

March 27, 1872

I awakened this morning and one of my early thoughts was a bible passage -- "Remember thou thy Creator in the days of thy youth".

It gave me much thought, not the passage itself, but the wording. So different from the way we would have said it in our language -- "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth".

It loses something in the rephrasing. A certain beauty has been taken out of it. Today we, especially the young people of our nation and especially our race, need that beauty so much.

Edith M. Hart

A page from her thoughts to her family.

LOVING MEMORIES

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Edith M. Hart acknowledges with appreciation all expressions of sympathy and other thoughtful deeds shown them at this time.

Funeral Services

For

Edith Hart



Services from:

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

11:00 a.m.

Friday, March 4, 1988

Officiating:

Rev. Donald L. Tucker

Arrangements by

HARRELL FUNERAL HOME

355 St. James Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts

Obituary

Edith Winifred (Cromwell) Postell Moore Hart, 87, of 41 Embury Street, Springfield, died after a long illness, on Monday February 29, 1988, at the Mediplex Nursing Home in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

On November 6, 1900, she was born in Everett, Massachusetts, a daughter of the late Joseph and Florence V. (Slater) Cromwell.

She was the widow of the late Charles B. Postell, who was the father of her nine children. She later was the widow of the late Rev. H. L. Moore who served as pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and then served as Presiding Elder of the Boston District. She also was the widow of the late Rev. A. Herman Hart of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hart had been a resident of Springfield for the past 46 years, after living in Cambridge and Medford, Massachusetts. She was the former owner and operator of the Berkeley Day Nursery, and she retired from the Children's Study Home in 1969. A dedicated member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, she organized the Book Lover's Club and the H.L. Moore Hostess Club, and was supervisor of the Missionary Society at the church. She was formerly on the YWCA Board of

Directors, and had been a surrogate mother to many foreign students who came to Springfield to attend college.

She leaves three sons, Charles B. Postell of Billerica, Massachusetts, John M. Postell of Chicago, Illinois, and Joseph Edward Postell, of Springfield; six daughters, Evelyn L. Tyner of West Medford, Massachusetts, Meta L. Thomas of Springfield, Anna Laura Brown of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Rose Ellen Stoner of Springfield, Florence V. Webb of Springfield, and Helen P. Spence of Columbia, Maryland; two brothers, Charles M. Cromwell of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and William H. Cromwell of Springfield; thirty-eight grandchildren; seventy-nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives; and many, many friends to cherish her memory.

Her message is committed
To hands we cannot see;
For love of her, sweet country men,
Judge tenderly of me.

Emily Dickinson

~~Mayor~~
~~Vice Mayor~~

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Fireby is requested to prepare
a suitable resolution on the
passing of Edith Hart,
grandmother of Councillor
Graham



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 1988

MAYOR VELLUCCI
VICE-MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR DANEHY
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the passing of Edith Hart, grandmother of Councillor Graham.

In City Council March 7, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over the printed name of the City Clerk.

Order #17 S-149

M. Vellucci & VM Wolf & C's Danehy, Duehay,
Russell, D. Sullivan, W.J. Sullivan, & Walsh
order re: City Clerk to prepare a suitable
resolution on the death of Edith Hart.

In City Council,

March 7, 1988

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M. Vellucci and All Councillors

Order Adopted

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