



## Mrs. Edna Arnold

June 9, 1930 - October 18, 2015

Mrs. Edna Arnold passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper in Saginaw, Michigan. She was born on June 9, 1930 in Burkville, Alabama to the late Eddie Harris and Rosa Gaston Harris. Edna attended public schools in Fairfield, Alabama. In 1948 she joined in marriage to Eddie Arnold in Bessemer, Alabama. In 1953 Edna and Eddie moved to Saginaw, Michigan where she remained until her death. For the past 59 years, she was a faithful and devoted servant of Jehovah as a member of the South Saginaw Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. While she enjoyed cooking for her family, teaching math, reading and etiquettes to her nine children, her most treasured activity was teaching the truth about Jehovah God from the Bible to her children and others by means of the door-to-door ministry. She was awarded a Certificate of Recognition as a Teacher's Aide at Morley Elementary School in Saginaw, Michigan.

Her memory will be cherished by seven sons, Frederick E. (Jeannette) Arnold, of Mesa, Arizona, Eddie J. (Sylvia) Arnold of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Kenton Arnold, Benjamin Stacey Arnold, both of Saginaw, Michigan, Clifton Gary Arnold of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Leonard N. (Kim Hughes) Arnold of Portage, Indiana and Lloyd Benson Arnold of N. Chesterfield, Virginia; daughter, Michelle Joy (Jemel) Nero of Oakland, California; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Katie Townes of Los Angeles, California, who recently passed; two brothers-in-law, Arthur Ledger, Sr. and George Arnold; a host of dear nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including

dear friend, Clinton Abrams.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Arnold; son, Keith Arnold; sister, Mary Ledger.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to granddaughter Kameron Arnold and her mother Deborah Crawford.

Memorial service will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Ave. Bro. Banks Morris will officiate with interment at Riverside Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

3607 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, OH 44109

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 07, 2015 at 12:33 PM

IP

*So sorry for your loss. I'm lost for words Lloyd, you had just expressed your condolences for my moms departure, this has really stricker me. I send my love an prayers. Stay blessed an strong and know that another angel has entered into the gates of heaven. Love imelda*

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**imelda perkins** - January 10, 2016 at 02:32 AM

JP

“ *We have been away from Saginaw for quite a while but will never forget our beautiful Edna. Always loving and kind with a hug for everyone. And that smile! We will miss her and wait for her return in paradise. Our condolences and love go out to the family. Don and Judy Peters*

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**Judy Peters** - November 07, 2015 at 08:29 PM

KD

*Sorry I wasn't able to be there with you family ! Beautiful service, thank so much sharing. It felt like I was there with you. She was wonderful person loved by so many. ..Such a great example to her family. .love you guys !*

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**kathy Davids** - November 08, 2015 at 01:49 PM

EB

“ Although no words can take away  
the sorrow that you bare.  
May it be comforting to you  
to know that others care.  
*Evelyn Benard & family*



**Evelyn Benard** - November 07, 2015 at 10:00 AM

EW

“ Praying for the family. I'm going to miss you  
Mrs. Edna...



**Evelt Wiley** - November 05, 2015 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a  
candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - November 05, 2015 at 03:23 PM

MF

*Syracuse Street/Saginaw*

**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - November 05, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to you and your brothers Michelle. It has been a long time since we have seen each other, but your mom was always a special person to me and I have many memories of being with your mom when I would visit your home when we were growing up. She always had the warmest hugs and beautiful smile for anyone and everyone she came in contact with. With love and deepest sympathy. Romona Gill*



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**Mona Gill** - November 03, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Arnold.*



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November 02, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *R.I.P. Edna from your good friend and next door neighbor for over 45 years! Miss you so much! Lottie and family.*



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**lottie** - November 02, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MB

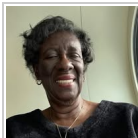
“ *Death is life's greatest mystery. What happens when our soul leaves our body is the most important question in the world. The answer will affect how we live our lives. The world is plagued with the question of what comes after this. When we are face with the death of a loved one, we are stunned with grief. We don't understand, they were there and now they are gone, where did they go? Where does the spirit go? The truth is that our soul knows of its eternal nature. If we ask our souls this question in a real way, we will find that we know that we are made from the stuff of eternity.*

*Both my Sisters have joined me in eternal life.  
Mary D "Harris" Ledger  
Jan 1928 - Dec 1997*

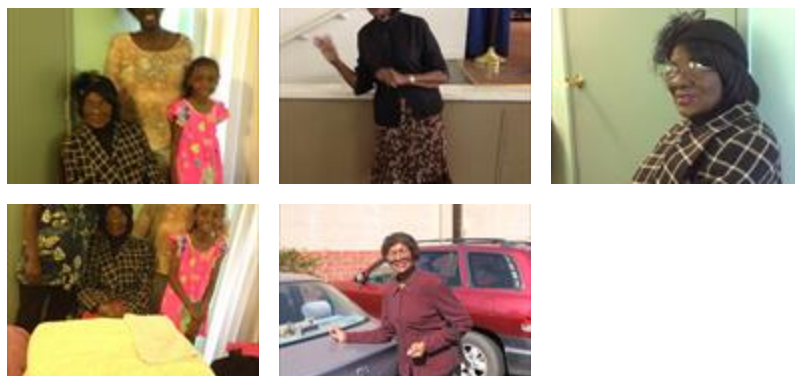


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**Monica Reo Brown** - November 02, 2015 at 08:40 AM

