



## Mrs. Edith Duckworth Stewart

October 9, 1945 - December 21, 2021

Edith "Edie" Duckworth Stewart, age 76, of Cumming, GA passed away on December 21, 2021.

Edie was a graduate of Haines City High School in Florida and went on to work at Western Electric for 17 years. She was also a member of Northside Baptist Church for 25 years, then Coal Mountain and Atlanta Street Baptist Church once they moved to Cumming. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Edie is preceded in death by her brothers, Melvin and JE Duckworth; and her half-brother, Randy Duckworth.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Stewart; her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Freddie Jenkins; her grandchildren, Ariel, Micaiah, and Freddie Jenkins; and her great-grandchildren, LJ Chameli and Hudson Lawrence; her brothers and sisters, Lavonia Carter, Bettyann Minchew, Virgil Duckworth; and her half-siblings, Carl Duckworth, Joyce Griffin, Sue Williams, Becky Bennett, Earl Duckworth, and Carol Wynn.

Her family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 22nd, 2021 from 5-8pm at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA. There will also be a visitation before the funeral on Thursday, December 23rd, 2021 from 10-11am. Edie's funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 11am at Northside Chapel. A graveside service will follow at 1pm at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW  
Atlanta, ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edith Duckworth Stewart*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Edith, never Edie to us, was the spark that lit our fire when cousins and family got together. She was kindness and love, laughter and joy, witty and full of energy. We will miss her, but delight in the Lord that healing is complete. Ted, Sandy, and all the family know God's peace that passeth understanding.*

**Pat Mc Cullough** - December 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM



*Thank you Pat!! She loved her family for sure!!*

**Sandy Jenkins** - December 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM

“ I met Edith when my family moved to Florida when I was in the 3rd grade. She had arrived one year earlier to live with her aunt and uncle after her mother had died. We were instant friends and also competitors. When I lived in TN I had the lead role in my first two years' class plays. When I moved to FL, I just assumed (as a child would) that I would also have the lead in our 3rd grade play...Alice in Wonderland. Guess what? Edith was Alice (that blond hair didn't hurt her try outs) and I was a very humble TEAPOT! From then on, we loved each other, but competed in athletics, grades, contests, and later with the boys. In 9th grade, because she was older than me, she was allowed to date. I had to wait another year. My "fella" asked her out..(not much of a "fella"). She sweetly asked me if I minded if she went out with him. Of course it killed me, but I said I didn't mind. But, many, many years later we laughed & asked each other what did we really see in that guy. We both found wonderful men who were our perfect mates. Everyone who knew Edith in FL loved her and admired her. She used to struggle with having to cook and clean at home, but I was always so jealous of that family unit & how her aunt taught her things like cooking...something I never quite got the hang of, but clearly she did.

All of us in Davenport school learned to "fast dance" together & we loved going to the Teen Town dances in Haines City. Our parents took turns taking us there. We had so much fun. We rode the school bus to and from Davenport to High School in Haines City. None of us had cars. Many times we walked from the bus stop to the corner drug store for a 5 cent coke before heading on home. Those were wonderful days & I miss them & I miss Edith's sweet smile and twinkling eyes (with a freckle in one iris).

The young girl, who through no fault of her own, lost her mother and basically her family at an early age and who longed for that GA family managed to reconnect with them & multiply all the love and devotion she missed as a tot with a beautiful family of her own. She obviously loved her family!

*She accomplished her goals & made a beautiful complete life for herself. Rest in peace, my old friend. See you again one day and we can laugh, dance & remember childhood memories.....Bonna*

**Bonna Cornett** - December 23, 2021 at 09:35 PM

SJ

*That was wonderful!! Thank you so much for sharing that story. You are too sweet!! ❤️ Mom really thought a lot of you!*

**Sandy Jenkins** - December 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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*“ I was saddened to hear of Edie’s passing . We had many fun times at Western Electric . We ate lunch together every day .. from our many diets to many projects we started during our lunch time. I will never forget ya’ll giving us your German Shepherd for a family member of ours .. lots of good memories . So sorry I didn’t hear in time to visit the funeral home . Thoughts and prayers coming to you Ted and family. Brenda Roper Poletti*

**Brenda Roper Poletti** - December 23, 2021 at 07:46 AM

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*Thank you so much!! Mom talked about you often with many of y’all’s stories. Thank you!*

**Sandy Jenkins** - December 27, 2021 at 07:01 PM

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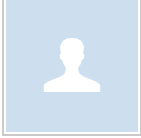
*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. David and Evelyn Barrett*

**Kathy Burch** - December 22, 2021 at 07:01 PM

SJ

*Thank you so much!! ❤️*

**Sandy Jenkins** - December 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edith Duckworth Stewart.



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December 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM