



Edna Louise Dowdy

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Edna Louise Dowdy, 82, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at her residence in Murfreesboro, Tennessee after a battle with many health complications.

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a resident of LaFayette, Georgia, was born on October 13, 1942. Edna graduated from Howard High School class of 1960 and worked for Erlanger Hospital where she retired after 25 years of employment.

She was a member of Rock Spring Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rock Spring, Georgia. Edna is survived by her children, Reginald Dowdy, Paula (Curtis) McLean, both of Chattanooga, Angie Coleman of Hoover, AL, Darius (Natalie) Dowdy of Seguin, TX, Vickie (Brandon) Lawson of Murfreesboro, TN, and Donna Garner of Chattanooga; two sisters, Wilma Byrd and Theresa Hart, both of Chattanooga; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; an uncle; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Edna will lie-in-state on Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Orchard Park Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Troy Brand as the Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.



Events

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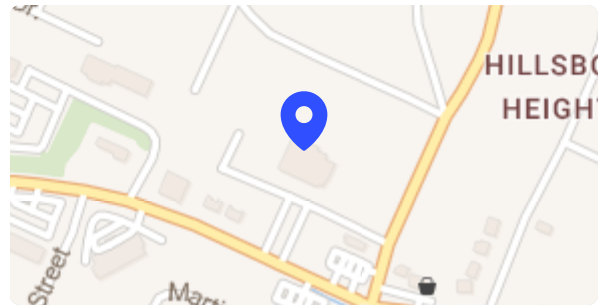
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Lie-In-State

Thursday, April 3, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

Friday, April 4, 2025

11:00 AM ET

Orchard Park Seventh-day Adventist Church
951 North Orchard Knob Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37406

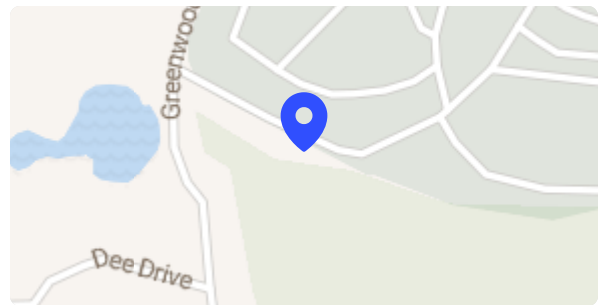


Burial

Friday, April 4, 2025

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406-2658





Tribute Wall

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Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Edna.
Condolences to The Dowdy family and friends.

April 5 at 2:43 PM



Connie Hatten lit a candle in honor of Edna.

April 4 at 7:09 AM



Beverly Scott April 5 at 9:27 AM
I worked with Edna at Erlanger for several years and she was a sweet and beautiful person. I will keep all of you in prayer 🙏



Pamela Johnson lit a candle in honor of Edna.

April 4 at 5:29 AM



Pamela Johnson April 4 at 5:31 AM
On behalf of Brainerd High School Class of 1982, we send our deepest condolences to Reggie and the entire, prayers are continuous for you and your entire family.



Penny Taylor posted:

Sending our prayers and condolences to the family. May the Lord shower you with comfort and keep you all. Paula, we love you and will keep you lifted in prayer. Love the Taylor family. 🥹

April 4 at 1:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dowdy family.

April 3 at 3:32 PM





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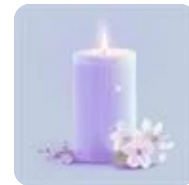
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Deandra Hinton lit a candle in honor of Edna.

To Angie Dowdy Coleman: Our deepest condolences to you and your family:pray::skin-tone-4: Dr. Van & Mrs. DeAndrea Hinton

April 3 at 2:51 PM



Aundrette Logan posted:

Sending condolences the family of Edna Dowdy. Edna was a faithful member of the Senior Ministries of OPC, when she was able to attend. Even when she moved to GA, we still connected. Family, remember there will be a resurrection and we will meet Edna on the sea of glass. Family, Stay strong. God is faithful, trust Him.

April 3 at 2:26 PM



Henrietta Erskine posted:

Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. Pastor Henrietta Erskine-Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜

April 2 at 11:40 PM



Peasant Family lit a candle in honor of Edna.

