



Mary Belle Edwards

June 14, 1927 - January 1, 2023

Mary Belle Edwards, also known as Nenny, Belle, or Granny, passed away January 1, 2023, at the age of 95 surrounded by family. Mary was born June 14, 1927 to Cam L. Herring and Carrie Belle Russell Herring and was from Bessemer, AL.

Mary is remembered as a compassionate caregiver and a spunky lady who loved life and family. She left behind tons of laughter and joy.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother and father; husband James Otis Edwards; 7 sisters and 6 brothers, and their spouses; sons Adrian T. Hopkins and H. Arnold Hopkins; daughter Mary Gail Hopkins Price (Bobby); and grandson Tommy Jo Price. She is survived by her daughter Sandra Boyd Chason (Clay); daughter-in-law Annette Hollis Hopkins; grandchildren Mary Jo Dodd (Jim), Jonathan Hopkins, Kyle Boyd (Allison), Savannah Boyd Soleymani (Hunter), Blaine Chason (Auburn), and Bailey Chason; several great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the care team at Chapman Health Care Assisted-Living facility as well as the doctors, nurses, aids, and others who cared for Mary during her final days.

A visitation will be held Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hickman Chapel Cemetery with McCalla Memorial Funeral Home directing.

Visitation & Service Location:

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Pkwy
McCalla, AL 35111

Burial Location:

Hickman Chapel Cemetery

11500 Hickman Chapel Road

McCalla, AL 35111

Cemetery Details

Hickman Chapel

Eastern Valley Road
Green Pond, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Mrs. Edwards was my neighbor for well over 25 years. She had spunk and there was not a dull moment around her. Every time I look at the Gardenia bush next door, I think about her.

Ken Snider - January 25, 2023 at 03:14 PM

SN

“ I will cherish my times with Aunt Mary, no matters the years in between. Aunt Mary was always laughing! Many years have passed since, but I still remember her voice and her laugh.



Shannon Norris - January 09, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MH

“ Sandra I am so sorry about Aunt Mary. I just read about it you guys are in my thoughts and prayers I love you all.
Marty Hopkins

Marty Hopkins - January 09, 2023 at 04:15 PM

FB

“ Frank Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mary Belle Edwards



Frank Boatwright - January 07, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Edwards.



January 06, 2023 at 12:24 PM

TR

“ Trimm's & Riddlehoover's purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Belle Edwards.



Trimm's & Riddlehoover's - January 06, 2023 at 10:47 AM



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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - January 05, 2023 at 02:47 PM

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Sara Forest - January 04, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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Fun memories for this beautiful family of Nenny Belle's

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Three hearts joined together forever

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These two grandparents had a blast at the wedding! NennyBelle, Savannah and Hunter's grandfather.

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Nenny Belle danced all night!

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Nenny Belle & Kyle at Savannah & Hunter's Wedding

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Ron Forest - January 04, 2023 at 09:21 PM

RF

To the Greatest Fruit Cake Baker ! I know you are in Heaven letting them know how things should be. Thank you for all the memories.

Ron Forest - January 04, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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Sara Forest - January 04, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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Forever Love

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A cherished daughter's love for her mother

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Sara Forest - January 04, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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On a warm Thanksgiving Day, Nov 2016, we celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with NennyBelle and her family. It was a fun filled day with lots of fellowship and a wonderful meal. Later in the afternoon, we were all outside taking photos when Nenny came out and started dancing and singing to me. I have always loved this image of NennyBelle as she sang "I'm a little teapot short and stout, here is my handle, here is my spout." Nenny Belle always knew how to bring a smile and her laughter was contagious. Forever in my heart, I will hear and see NennyBelle laughing and singing! Love Forever, Sara

Sara Forest - January 04, 2023 at 09:12 PM

MS

This picture is so much like the crazy lady i knew and love, always full of life. Love her

martha stone - January 05, 2023 at 01:45 PM

AH

“ *I will always remember my momma ,she was that to me from the first time Arnold took me to see her she made me always feel like her daughter,she made us laugh with her jokes ,always with her call or our calls to her she had that joke to tell ,she shared alot with me ,I will always remember her ,she is with my husband Arnold and others now and can rest in peace you earned your wings momma ,now fly high till I see you again,you left a lot of memories here on earth ,even though we hurt ,cry and always will miss you, you will live on in those memories, those memories will be with me till I see you again and I know that hug you always gave me and I love you net will always be with me till we meet again ,now fly high momma I love you ,I am going to miss you*

Annette Hopkins - January 03, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BH

“ I will never forget the good times we had with Aunt Mary Belle and Uncle Otis. Aunt Mary was always the life of the party with a good (off colored) joke or just a funny story of growing up with my Daddy and her brothers. She always had an uplifting smile and personality. My cousin, Sandra, learned from the best. I will truly miss calling and laughing with her. May she rest in peace till we meet again. I am sure she is already making the angels laugh. Sandra, we love you so much, beyond words...You are in our hearts and prayers.....Sam and Bryan

Bryan D Herring - January 03, 2023 at 06:30 PM