



Edna Earle Hughes

December 5, 1947 - November 3, 2022

Edna E. Hughes, age 74 of McCalla, Al. passed away on November 3rd, 2022. She was born December 5th, 1947, at their home in Jemison. She is survived by her husband of 53 years Olan D. Hughes. She leaves behind two sons, Jason Hughes (wife Kim), Jarrod Hughes (wife Brandy) and three grandchildren Jaden Hughes, Matthew Hughes and Lauren Hughes. She is also survived by her brother Ronald Headley (wife Debra).

She is preceded in death by her father Oliver Headley, her mother Olice Headley, and sister Florence Moorehead. She also leaves behind family and friends too numerous to mention. She was a member of Oasis of Praise Church of God.

Edna grew up in the Bessemer/McCalla area and graduated from Mcadory High School in 1966. After she graduated, she went to work for Long Lewis Ford and then for a bank. She later went to cosmetology school and became a licensed cosmetologist. She began working for a salon and eventually opened her own salon in the basement of their home. She later took a part time job as a secretary at Tannehill Haven. She eventually became the administrator of the facility and continued in that role until she retired. She also ran the barber shop/beauty shop inside the facility for a while. She was a woman of many talents. Even though she worked full time and raised 2 boys, she was always heavily involved in church. She was always a member of the choir and involved in ladies' ministries. Anytime the church doors were open, she was there. Anything behind the scenes that needed to be done, such as

cooking or cleaning she was always willing. Everyone knows how much she liked to cook and entertain. She loved to have choir parties and parties for any occasion throughout the year. She especially loved Thanksgiving and Christmas. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family and would do anything to make sure her family needs were met before her own. She was a devoted Christian and showed it everyday of her life. She leaves behind a legacy of love, integrity, and some really good recipes. Visitation will be held Wednesday November 9th, 2022, from 10am-12pm at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The funeral will follow at 12pm. She will be laid to rest in Montevallo at The Alabama National Cemetery Brother Alan Kendricks will be conducting services.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
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Funeral Service

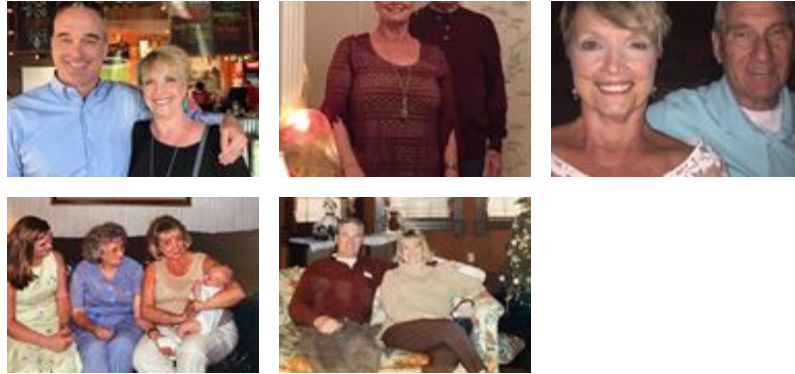
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Tribute Wall



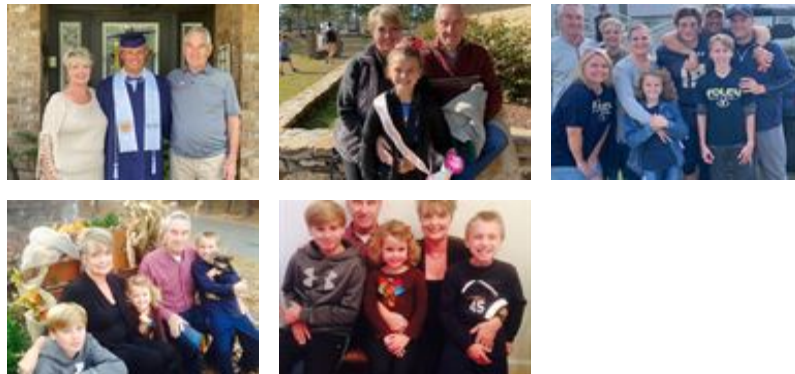
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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - November 09, 2022 at 11:08 AM



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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - November 08, 2022 at 09:07 AM

WM

“ *WILLIAM HOWARD MARSH purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Edna Earle Hughes.*



WILLIAM HOWARD MARSH - November 07, 2022 at 11:16 AM

JE

“ *I am so sad to learn of Edna's passing. I can't tell you how many years I knew her...way back to the SouthPark days. She was so sweet and kind, every time we ran into each other, we would reminisce and end up laughing about something. I do know for sure, she is singing in Heaven's choir!*

Joni Ellard - November 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ I have so many memories of EDNA, it is hard to pick a favorite one since we grew up together. Edna was more like my little sister than a niece. We use to laugh so much having fun getting into trouble while roaming around on the Smith Farm.

We had the perfect growing up years being oblivious to the world around us. We had the freedom to run around on the 325 acre farm building play houses and making believe that we were all grown up keeping our little play house clean, while Ronnie and Gary, Terry and Perry would run through it messing it up and turning everything upside down!

We would run them out and beat them up. They learned to run fast to get away from us!

There was a big red and white bull that did not like us and would chase us. We learned to get on the home made wooden raft my brother Earl had built and get in the middle of the pond so the bull would leave us alone. We got stuck there one day for an hour before he left the area.

We were always listening for Mommy or Olice to yell at us for lunch! Edna, Florence and I would run as fast as we could to get to the house.

The food was always so delicious! Mommy and Olice were the best cooks. We had real organic food from the farm, everything was fresh and healthy.

Edna would come and stay with us in the summer for a week at time. I remember just how much she loved Granny Smith's hot homemade biscuits with the fresh butter and homemade syrup from Grand Daddy's syrup mill. She would say, "Granny these biscuits are so good."

Those were the years we so love as children and learn to daydream and just be children. We were so protected from the world and learned to just love each other and be who we were in Jesus. We did

not know a lot about him but we always heard alot about Him, because Granddaddy would talk about Him alot when we were sitting around the table eating. He was always trying to teach us not to waste food by putting to much on our plates and not eating it. So, one day he told us, whoever eats all the food on your plate I will give you \$5.00. Edna had put an awful lot of food on her plate that day.

Well EDNA ate and ate and ate, her big brown eyes got bigger and bigger. It was all she could do finish it off, but she finally got it all down. She won the \$5.00 and EDNA was the hero. She learned it was easier to get more food than to put to much on her plate to start with. She never forgot that.

There were so many experiences like that we learned from while growing up.

When we see EDNA again in Heaven we will reminance and be forever grateful to our Lord Jesus for protecting us from this evil world also; for shedding His Blood for us that we could be saved from our sinful selves.

See you in Heaven Edna!

Love ❤️ you!

Inez

Julian Inez Smith Sanders - November 05, 2022 at 08:56 PM

MG

“ *Sister Edna is loved and missed by all that knew her. At church she always had a big smile. Sending condolences to the family.* ”



Martha Dempsey Guyton - November 05, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Earle Hughes.* ”



November 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM