



Edna Rose Burton Hipps

April 26, 1928 - September 5, 2018

Edna Burton Hipps of Cape Girardeau, MO, formerly of Cairo, IL passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at her home.

She was born April 26, 1928 in Mound City, IL to John and Hattie Marrs. In 1947 she married Morgan Burton. He preceded her in death. On September 18, 1964 she married James A. Hipps. He died on March 18, 1995 in Cairo, IL.

Edna lived in Cairo most of her life. She was a wife, mother, and member of First Southern Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. She and her sister, Bertha Grigsby, would often sing duets together. Edna was an inspector at M. Snower and Company in Cairo for several years. She loved to bake and try new recipes and share them with friends. One of her favorite past times in Cairo was meeting her friends at Shemwell's BBQ for coffee and conversation every afternoon; it was the highlight of her day and their laughter could be heard outside the doors.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Carolyn Burton (Charles) Thomas of Thebes, IL and Sharon Burton (the late Joe) Manker of Fruitland, MO; 3 granddaughters, Sherry (Sean) Pecord, of Miller City, IL, Jennifer (James) Weber of High Ridge, MO, and Alicia (Jacob) Loveless of Jackson, MO; 1 great granddaughter, Ashlyn Brown, Miller City, IL and five great grandsons,

Tyler and Braden of High Ridge, MO and Jacob, Colton and Blake of Jackson MO; 1 brother, Carl Marrs of Rockdale TX; numerous loving nieces and nephews also survive, Aunt Edna was a favorite to them.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Jackie Lee Burton, 4 brothers, Orville Marrs, Albert Marrs, Frank Marrs, and Ernest Marrs; 4 sisters, Christena Duncan, Juanita Talley, Bertha Grigsby, Florence Vaughn, and her fur baby of 15 years, Muffin.

There will be no visitation, friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

Graveside funeral services for Edna Hipps will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, September 10, 2018 at Beechwood Cemetery in Mounds, IL.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri in Cape Girardeau, MO in Edna's name or to The Customs House in Cairo. Envelopes will be available at the cemetery service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Rose Burton Hipps*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Rose Burton Hipps.*



September 06, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *Unfortunately, I don't have a lot of memories that I can share about my Aunt Edna. With dad, her baby brother, being in the military, we were always gone and got to see family maybe every 3-5 years. What I do remember is that she always had open arms for us, full of love and laughter. Dad and I were fortunate enough to visit my aunt last year, before she became ill. It was such a beautiful time, to see her and dad together again. They loved each other so much. I sure am going to miss her, as we all are. 🙏❤️🙏*

Patricia Nowlin - September 06, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Girls I know how much you are going to miss Edna. Seems like I knee her all my life. She had a great personality and unique laugh. Edna and I got in trouble several times at WalMart for blocking an isle, talking too much. She loved you girls and all her family. Heaven's gain.*

Mary Susan Worthington - September 06, 2018 at 01:21 PM



Bernadine
Roberts

“ Dear Sharon and Carolyn. I am so sad for your great loss. Edna was a longtime, sweet friend ...after she moved to Cape I ran into her occasionally ... she always gave me a hug and stopped to chat. I am praying for God's comfort to you girls & your families. Edna is now enjoying the glories of Heaven and you will see her again...it will be a joyous reunion! Edna Burton Hipps will always be sorely missed.

Bernadine Roberts - September 06, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ I have known Edna all my life, and she was one of the sweetest, most loving persons I ever met. I am sad for her family, because they will miss her, but I rejoice for Edna because she is with her Lord. Rest In Peace, sweet lady. Love you 💔

Mary Jane Edmonds - September 05, 2018 at 07:15 PM