

Edythe M. Owens-Fisher

Affectionately known as Sister, “Teat”, was born to the late Clarence Wilkins Sr. and the late Frances Anderson in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Early in her childhood, the family moved to South Philadelphia where she spent her formative and teenage years while being educated in the Philadelphia School District. The family later moved to Camden, New Jersey. She accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at a young age and later became a long time devoted member of Saint John’s Baptist Church in Camden, New Jersey.

Edythe’s leadership skills directed her to many managerial positions during her lifetime such as Value Plus, McDonald’s, and Sonny’s Chicken Factory to name a few. Her last known employment was with Aluminum Shapes in Pennsauken, New Jersey where she spent several years before officially retiring.

At a young age, Edythe met Wilbert L. Owens and married soon after. Out of this union they were blessed with Michael R. Owens.

In 1962, Edythe met and began dating Daniel Edward Fisher Jr.(Bucky), who she would later marry in 1987. Out of this union God blessed the two with four children: Danna, Daniel, Dawn, Marlene and later adopted a daughter, Leathia.

Edythe was known for caring for all the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews. If someone needed anything, her doors were always open. She was definitely the matriarch of the family. Edythe loved to travel. Her favorite destination was the Bahamas where she met her long time sister friend, Judy. Out of this friendship Edythe took on the responsibility of raising and later adopting Judy’s granddaughter, Leathia. In addition to traveling, she also loved to sing. This talent led her to become a member of the Tri-State Mass Choir where she traveled abroad to perform. Edythe had a great sense of humor and a joyful spirit. Her other interests included: race car driving, sewing, dancing, fishing, going to sporting events and always supporting her grandchildren’s participation in youth, high school and college athletics.

During the course of her latter years, Edythe struggled with health issues. She attempted to correct these ailments but she was unable to. Edythe remained persistent about spending time with her family in her final days.

Edythe leaves to cherish her memories, two sons Michael(Anette) and Daniel; four daughters: Danna, Dawn(Victor), Marlene(Anthony) and Leathia(Jenayrh); three brothers: Donald(Judy), Fred and William; three sisters: Sandra(James), Cheryl and Cecilia; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Edythe was predeceased by her father, Clarence B. Wilkins Sr. and mother, Frances V. Anderson; her best friend of 57 years and devoted husband, Daniel E. Fisher; brothers: Walter, Clarence, Howard, and Randolph; sisters: Bertha, Lillian, Linda, Clarisse, Brenda and Audrey.

Sorrowfully submitted,

The Family