



## Lerisa Sherrell Edwards

June 28, 1967 - February 19, 2023

Lerisa Sherrell Edwards was born to the union of Leroy and Margie Clarke Edwards on June 28, 1967, in Galveston, Texas.

Lerisa was educated in the public schools of La Marque, Texas, where she excelled on the volleyball court and in the Concert Choir. She was a graduate of the Class of 1985. After graduation, Lerisa went on to study Education at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. While on campus, she continued to sing and share her faith through the Baptist Student Union "Voices of Hope" Gospel Choir and pledged Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Nu Alpha Chapter.

After college, Lerisa pursued a career in Education as a Substitute Teacher in La Marque ISD.

When Lerisa was blessed with her precious son, Xavier Leroy, he was the apple of her eye. She dedicated him to the Lord and devoted her life to being a wonderful and caring mother, filling their home with warmth and love. In her spare time, she loved reading, listening to music, and celebrating family events.

Lerisa accepted Christ at an early age and was a loyal servant of God, first and foremost. She loved Greater Bell Zion Baptist Church and earnestly shared the love of Jesus Christ under the pastorages of Rev. Z. Phillips and Rev. Jerry B. Lee, Jr. Lerisa was the recipient of the Outstanding Service Award and faithfully served as an Usher, Youth Matron, Sunday School Musician, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Director, and

Mission Teacher. Lerisa also faithfully served in Old Landmark Baptist District Association as the Usher Workshop Instructor for the Youth Department.

Lerisa joins her mother and father in heaven and leaves precious memories with her beloved son, Xavier Leroy Edwards of Texas City; brothers, Eddie Edwards (Violet) of Corpus Christi, and Calvin Edwards of Killeen, Texas; sister, Yolandra D. Edwards Merchant of Killeen, Texas; nephews, Robert Russell Edwards and Craig L. Pendell; nieces, J'Aaron A. Merchant and Margie A. Merchant; and a host of relatives and her Greater Bell Zion Church Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Fellowship Church  
322 Laurel  
La Marque, TX 77568

## Celebration of Life

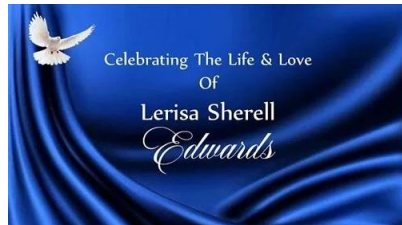
MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Norris D Burkley Professional Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lerisa Sherell Edwards*



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**Norris D Burkley Professional Services** - March 03, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ *I remember Lerisa from Lamarque High school, class of 1985. She was a hardworking & dedicated student, and always friendly. I'm sending heartfelt condolences to her family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the lord.*

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**Rhonda Crawford** - March 01, 2023 at 09:40 PM