April 2 at 8:55 PM



PF **Peasant Family** April 2 at 8:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dowdy family.

April 2 at 7:49 PM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edna.

April 2 at 7:49 PM



Ardell Davis, A Friend And Classmate. sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dowdy family.

April 2 at 6:31 PM



Jerry, Andrea, And Caitlyn sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dowdy family.

April 2 at 1:51 PM



Nicole Cox sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dowdy family.

April 2 at 11:44 AM



Nicole Cox planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edna.

April 2 at 11:44 AM



Elaine And Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Dowdy family.

April 2 at 9:01 AM





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EF

Elaine And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edna.

April 2 at 9:01 AM



BD

Betty A. Dixon sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Dowdy family.

April 1 at 8:48 AM



TS

Tajuana Bumpass Sterling lit a candle in honor of Edna.

April 1 at 6:52 AM



LH

Larry And Karen Hillhouse sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dowdy family.

April 1 at 2:21 AM



EB

Edie Coleman Bass lit a candle in honor of Edna.

Sending my sincere condolences to the Dowdy family. May God comfort, and strengthen the entire family. Much love. 🙏🙏 James & Edie(Tiny) Coleman Bass

March 31 at 11:00 PM



FF

From The Coleman Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Dowdy family.

March 31 at 8:40 PM





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MR

Margaret A Ryan lit a candle in honor of Edna.

My condolences to the Dowdy Family, I pray for strength and comfort during this time.

March 31 at 7:31 PM



DM

David & Vanessa Madison lit a candle in honor of Edna.

March 31 at 3:51 PM



CC

Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in honor of Edna.

March 31 at 3:16 PM



DS

Denise Shropshire lit a candle in honor of Edna.

March 31 at 3:08 PM



DD

Darlene Coleman Davis posted:

Sending condolences out to the Dowdy family. I know Ms. Edna will be greatly missed. Sincerely
Darlene Coleman Davis

March 31 at 1:00 PM

HS

Hattie Coleman-Spencer posted:

Prayers and Condolences to the family of Edna Dowdy. May God strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. Marvin and Hattie Coleman-Spencer ❤️🙏

March 31 at 12:57 PM



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TA

Tracy Anderson lit a candle in honor of Edna.
Sending my deepest condolences to your family.Tracy Anderson Odom
March 31 at 11:48 AM



BS

Beverly Harris-Silva lit a candle in honor of Edna.
March 31 at 8:34 AM



PW

Paula Walker lit a candle in honor of Edna.
March 31 at 4:34 AM



KF

Kristy Flanagan lit a candle in honor of Edna.
March 31 at 12:52 AM



SE

Sheila Eberhart lit a candle in honor of Edna.
March 29 at 1:40 PM



VH

Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in honor of Edna.
March 29 at 12:57 PM





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AW

Allene Ward lit a candle in honor of Edna.

Condolences to the Dowdy family. Edna was my classmate at Howard High School. She was a very nice person.

March 29 at 11:06 AM



CH

Connie Hatten April 4 at 7:09 AM

Paula ,I'm so sorry for your family loss you have our condolences. The Hatten family send our prayers of comfort and strength during your time of bereavement.

JF

Joanne Favors April 1 at 2:07 PM

Our condolences to the Dowdy family and all other family members. Edna was my classmate and cousin. JoAnne Favors, Eleanor Warren and all of our Jackson family.

CH

Clay & Harriet March 31 at 2:32 PM

Our Condolences to the Dowdy family, may the strength of the Lord abide with you at this time of mourning.

SC

Sandra Cooper March 31 at 10:50 AM

Condolences to Paula McLean and the Dowdy family.

SE

Sheila Eberhart March 29 at 1:39 PM

Condolences to the Dowdy family in the passing of their dear mother. She was a very nice and sweet soul! The Eberhart family.

AH

Angela Hampton March 29 at 11:44 AM

Prayers for her family of Ms. Edna she was once a neighbor at Chateau Royale I love spending time with her she's with my granny Ms.Viviian her cuzzin I can imagine how things are going so sweet Hamp!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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