



Edna Bean Smith

February 28, 1947 - January 23, 2017

Edna Bean Smith passed away on Monday January 23, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (CT)

St Peter's Baptist Church
805 18th St
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-9092

Zeta Phi Beta Omega Ceremony

FEB 1. 10:15 AM (CT)

St Peter's Baptist Church
805 18th St
Hempstead, TX 77445
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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Hempstead, TX 77445
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Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Bean Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sharon Walker Bean lit a candle in memory of Edna Bean Smith*



Sharon Walker Bean - May 01, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *I wanted to thank you all for the beautiful remembrances and condolences for my mother. February 28th would've been her 70th birthday, and it was a blessing and a comfort to me to be able to go back and read your comments. Thank you and God bless you all.*
-Erica (Smith) Ketchen

Erica Ketchen - March 03, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Condolences sent to the family of Ms. Edna Smith from the Alexanders of Waller.*



Linda Alexander - February 03, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Kimberly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Edna Bean Smith*



Kimberly Jackson - February 02, 2017 at 10:09 AM

“ I wish I could be there to join with family, friends and neighbors who will gather today to share their memories of my beloved and greatly admired friend Edna. We were childhood friends and classmates through twelve years at Prairie View Elementary, Middle, and High School...and I don't think there was ever a day during those years that we didn't spend hours on the phone after the school day ended.

There is wonderful book (a New York Times Bestseller) that I read a few years ago, MY BRILLIANT FRIEND by Elena Ferrante, that reminded me so much of Edna. From our earliest days as friends, I always thought she was one of the smartest people I had ever known. I admired her love of words, of books, of history, of current events (and we were just young children then). Her eagerness to master everything, I'm sure, continued throughout her life.

I fortunately had the opportunity to renew that admiration when Edna found me "on line" here at NBC News in Washington, and we were then able to correspond by email now and then.

I had hoped we would have a chance to reunite and perhaps even see some of our other friends and classmates in the future. I am sorry that didn't happen.

Fortunately, another dear friend that Edna and I shared growing up, Ruth Gail Murdock, was able to give me the sad news of Edna's passing. The three of us were inseparable as children and teenagers but had not seen each other for many years. We were both heartbroken to know that we had lost someone so important in both our lives.

I send my love to those who loved Edna too--her sister Amy and brothers James and Richard...and to her three children that I never met. I join you in mourning the loss of such an amazing person--MY BRILLIANT FRIEND EDNA.

Barbara Wood Harrison

Barbara Harrison - February 01, 2017 at 10:51 AM



Barbara is so very correct in her eloquent reflections on our good friend, Edna! It is so true that we were inseparable. Our PV high school class of 1964 was amazing and I will always remember Edna as a wonderful classmate, friend, and the sister I never had!

I, too, send my love to Edna's family and I hope our paths will cross in the future. Be blessed always! Ruth Gail Murdock McRoy

Ruth McRoy - February 08, 2017 at 04:49 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Edna Smith. She was a remarkable, intelligent very smart lady. My fondest memory is going toe to toe with her on the spelling of an English Word - Cheque (British) and Check (American). And then I found out she was Amy Boykins (Extended Mother in PV) younger sister, which made her my extended aunt. I could always count on getting a good word from her whenever I saw her after her retirement. She will be missed but those memories will last forever. Keep the faith!*

Frederick Roberts - January 31, 2017 at 07:55 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Edna Bean Smith*



Brenda Mathis - January 30, 2017 at 11:33 AM

HF

“ Henry & Valery Smith & Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Edna Bean Smith.



Henry & Valery Smith & Family - January 28, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Bean Smith.



January 27, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JA

“ To the Family of Edna Bean Smith

I am sending my Sympathy to you in the loss of your dearly beloved and my classmate. Edna will surely BE Missed! You Have My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy. I'm here in your times of need.

Jestine Anderson and the Family of Curtis and Love Anderson

Jestine Anderson - January 26, 2017 at 07:16 PM

IC

“ I am saddened to hear of Edna passing away She was always so kind to me. She had fun while I was in her presence. She was encouraging to me also. I will miss seeing she and Mr Tapscott at various churches where he would participate on program. To Amy, Richard and other family members I pray that God will give you comfort and peace during this time. You will miss her but just hold to the memories that you carry in your heart



Ida Campbell - January 26, 2017 at 03:27 AM