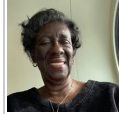


“ *12 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Janice Townes** - November 01, 2015 at 09:23 AM



*RIP Aunt Edna. I am going miss our monthly calls. But I will keep in touch with your children.*

**Janice Townes** - November 01, 2015 at 10:20 AM

YT

“ *Your cousin Janine Townes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Edna Arnold.*



**Your cousin Janine Townes** - November 01, 2015 at 08:05 AM

MB

“ *Condolences to the entire family of our Beloved Sister-in-Law, we are very sad to hear the news, but your memory will remain in our hearts forever.*

*Your entire Family of  
Cleveland, Ohio*



**Monica Reo Brown** - November 01, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Arnold.*



October 30, 2015 at 12:56 PM

LA

“ *Lori Arnold-Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



**Lori Arnold-Burton** - October 30, 2015 at 10:59 AM

LA

*May you continue to rest in the ever so comforting arms of our Lord & Savior. You have fought the good fight and now it's time for your reward. Rest in Heavenly Peace Aunt Edna. You and your bright smile will truly be missed.*

**Lori Arnold-Burton** - October 30, 2015 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Steawrt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



**Michelle Steawrt** - October 30, 2015 at 09:39 AM

GC

“ *To the Arnold family; as a youth I enjoyed many fond memories going to picnics with your family & my family. I'm sorry for your lost at this time. I will always remember your mother's big bright smile that lights up a room.  
Gregory Charleston. I hold your family in prayer.*



**gregory chatleston** - October 29, 2015 at 09:51 PM

OJ

“ We The Family of The Late Mrs. Rosa Lee Jones send our deepest condolences and sincere sympathy on the Homegoing of Sis. Edna Arnold. Clifton hold on to God's unchanging hand and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your mom. Praying God's peace and strength for the days to come. I leave you with scripture from 1 Thessalonians 4:13 & 2.Cor. 5:8 & Matt. 5:4. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. God bless you my friend.



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**Orlando Jones** - October 26, 2015 at 08:10 AM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold



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**Orlando Jones** - October 26, 2015 at 08:01 AM

MJ

“ Mrs. Jamie And Raymond Hicks, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold



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**Mrs. Jamie and Raymond Hicks, Jr.** - October 23, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ *Rosetta Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



Rosetta Scott - October 23, 2015 at 08:18 AM

TK

“ *Trena King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



Trena King - October 22, 2015 at 05:56 PM

MT

“ *Mike And DD O'BARD. Nashville, Tn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



Mike and DD O'BARD. Nashville, Tn - October 22, 2015 at 07:26 AM

CR

“ *Michelle, may God give you strength, comfort and peace. My prayers are with you and your family.*



Chontonya Reynolds - October 21, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JB

“ *My moms friend and our next door neighbor for 45 years!! She is always be missed*



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**James Bonds** - October 20, 2015 at 04:09 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



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**Velissa Batts** - October 20, 2015 at 03:56 PM



*To Michelle and the entire Arnold family. Michelle, I am so sadden to hear about the passing of your mother. It's been years since me and you have seen each other, but I seen our condolences to you and your entire family.*

*Love Melissa and Velissa*

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**Velissa Batts** - October 20, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MN

*Thank so very much! Yes, it has been quite a long time, but seeing your message made me smile. I truly appreciate your condolences.*

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**Michelle Nero** - November 02, 2015 at 07:29 PM

PE

“ Pamela Evans-McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold



Pamela Evans-McCall - October 20, 2015 at 01:56 PM

LM

“ Mrs Arnold will be truly missed, she was a loving and caring woman, my prayers are with the family



L Moore - October 19, 2015 at 07:16 PM

MT

*These are times of memories of ones like Sister Arnold that we can imitate their faith in that they loyal to end to our god Jehovah!! Our thoughts, prayers and love to Eddie and Fred Arnold and family our dear loved one and dear friends.  
Let's all be there in Jehovah's new order to welcome back all our dear parents and loved ones back together!  
Love, Mike & DD O'BARD and Family*

Mike and DD O'BARD. Nashville, Tn - October 19, 2015 at 09:17 PM

RC

“ TO THE ARNOLD FAMILY: I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all. Regina Cooper of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Regina Cooper - October 19, 2015 at 04:13 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



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**Jocelyn Gordon** - October 19, 2015 at 10:54 AM

JR

“ *Jackie Richards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Arnold*



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**Jackie Richards** - October 19, 2015 at 08:27 AM

LJ

*My heart is sad at the passing of my dear friend Edna Arnold. We look forward to the time when death will be done away with. I know Sister Arnold entertained this hope as well. May Jehovah's love sustain you. Lucy Sawyer Johns Hampton, VA.*

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**Ilucy johns** - October 20, 2015 at 01:37 PM

RR

*My heart is saddened. Your mother was always kind and genuine with her love. Ruth Neeley Reittenbach. Gladwin Mi*

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**Ruth Neeley Reittenbach** - November 05, 2015 at 11:58 AM