



Mrs. Edna Belle Drake

April 20, 1919 - March 5, 2017

Edna Belle Drake went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at the age of 97 years. Edna Belle was born on April 20, 1919 to Sherman and Lillian Chenault in Clay City, Kentucky.

God blessed Edna Belle with four children that she dearly loved, Yvonne, Beverly, David, Jr, and Darrell. She was an Income Tax Preparer for many years. In fact, she was still preparing Income Taxes at the age of 95. She was a member of Bethesda Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Gregory Johnson, Sr. Edna Belle loved to shop, especially, on QVC. She also was an avid bowler, loved working cross word puzzles, she absolutely enjoyed planting flowers and working in the yard. She was known for having a green thumb. She had a passion for hosting family and friend gatherings.

Edna Belle leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, David Drake, Jr. and Darrell (Juanita) Drake, Sr. both of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Kenneth Holmes, and Lyssa Boyd both of Los Angeles, CA, LaTrina (Larry) Waldon and LaTasha Drake of Inkster, MI, Kimara Burnside of Dallas, TX, DaVona McCray of Houston, TX, Keka Drake of Chicago, IL, Darnesha Gaskew of Indianapolis, IN, DeMona (Andrew) Long of Loganville, GA, and Darrell Drake, Jr. of Saginaw, MI; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; special niece, Shirley (Eugene) Williams; several other nieces, nephews, and a host of friends, including special friends, Willie and Dorothy Harris, Mary Woods and Janie Cork; god-son, Rev. K.T. (Linda) Draine.

Edna Belle was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Yvonne

Holmes and Beverly Holmes Whitaker; one brother, James Monford Chenault.

The family would like to thank Pace and Bavarian Comfort Care Staff for their support in the care of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Gregory Johnson, Sr. and the Bethesda Baptist Church Family. Thank you, Star Brodnex for taking care of her as if she was your grandmother, and thank you to Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

A memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor K.T. Draine will officiate.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Browne's Mortuary - March 22, 2017 at 10:05 AM

RS

Beautiful!

Roberta Simmons - March 25, 2017 at 10:35 PM

LB

This is so beautiful. 😭

Leila Bailey - May 09, 2017 at 08:14 AM



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



Browne's Mortuary - March 18, 2017 at 09:31 AM

TF

“ My condolences to the entire Drake family! Please cherish the promise at John 6:40: "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day." Let us pray that God's will for Mrs. Edna Belle takes place very soon!

The Carter Family - March 18, 2017 at 08:03 AM

KD

“ Thank you Granny, for always being there for me in the summers. Love Kyka



Kyka Drake - March 17, 2017 at 07:57 PM

TT

“ David & Darrell i am praying and thinking of you and family. I remember Mrs. Enda doors was always open to all her children's . Young people that came to her home was like children's of her if they really knew her. To be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. Love you all brother Terry d. Triplett & family

Terry D. Triplett - March 16, 2017 at 06:14 PM

DS

“ Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Derek Smith - March 13, 2017 at 02:02 PM

LN

“ To the Drake family:
Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, but may you find some comfort in the thought that others care. K.t. & Linda Draine



linda nickerson-draine - March 12, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake.



March 12, 2017 at 07:59 PM

TF

“ The Ford Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



The Ford Family - March 12, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ Mrs. Drake was a very sharp woman I met several years ago in the bowling alley along with Mrs Dorothy Harris, Mrs Christine Jones and Audrey Beatty. She, Edna as I called her was classy ladie and quit a bowler. Rest in peace 'Ms Edna'



Diana Simpson - March 12, 2017 at 11:36 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



Rita Williams - March 12, 2017 at 08:46 AM

CJ

“ *Chris, Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



Chris, Wayne Jernigan - March 11, 2017 at 10:50 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



Deacon Larry Kemp - March 11, 2017 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



Derrell Martin - March 11, 2017 at 05:57 PM

PW

“ Patricia "Patty" Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Patricia "Patty" Williams - March 11, 2017 at 11:02 AM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Loudean Moultrie - March 10, 2017 at 06:47 PM

IF

“ Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Ida Helton and family - March 10, 2017 at 01:25 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Robert and Linda Veasley - March 10, 2017 at 11:23 AM

RF

“ *My condolence and Prayers goes out to the Drake family and my niece Bonnie/Darnesha during your time of sorrow! Know that the Lord Jesus has his hands on you and he will see you through. Just go to him in prayer for your strength.*



Robert L Frazier - March 10, 2017 at 11:09 AM

JS

“ *To the Drake family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Edna was my bowling partner as well as a good friend. We had a lot of laughs together as we traveled over the country bowling. She had a flare about her that kept her young at heart. She will be truly missed. Her laughter will always be with me. Every year she would have a birthday dinner at her house until her health began to fail. She loved to cook and entertain. She as a true friend and to the family, please treasure her memories because she truly loved you. God bless you all.*



Janie Surles-Cork - March 10, 2017 at 08:17 AM

CF

“ *Cora Mitchell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



Cora Mitchell & Family - March 10, 2017 at 06:45 AM

MF

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



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - March 09, 2017 at 10:51 AM

MT

“ *Deepest condolences to Darrell Drake nd extended families due to the passing of Ms Edna Drake continued prayers nd comfort at this and always*



Ms. Michelle Tatum - March 09, 2017 at 09:08 AM

HL

“ *Heidi Linton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



Heidi Linton - March 09, 2017 at 07:36 AM

RS

“ *Roberta Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake*



roberta simmons - March 08, 2017 at 10:02 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



YvonneSanders - March 08, 2017 at 05:48 PM

SO

“ To the Drake family we are saddened to hear that yet another matriach has gone on to Glory...just know that Ms. Edna has earned her wings and now are resting with the Lord our God....the Carruth and Clark family



sonacarruth - March 08, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Praying for the Drake family in there time of Sorrow.



Arthur Williams - March 08, 2017 at 05:13 AM

EC

“ Eric Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Eric Collins - March 07, 2017 at 06:24 PM

NS

“ Nolan & Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Nolan & Earleen Smithers - March 07, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CJ

“ Chris, Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Chris, Wayne Jernigan - March 07, 2017 at 12:51 PM

MV

“ Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Monica Vaughn - March 07, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ R.I.H.P, Edna B.

A. Jordan
J. Jordan(-Ford)



Joselyn Jordan - March 07, 2017 at 12:30 AM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Deacon Larry Kemp - March 06, 2017 at 11:18 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Dona Austin-Bigby - March 06, 2017 at 09:17 PM

GR

“ GRockett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



GRockett - March 06, 2017 at 05:00 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Belle Drake



Barbara Hickman - March 06, 2017 at 12:13 PM

BH

Sending my condolences to my daughter and her dad and the rest of the Drake family Mrs. Drake was a special lady that did a lot of special things for everyone she will be truly miss.

Barbara Hickman - March 06, 2017 at 12:15 PM

JP

“ *To The Drake Family:*

May God keep you in perfect peace during this time of sorrow. Ron and I will continue to lift you up in prayer.



Jocelyn Phillips-Stanley - March 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM