



Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland

September 26, 2019 - October 7, 2019

Edna Burgess Strickland, born September 26, 1930, was proud of her deep Alpharetta roots and readily provided details of her Alpharetta-area lineage to all who were interested. Edna would speak the names of Oliver, Morris, and Burton on her mother's side (Lounette Shaw) and the names Ezzard, Weatherford, and Wills on her father's side (Talmadge Burgess). Edna had been an active member of the Alpharetta Historical Society and co-authored a book on the history of Alpharetta. Edna's interest in genealogy was only exceeded by pride in her Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren who were often described by "Grandma" as "genius," "beautiful," and "handsome." Edna had many hobbies and was a creative and curious woman with a lifelong passion for learning. Many a fine, hand-pieced quilt was bestowed upon her loved ones – some waiting to be given at her death. With that young, Alpharetta girl still in her heart and soul, Edna died peacefully October 7, 2019, at home, surrounded by family she loved without limit and who loved her greatly in return.

Edna's youngest sister, Gail, gave unwavering companionship during Edna's final years and provided great comfort to her after the loss of her husband, Marcus Strickland, and their brother, JW Burgess.

Edna is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near her home but was previously a member of the early Alpharetta Baptist Church and was singing hymns with her family during her last few days. Her Christian faith was a mainstay in her life, and she was a shining example of one who lived The

Golden Rule.

Edna's surviving offspring, all of whom were “genius,” “beautiful,” and “handsome” in her eyes, include:

Loving Sons David Strickland (Joanne) and Rick Strickland (Debbie), beloved Grandsons Ian Strickland (Mande) and Lucas Strickland, beloved Granddaughters Jamie Strickland Lester (Nick), Hayley Strickland, Emma Strickland Pognant (Trip), and Tess Strickland. The Great-Grandchildren, adored and cherished by Edna, are Brycen, Kade, and Everett Strickland; Nolan, Briggs, and Stratton Lester; and Birdie Pognant.

Surviving siblings include Edna’s faithful and loved sisters, Elsie Knight, Peggy Bates (Walter), and Gail Burgess. The family also includes many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Marcus Leroy Strickland.

The family will receive friends at Northside Chapel on Friday, October 11, from 4 pm to 8 pm. Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Alpharetta on Saturday, October 12 at 2 pm. Interment will be in the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton on Tuesday, October 15, at 2:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First Baptist Church
44 Academy Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beth, Warner and Christie and families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.*



Beth, Warner and Christie and families - October 10, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.*



October 10, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.*



October 10, 2019 at 03:53 PM

PM

“ Pam Morgan purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess
Strickland.



Pam Morgan - October 10, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.



October 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Northside Chapel - October 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ So very sorry for you loss. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Jennifer Wilkerson

Jennifer Wilkerson - October 10, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Fred and Joan Stiles purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.



Fred and Joan Stiles - October 09, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.



October 09, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.



October 09, 2019 at 09:14 PM

TK

“ *The Knights purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.*



The Knights - October 09, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.*



October 09, 2019 at 02:16 PM

GB

“ *Glenda Bline purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland.*



Glenda Bline - October 09, 2019 at 12:45 PM

EF

“ *Elsie Knight Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Burgess Strickland*



Elsie Knight family - October 08, 2019 at 06:31 PM