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YOUTH is not a time of life -- it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep spring of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair - these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to the dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central palace of your heart there is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

When the wires are all down and all the central palace of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then you are grown old indeed, and may God have mercy on your soul!

Anonymous.

Aunt Lola:

Read this carefully again and again

Love

Date

Gertrude

Lola

Edwards.

Lola

Edwards



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MEMBER OF  
WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

*Mrs. B. F. Edwards.*  
NAME

DUES PAID TO *April 1936.*

*Mrs. Philo*

PRESIDENT

*Mrs. J. H. Hurst.*

SECRETARY

# Ramsey County Republican Committee

CERTIFIES that MRS. LOLA EDWARDS

is MEMBER OF CITY & COUNTY COMMITTEE

*Lewis L. Drue*  
Chairman

*Helen K. Sargeant*  
Chairwoman

*Howard Dolan*  
Secretary

*Paul D. Schrider*  
Treasurer



1940

# CHILDREN'S SERVICE, INC.

670 MARSHALL AVENUE

SAINT PAUL 4, MINNESOTA

April 28, 1949

Mrs. Benjamin Edwards,  
244 W. Central Avenue,  
St. Paul 3, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

Yesterday Mrs. McGraw, our Homefinder, and I were talking of various things, and when she mentioned that we have no children in your home I said I wanted to write you a note.

I do want you to know how much we have all appreciated the good work you have done through the years in helping care for other people's children. At times I know you must have wondered if it was worth the trouble and worry. Now as you look back on these experiences I'll bet you wouldn't have missed them for anything. I'm sure there is a real sense of accomplishment through it all.

You have done a great job of it, and I hope we have taken earlier opportunities to say so. Please accept our thanks and continued good wishes.

Cordially yours,



Fred D. Thomas,  
Executive Secretary.

FDT:N



[March 7, 1960]



In Loving  
Memory



God hath not promised  
    Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
    All our lives through;  
God hath not promised  
    Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
    Peace without pain.

But God hath promised  
    Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
    Light for the way.  
Grace for the trials,  
    Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
    Undying love . . .



In Memory Of

Lola Edwards

Place of Birth

Chicago Illinois

Date

July 5, 1880

Entered Into Rest

Date

March 7 1960

Place

Age

79 Years

8

Months

2 Days

Services

Held at

Brooks

Date

March 7

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be  
no moaning of the Bar  
When I put out to sea,  
\* \* \* \* \*

—Tennyson

Officiating Clergy

Rev. Floyd Massey, Jr.  
For Louis W. Johnson, asst.

Music

Ermine Hall Allen  
acc by Ruby Grant

Escorts

E. Bell - 1096 N. Kent St. St. Paul 3 ✓  
C. S. Anderson 839 Fuller St. Paul  
John L. Banks Sr. 749 St. A.  
John P. Dersy Jr. 794 Aurora  
Ernest Lupton  
A. W. Jordan

Interment

Date

3/7/60

Cemetery

Oakland

City

St Paul

Section

Block

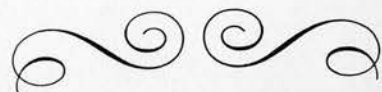
Lot

Grave



## Family Record

Father	<u>Sam Ford</u>	
	Born <u>Mississippi</u>	Died _____
Mother	<u>Anne Helm</u>	
	Born <u>Kentucky</u>	Died _____
Father's Father		
	Born _____	Died _____
Father's Mother		
	Born _____	Died _____
Mother's Father		
	Born _____	Died _____
Mother's Mother		
	Born _____	Died _____
Married to		
	Born _____	Died _____
Children		
	<u>Bereta</u>	
Brothers and Sisters		
	<u>Verlie "Bud" Ford</u>	



## Those Who Called

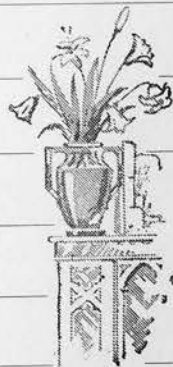
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Lanks Jr.  
 Mrs. Edward W. Fatten  
 Mrs. Nora McCracken  
 Miss Edith Gillard  
 Mrs. Rebecca Toussaint  
 Mrs. Mrs. Robert Mauneth  
 Mrs. Lee, O. A. Clark  
 Ellen Brown  
 Mrs. Eva Neal, (Neal Murray)  
 Mrs. Shilene Thomson  
 Lillian Fogg.  
 Mrs. O. B. Lindsey  
 Mrs. Doris A. Shannon  
 Mrs. Ida Mae Murphy  
 Grace Taylor  
 Estelle L. Peake  
 Elizabeth Hall  
 Mrs. Leonia Goodman  
 Mrs. Mrs. Louis P. Moore



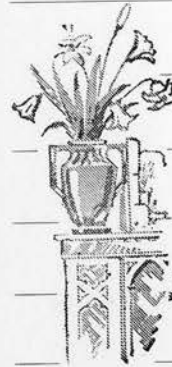


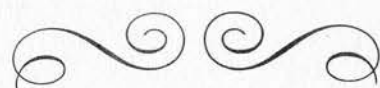
Those Who Called

Mr. + Mrs. Eugene H. Lewis  
Mrs. Burdick High  
" Mary Edgings -  
" Carrie Williams  
" O. W. Lindsey  
Mrs. D. L. Massey  
Mrs. B. L. Morris  
Mrs. Luella E. Brown  
Mrs. Lydia Brown  
Mrs. M. Jacob  
Mrs. C. H. Roper  
Mrs. Josephine Osman



Those Who Called





*Thoughtfully Dedicated*

*To Those*

*We Serve*

BROOKS FUNERAL HOME  
697 Rondo Ave.  
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

