



Edith Bledsoe

May 8, 1936 - February 14, 2022

Edith R. Bledsoe, 85, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, February 14, 2022, at her residence. She was born in Fayetteville, Tennessee but at an early age moved to Chattanooga where she was reared. Edith was a devoted and dedicated member of the Church of Jesus. She was a graduate of Howard High School, class of 1954. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bishop Sims Bledsoe, Sr. She is survived by her children, Joshua W. Burney, II, Pamela E. Higginbotham, and Angela G. Cuff; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; many nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Elder William Craig is the eulogist.

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3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - March 09, 2022 at 09:37 PM



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“ *Willie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



Willie Thompson - March 05, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sonja Richards lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



Sonja Richards - March 05, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sonja Richards lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



Sonja Richards - March 05, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



Marva Brown Taylor - March 04, 2022 at 06:11 AM

DE

“ *Sis Edith,
You are who I aspire to be. your grace, your patience, your smile,
and your unwavering love for your husband, your
children/grandchildren, and God..*

Thank you for being that person we needed to see as our first lady!

Love

Deborah - March 03, 2022 at 03:33 PM

TB

“ *Tim Burton lit a candle in memory of Edith
Bledsoe*



Tim Burton - February 28, 2022 at 06:43 PM

RM

“ *Aunt Edith „Elegance, Grace, and Servitude
💖. That Warm Beautiful Smile*



Ronald Jackson Madden - February 28, 2022 at 06:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Bledsoe.*



February 26, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family.*
Al & Glenda Morgan



Al Morgan - February 24, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Sending Condolences to our Cousins in the Home Going of Aunt Edith. You will be truly Missed. John and Kathy-Kelly Sligh.*

Kathy Kelly-Sligh - February 24, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *April James And Melvia Heard lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



April James and Melvia Heard - February 24, 2022 at 12:49 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Morgan Stamper lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



Sylvia Morgan Stamper - February 24, 2022 at 12:11 PM

MS

“ *Aunt Edith,
I always was and still is so glad to have been your niece! I remember being over your house when I was in elementary school. It was a few days before Christmas and it was just you and I. I was sitting at your kitchen table, while you made a German chocolate cake. We talked and laughed the whole time while you made that cake from scratch. When I joined the military, every Christmas since then, I have always relived those precious moments and made a German chocolate cake, spending that time with you in my mind's eye. I will continue to bake with you! I will miss seeing you when I come home. I love you and cherish our memories even more!*

Mary B. Smith

Mary B. Smith - February 23, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Janis McMillon lit a candle in memory of Edith Bledsoe*



Janis McMillon - February 21, 2022 at 11:55 PM