



Edna McKinney

July 28, 1950 - November 10, 2023

MATOAKA – Edna Jean McKinney, 73, of Matoaka, died Friday, November 10, 2023. Born July 28, 1950 in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Elvin Odle and Kathleen Harris Odle.

Edna attended Garwood Church of God, where she taught adult and youth Sunday School for more than 40 years. She also played the piano and sang in the choir. Edna enjoyed gardening, traveling and spending time with her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Kenneth Larry McKinney.

Survivors include three children, Junior McKinney and wife Cheryl of Glenwood, Sherrie Hebbert and husband Randy of Mooresville, NC and Julie Wilson and husband David of Rock; brother, Lawrence Odle and wife Sandra of Weyanoke; sister, Margie Mills of Black Oak; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at the Garwood Church of God with Rev. Ricky Shrewsbury and Rev. Kenneth Abram officiating. Interment will be at the family cemetery at Clarks Gap at a later date.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from noon until service hour at the Garwood Church of God.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Garwood Church of God
WV-10
Herndon, WV 24726

Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edna McKinney.* ”



November 14, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna McKinney.* ”



November 13, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Debbie Greer lit a candle in memory of Edna McKinney* ”



Debbie Greer - November 13, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Lady You will be missed I will miss our laughs and saying good night to each other* ”



Beckey Burdette - November 13, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ *My beautiful sister I will miss you and I love you more than words can say until we meet again*



Margie mills - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna McKinney.*



November 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ *Sherry S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna McKinney.*

Sherry S. - November 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

AN

“ *Anita lit a candle in memory of Edna McKinney*



Anita - November 13, 2023 at 08:15 AM

TA

“ My sweet beautiful aunt, I love you and I miss you so much already, I know your in heaven now, but oh how I miss you being here, I'd give anything to hear you boss me around 🥹 my life will never be the same, lord willing I'll see you again, there's really no words to express what you mean to me I'll love you and miss you always 💔💔💔

Tammy - November 13, 2023 at 03:40 AM

WO

“ Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna McKinney



wilma odell - November 12, 2023 at 10:59 PM

WO

THIS IS A WONDERFUL SWEET LOVELY LADY AND HEAVEN GOT ONE OF THE BEST.LOVE HUGS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY❤️🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

wilma odell - November 12, 2023 at 11:02 PM

AM

“ My heart just broke when I heard about Edna passing. Such a huge part of my childhood.. We just talked a couple weeks ago and you were laughing about me hiding in the trash can at Clark's gap church, so I could stay in your room. You called me your little church mouse.

There are so many memories I will cherish.

Anita McBride - November 12, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna McKinney.*



November 12, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Jean .Any time she would come in Sam's she would always stop and talk and give me a hug I just loved her .Always had a smile any time I seen her .She will sadly b missed Thoughts and Prayers with you 🙏*

Becky Harmon - November 12, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *If you ever met a sweet lady this was her smile would let you know she was a Christian I don't think she she ever met a stranger I know I love her and I will miss her but Edna I want you to know howuch I love you and like we said in the restaurant a few days go its not good bye its see you later .Love you Edna oh and by the way. Y heart is definitely broken but I know you are already waking other streets of gold and being there with Larry and your family*

Sue Poff - November 12, 2023 at 05:30 PM

AN

I remember the first time i met you was when i lived with Ricky when i was a little girl about 10 or 11 years old. Ricky use to take me and little Ricky to church with him every sunday and Edna Jean was a Sunday school teacher at the Garwood Church. She was an absolute beautiful person inside and out who loved Jesus with all of her heart and soul. Loved teaching the word of God that's for certain. An you remembered me from way back then that was like 27 years ago. I know I will see you walking the streets of gold when we all go to heaven what a glorious day that will be. I remember the last time I seen you was when you was singing that song. I will miss your face at church, but I know that your time here on earth is through. You will be missed by so many dear Edna Jean. Love you sweetheart.

Anita - November 13, 2023 at 12:33 AM

SS

“ *Shawn Shrader lit a candle in memory of Edna McKinney*



Shawn Shrader - November 12, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RM

“ *I will all was remember my Aunt Jean she would always tell me I was special because I was named after her* ❤️



Rachel Mills - November 12, 2023 at 02:03 PM

JM

One of the sweetest friends ive ever had , i enjoyed being around her so much, gonna miss her so much , love you edna

janie miller - November 12, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JK

I live in Virginia so I didn't get to see you very often but when I did you always had a big smile and bigger hug and always made me feel so welcome. I'll miss seeing you on my next trip but I'll see you again soon...love you!

Judi Key

Judith Key - November 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM