

IN THE EVENING

*O Lord,
support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in thy mercy,
grant us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.*

Amen.

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
CELEBRATING THE LIFE**

OF

ELIZABETH ANANIA EDWARDS

July 3, 1949 - December 7, 2010

December 11, 2010

1:00 in the afternoon

The Gathering

The Prelude

+ The Scripture Sentences

Rev. Hill

+ The Hymn 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Perronet

Tune: Coronation

Holden

The Congregational Prayer

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Elizabeth, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Old Testament Lessons

Psalm 27 (selected verses)

Psalm 90 (selected verses)

+ The Hymn 361

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

Tune: Toplady

Toplady

Hastings

The Witness

The Anthem

Beautiful River

Rutter

The Witness

Worship of God through Music

Amazing Grace

+ The New Testament Lessons

John 14 (selected verses)

Romans 8 (selected verses)

The Meditation

Dr. Elliott

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal Pg. 895

+ The Hymn 707

Hymn of Promise

Tune: Promise

Sleeth

Sleeth

The Benediction

Please be seated. See bulletin back page.

The Postlude

+ Please stand if able.

Ministers:

Rev. Edward F. Hill, II
Dr. Roger V. Elliott

Witnesses:

Mr. Glenn Bergenfield
Mrs. Hargrave McElroy
Ms. Catharine Edwards

Organist:

Mr. Josh Dumbleton

Soloist:

Mrs. Mary Moffitt

Harpist:

Mrs. Anita Burroughs-Price

Choir:

The Edenton Street United Methodist
Church Chancel Choir directed by
Dr. William J. Weisser

Crucifer:

Tynan Sohier Anania

Pall Bearers:

Michael Chenier B.A. Farrell
Tyler Highsmith Michael Lewis
Ellis Roberts Charles Scarantino
William Spiegel Trevor Upham

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