



Edna Mae Cannon

May 11, 1928 - December 8, 2022

Edna Mae Cannon, (94) of Silver Springs, Florida passed away peacefully in the presence of her family at her home on Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Edna was born May 11, 1928 in Jacksonville, FL to Zara E. and MayBelle Roberts. Edna was an early graduate of Andrew Jackson High School before embarking on her career as a bookkeeper with the Southern Baptist Convention in Jacksonville, FL, as well as, later becoming a teller with Sun Bank. In 1990 Edna retired as the vault teller, ending her financial career after 45 years; she was an admired employee and dedicated worker. Many in Leesburg will remember her smile, her laugh, and her good sense of humor. After retiring Edna shared her free-time amongst her family, friends, and traveling. During the fall of each year, Edna donated her time to Living Waters Ministries in Balsam Grove, NC. She loved her time spent working in the kitchen with the other volunteers and valued the friendships she made with each new year. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved her Daughter and all of her Grandchildren very much. She was extremely proud of each and every one of them. Her love, guidance, words of wisdom and prayers, were appreciated and will be missed. She enjoyed visiting the Great Smoky Mountains, especially the Blue Ridge Parkway. Edna loved taking her grandchildren to Walt Disney World and Daytona Beach. Edna was life long Baptist and in her last years, she was a member of the Faithful Ruth Sunday School class at First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Lois N. Roberts and Betty J. Lewis. Edna is survived by her daughter, Janice Ann Lane, 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, a nephew Morris Lewis, 2 great nieces, a great-great nephew, a step son, Rickie Burden.

Per her wishes there will not be a memorial service held. She wanted her life to be remembered and celebrated as to how happy and blessed she was.

Tribute Wall

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“ Even though I was her step-son Edna was so good to me. She always gave me a kiss and tucked me in. We went fishing often. She took me to my first peewee football try-outs, and got me started playing football. I wish I had taken the trip from Arkansas to visit her in her senior years. She was one of God's jewels. My heart warms when I think of her. I will always have that !

Rick Burden

Rick Burden step-son - December 19, 2022 at 12:50 PM