her parents, Eunice Celestine and Herbert Edwards; grandparents, Louisa and John Smith and Sylvia and Jessie Edwards; one son, Gerald Sears; a beloved grandchild, Sky Sears; four sisters, Yvonne Edwards, Leona Washington, Margaret Stewart, and Melba Celestine; nephew, Leo Wayne Diggs; cherished great-nephews, Bryant Thomas and Jenson Washington; and a pair of adored great-great-niece and nephew, Ricky Jr. and Riley Washington; one Godchild, Katrice Celestine; and devoted friends, Linda and Henrietta, whose memories she held dear to her heart. Edith's loving and warm spirit lives on through her son, Edward Sears (Teneele), and her daughter, Enissa Sears (Antonio). They, along with her grandchildren, Edmond, Enasia, Lynzic, and Jax Sears, and her great-grandchildren, Raleigh Sears and Zade Williams, have all been deeply touched by her care and love. They will always be inspired by her strong and lively spirit. Edith also leaves behind her brothers, Overton Celestine, Gregory (Sonya) Celestine, Gerald Smith, and Owen (Angela) Celestine, who enjoyed many happy and challenging times with her. Also, she will be fondly remembered by her Godchildren, Marie Williams, Marie Washington, and Gena Shorty; devoted friends whom she kept dear, Catherine, Liz and Patricia; one brother-in-love, Alexander Stewart; a devoted niece, Kaitlynn, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends for her guidance and joy.

Edith was celebrated in her community not just for her incredible cooking, but also for her unique ability to make everyone feel like family. Any moment sent with her was alive with dancing, laughter, and the warmth of her kind heart. Her zest for life was contagious; she lived every moment to its fullest, seizing every chance to celebrate and create lasting memories. As we bid farewell to Edith Mae Sears, we celebrate a life beautifully lived and a legacy of joy, love, and happiness that will continue to inspire those who knew her. Her lively spirit will be cherished and greatly missed, yet her impact will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

A Celebration of Life honoring Edith Mae Sears will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at First Baptist Church, 1244 Magnolia Heights St., Vacherie, LA 70090. Visitation beginning at 9AM. Service to follow at 11AM. Pastor Johnnie B. Magee, Jr., officiant. Interment at First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Treasures of Life Funeral Services, Gramercy, LA

April 19, 2024