



Edna Louise Dowdy

October 13, 1942 - March 26, 2025

Edna Louise Dowdy, 82, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at her residence in Murfreesboro, Tennessee after a battle with many health complications.

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a resident of LaFayette, Georgia, was born on October 13, 1942. Edna graduated from Howard High School class of 1960 and worked for Erlanger Hospital where she retired after 25 years of employment.

She was a member of Rock Spring Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rock Spring, Georgia. Edna is survived by her children, Reginald Dowdy, Paula (Curtis) McLean, both of Chattanooga, Angie Coleman of Hoover, AL, Darius (Natalie) Dowdy of Seguin, TX, Vickie (Brandon) Lawson of Murfreesboro, TN, and Donna Garner of Chattanooga; two sisters, Wilma Byrd and Theresa Hart, both of Chattanooga; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; an uncle; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Edna will lie-in-state on Thursday, April 3, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Orchard Park Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Troy Brand as the Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Orchard Park Seventh-day Adventist Church
951 North Orchard Knob Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Burial

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Condolences to The Dowdy family and friends.*



Gracelia Moore - April 05, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hatten lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Connie Hatten - April 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM

BS

I worked with Edna at Erlanger for several years and she was a sweet and beautiful person. I will keep all of you in prayer 🙏

Beverly Scott - April 05, 2025 at 01:27 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Pamela Johnson - April 04, 2025 at 09:29 AM

PJ

On behalf of Brainerd High School Class of 1982, we send our deepest condolences to Reggie and the entire, prayers are continuous for you and your entire family.

Pamela Johnson - April 04, 2025 at 09:31 AM

PT

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family. May the Lord shower you with comfort and keep you all. Paula, we love you and will keep you lifted in prayer. Love the Taylor family.* 🙏

Penny Taylor - April 04, 2025 at 05:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.*



April 03, 2025 at 07:32 PM

DH

“ *To Angie Dowdy Coleman: Our deepest condolences to you and your family* 🙏

Dr. Van & Mrs. DeAndrea Hinton



DeAndrea Hinton - April 03, 2025 at 06:51 PM

AL

“ Sending condolences the family of Edna Dowdy. Edna was a faithful member of the Senior Ministries of OPC, when she was able to attend. Even when she moved to GA, we still connected. Family, remember there will be a resurrection and we will meet Edna on the sea of glass. Family, Stay strong. God is faithful, trust Him.

Aundrette Logan - April 03, 2025 at 06:26 PM

HE

“ Praying for the entire family during this difficult season of bereavement. Pastor Henrietta Erskine-Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜

Henrietta Erskine - April 03, 2025 at 03:40 AM

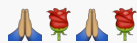
PF

“ Peasant Family lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy



Peasant Family - April 03, 2025 at 12:55 AM

PF



Peasant Family - April 03, 2025 at 12:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.



April 02, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of EDNA Louise DOWDY.

April 02, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ Ardell Davis, a friend and classmate. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.



Ardell Davis, a friend and classmate. - April 02, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ Jerry, Andrea, and Caitlyn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.



Jerry, Andrea, and Caitlyn - April 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Nicole Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of EDNA Louise DOWDY.

Nicole Cox - April 02, 2025 at 03:44 PM

NC

“ *Nicole Cox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.*



Nicole Cox - April 02, 2025 at 03:44 PM

EF

“ *Elaine and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of EDNA Louise DOWDY.*

Elaine and Family - April 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM

EF

“ *Elaine and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.*



Elaine and Family - April 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM

BD

“ *Betty A. Dixon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.*



Betty A. Dixon - April 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TS

“TAJUANA BUMPASS STERLING lit a candle
in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy



TAJUANA BUMPASS STERLING - April 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LH

“Larry and Karen Hillhouse purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.



Larry and Karen Hillhouse - April 01, 2025 at 06:21 AM

EB

“Sending my sincere condolences to the Dowdy family. May God comfort, and strengthen the entire family. Much love. 🙏 James & Edie(Tiny) Coleman Bass



Edie Coleman Bass - April 01, 2025 at 03:00 AM

FF

“From The Coleman Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edna Louise Dowdy.



From The Coleman Family - April 01, 2025 at 12:40 AM

MR

“ *My condolences to the Dowdy Family, I pray for strength and comfort during this time.*



Margaret A Ryan - March 31, 2025 at 11:31 PM

DM

“ *David & Vanessa Madison lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



David & Vanessa Madison - March 31, 2025 at 07:51 PM

CC

“ *Cassandra Cooper lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Cassandra Cooper - March 31, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ *Denise Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Denise Shropshire - March 31, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DD

“ Sending condolences out to the Dowdy family. I know Ms. Edna will be greatly missed. Sincerely Darlene Coleman Davis

Darlene Coleman Davis - March 31, 2025 at 05:00 PM

HC

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family of Edna Dowdy. May God strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time.
Marvin and Hattie Coleman-Spencer ❤️🙏

Hattie Coleman-Spencer - March 31, 2025 at 04:57 PM

TA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to your family. Tracy Anderson Odom



Tracy Anderson - March 31, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BH

“ Beverly Harris-Silva lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy



Beverly Harris-Silva - March 31, 2025 at 12:34 PM

PW

“ *Paula Walker lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Paula Walker - March 31, 2025 at 08:34 AM

KF

“ *Kristy Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Kristy Flanagan - March 31, 2025 at 04:52 AM

SE

“ *Sheila Eberhart lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Sheila Eberhart - March 29, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Edna Louise Dowdy*



Vanessa Holloway - March 29, 2025 at 04:57 PM

AW

“Condolences to the Dowdy family. Edna was my classmate at Howard High School. She was a very nice person.



Allene Ward - March 29, 2025 at 03:06 PM

AH

Prayers for her family of Ms. Edna she was once a neighbor at Chateau Royale I love spending time with her she's with my granny Ms. Vivian her cuzzin I can imagine how things are going so sweet Hamp!

Angela Hampton - March 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM

SE

Condolences to the Dowdy family in the passing of their dear mother. She was a very nice and sweet soul! The Eberhart family.

Sheila Eberhart - March 29, 2025 at 05:39 PM

SC

Condolences to Paula McLean and the Dowdy family.

Sandra Cooper - March 31, 2025 at 02:50 PM

CH

Our Condolences to the Dowdy family, may the strength of the Lord abide with you at this time of mourning.

Clay & Harriet - March 31, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JF

Our condolences to the Dowdy family and all other family members. Edna was my classmate and cousin. JoAnne Favors, Eleanor Warren and all of our Jackson family.

JoAnne Favors - April 01, 2025 at 06:07 PM

CH

Paula ,I'm so sorry for your family loss you have our condolences. The Hatten family send our prayers of comfort and strength during your time of bereavement.

Connie Hatten - April 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM