



## Mabsolyn Angalita Edwards

June 13, 1941 - August 25, 2024

Mabsolyn was born on June 13, 1941, to Mavis and Sigisman McCalla in Bellas Gate, St. Catherine, Jamaica. She attended Bellas Gate Primary School and, as a child, found joy in attending Sabbath services with her grandmother. Though she faced childhood challenges, including serious bouts of malaria, Mabsolyn's spirited personality shined all the way through. She was known for being feisty and cheeky, always insisting on having the last word.

In the late 1950s, her father moved to England as part of the Windrush generation. Mabsolyn joined him in 1962, settling in Birmingham. There, she worked at a button and pin factory. It was at a cousin's wedding that a persistent suitor named Rollin Wade Edwards, affectionately known as "Doc," caught her eye. Despite her initial reluctance, Doc's persistence paid off, and they married in 1964. Their union was blessed with beloved sons Errol, Junior, and Philip.

In 1982, the family immigrated to the United States, with the help of Doc's brother, Louzan. They initially stayed at their Aunt Dell's apartment in the Bronx before moving into an apartment of their own. Mabsolyn studied to become a nurse's aide, excelling in her work. She took on two jobs, caring for the elderly with dedication at Eastchester and Split Rock Nursing Homes. Her tireless efforts led to the family purchasing their first home on Baychester

Avenue, a moment of pride for Mabsolyn, Rollin, and the children.

As the years passed, Mabsolyn became a devoted grandmother, a role she embraced wholeheartedly. In 1989, she welcomed her first grandchild, Jonathan, and later, three beautiful granddaughters, Jodi, Brienne, and Alexis. Mabsolyn was always there for her family, offering endless love and support, especially when it came to her grandchildren, who she moved to Georgia to be with in 2008.

Throughout her life, family was her top priority, and she believed in helping anyone in need. Her deep faith guided her, and she was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, attending services in Jamaica, England, and the USA. Her home was always full of love, laughter, and delicious food, especially on Sundays when she cooked for her family.

Mabsolyn is survived by her sons, Errol (wife, Tawana), Junior, and Philip; her grandchildren, Jonathan (wife, Shenel), Jodi, Brienne, and Alexis; her great-grandchildren, Marlee, Klay, Aiden, and Elaina; and numerous other family members who will continue to honor her memory.

Celebration of Life Service for Mabsolyn Angalita Edwards will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2024 at 11 AM This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4575013>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
1780 Rock Chapel Rd  
Lithonia, GA 30058

## Interment

SEP 22 (ET)

Gwinnett Memorial Park  
925 Lawrenceville Highway  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046-4705

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ We are Missing our talks with you , daddy and me. I just told him you moved to Heaven. We are truly missing you cuz.

*Egnesia and Maureen.*

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**Maureen** - September 29, 2024 at 09:38 AM

MB

“ Aunt Babsie or Bobsie as she was affectionately called epitomized love , loyalty and commitment. Her home was one of open warmth and welco, she was genuine to the core and a stalwart in the Edwards family .Who can forget her smile! Memories of her are indelibly written on my heart and will always be treasured.

*Condolences to the Edwards family from Marjorie Brown and family (Jamaica)*

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**Marjorie Brown** - September 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

NS

“ How truly blessed our family (The Steer's - UK 🇬🇧 Birmingham) are to have known you Aunty Babs. You will forever remain amongst the best memories that I will always hold onto. Thank you for your contribution as an amazing role model for me ❤️ . May you rest in eternal peace 🙏 x



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**Nicky Steer** - September 21, 2024 at 12:37 PM

FF

“ From the Steer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mabsolyn Angalita Edwards.

From the Steer family - September 21, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Mabsolyn Angalita Edwards.



September 21, 2024 at 11:06 AM

AF

“ You have been the best grandmother to my children and grandchildren and I thank you for that. You will be greatly missed. Rip

Arlene Forsythe - September 21, 2024 at 10:15 AM

AO

“ Rest in peace dear Babsy. I never had the opportunity of meeting you in person but had the pleasure of knowing your sons and hearing so many wonderful things about you.



Errol, Junior and Philip heart felt blessings to you at this sad time, x

Annette O'Hara - September 21, 2024 at 10:05 AM

RR

“ Errol and Junior you know that you're both my brothers and Mom's passing as affected us but we're hopeful that Mom is in the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We'll see Mom in the new Jerusalem praise God. Love you both and blessings always 🙏  
😊

Raymond Riley - September 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

EE

We appreciate my brother, love, blessings, peace and prosperity be unto you also.

Errol Edwards - September 21, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JP

Today is a very sad day but I am sure Auntie Bobsie is in the presence of the Lord. I will always treasure my memories of Auntie Bobsie and Uncle Doc. Auntie Bobsie loved her family deeply and extended family. I remember being a bridesmaid for my Auntie Bobsie and Uncle Doc very clearly. When Auntie Bobsie and Uncle Doc emigrated to America I remember feeling 💔 but the bond remained and remains strong Auntie Bobsie would come over to England to look after her father as often as she could. It was during that time she came to visit the family and she came to see me and Jade. Auntie Bobsie was so proud of my achievement buying my first house, she paid Jade's fare and Jade and I went to America 🇺🇸 It was like the movie "Coming to America" she made us feel so happy and organised a trip to Canada to see her lifelong friends Lee and family. Errol drove and I was supposed to be his watchman but fell asleep! Thank you SO MUCH for your understanding and unconditional love you bestowed on me and my family Auntie Bobsie. You will forever remain in my heart and my children's but your love and compassion is personified in Errol, Junior and Philip. May you continue to rest in perfect peace in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. JACQUELINE EDWARDS Peacock

Jacqueline Peacock - September 22, 2024 at 05:18 AM

FR

“ From Tony, Barbara, Sam & Vivia Richards purchased the Blue & White Funeral Standing Spray for the family of Mabsolyn Angalita Edwards.



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**From Tony, Barbara, Sam & Vivia Richards** - September 15, 2024 at 01:35 PM

AJ

“ My Dearest Aunt Mabsy,  
You have a special place in my heart. I remember the day you came to my first home. I did not have much because I was just starting out in life. We were preparing for dinner, you noticed I did not have serving spoons and you rushed to the store and outfitted my kitchen with all the utensils. It seemed a small act to you, but for a young person starting out, it meant the world to me. That small act carved a special place in my heart just for you. I often watched and admired your quiet strength, your commitment to family, especially Errol and Junior, boys who have grown to be responsible men, taking their rightful place in society. You have passed the baton to the next generation. I have confidence they will grow wise, following your foot steps along the way.. You worked hard... way too hard, and you were selfless in all you do. You loved unconditionally, an Angel placed on earth to show us true love. I wished you had lived more for self, I wished you had spent more time doing the things you loved. I will miss you dearly.

Your niece,  
~ Andrea

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**Andrea James** - September 08, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DH

*I have work with Mrs Edwards's for over a decade of years at Eastchester nursing home' she was a great person to work with 'I had spoken to her two days before she passed and she was in a good sprit ' I remember when she was moving down to Atlanta she gave me a AC and I still have it ,she will be miss but the lord knows best may her soul rest in eternal peace , my name is Daliah*

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**Daliah Harris** - September 20, 2024 at 07:11 PM

EE

*Good morning Daliah, Errol here her eldest, it seems weird to some that I would already find the time to respond to various commentaries already when I should be in mourning. I am in morning but not in the traditional sense, for I am at peace with the Lord whom knew best knowing that I am comforted that mom is in a really special place where we all must strive to be. I am just taking a moment to reflect on the wonderful, loving person, mother, wife, grandmother, great grand mother and friend mom was. Truly she was loved by all and will missed dearly, but I rejoice that she is finally home with my Lord Saviour and King. We shall see her again, that is my goal in life. Thank you very much mom!*

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**Errol Edwards** - September 21, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JJ

“ Remember the days we spent school holidays together? Wilby and I looked forward to spending the summer with you, Curtis and Valerie. We use to go down the spring in Joe Ground to fetch water. I broke up all of Aunty Rach’s gourd. I tried to put the katra on my head to balance the gourd, but without fail, it always falls off. You laughed at me and even reminded me two weeks ago when we spoke.

We use to go to the gully to get Rat cut chocolate and coffee. Remember you always accuse me of stealing your rat cut coffee money. According to you, you asked me to sell the coffee so you can get your Christmas doll, but I never did, instead I gave you a straw doll. That was your story, I don’t even remember you asking me to sell coffee.

By the way where did you get that middle name from? No wonder you didn’t like your name.

I am going to miss you Mabsy. I am going to miss calling you early in the morning and you cuss me out. RIP  
From your cousin Joyce

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**Joyce james** - September 08, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JM

Aunty massy...its Jeffrey Valerie's son just reading some of the tributes to you and thinking wow so fondly remembered and appreciated truly loved by such wonderful people..makes me know i was honored and privileged to call you Aunty mabsy and have you in my life...having those childhood memories and moments with you and Erroll and junior I can truly say was a mighty blessing..rest in eternal peace and blessings much love and thanks for the privilege....Erroll and junior plus family may the spirit..energy and light of the most high forever manifest in you.....blessed love.....

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**Jeffrey mccalla** - September 21, 2024 at 11:58 AM

M(

“ My sincere condolences to the Edwards family.  
From the King family from the UK (Pauline).

*Words cannot describe the loss I feel,  
remembering our times together when u were living in the UK. I will  
forever cherish those moments,I will miss the phone calls, and your  
laughter my dear friend and wish you were still here. No tomorrow,  
we can  
share, but yesterday are always there.*

*I bow my head in silence, remembering you with love and kindness.  
A silent thought  
a secret tear keeps your memory ever near  
in our hearts forever. REST IN ETERNAL PEACE Babsy sleep on  
and take your rest  
Good night.*

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**Mrs Pauline king (UK)** - September 07, 2024 at 07:06 PM

OS

“ From Dominican oasis hair salon we are so  
sad to know she pass but we will remember  
her with love and empathy she was the most  
sweet person we know we will missing her at  
the shop . Rip 🙏 ☐ and rest well on God's  
grace



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**Oasis dominican hair salon** - September 05, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DL

“ Greetings Family,  
May you find sweet consolation in each  
memory of your loved one! She will be missed  
but not forgotten. Thank you for sharing her  
with others. Rest family in the comfort of our  
prayers. 🙏

*Sister Denise Louison*

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**Denise Louison** - September 04, 2024 at 10:28 PM



SL

“ Stephen & Denise Louison lit a candle in  
memory of Mabsolyn Angalita Edwards

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**Stephen & Denise Louison** - September 04, 2024 at 10:22 PM

