



Edneva Ruth Putman

September 3, 1939 - April 6, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Edneva Putman, affectionately known as “Nee.” She left us peacefully on Sunday, April 6th, at her home in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Edneva was born on September 3, 1939, and had a radiant soul whose love touched everyone around her.

She is preceded in death by her husband Otis Putman Jr, parents, Nathaniel Moore and Lettice Moore, and her dear sister, Annie Ruth Freeman. Edneva is survived by her loving daughter, Cynthia (Michael) Smith, and her cherished grandson, Taurus (Rhonda) Moore. She also leaves behind her great-grandchildren: Reco Dickens, Jonquell Connors, Malik Dickens, and Savanna Moore, who brought her immense joy and laughter. She is survived by a host of relatives, nieces, and nephews who will forever hold her memory in their hearts.

Edneva will lie-in-state on Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Burial will be on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 17. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edneva Ruth Putman.*



April 16, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edneva Ruth Putman.

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“ *Katrina Chesney purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Edneva Ruth Putman.*



Katrina Chesney - April 15, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Diane Dews lit a candle in memory of Edneva Ruth Putman*



Diane Dews - April 15, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Mrs Neva.*

Nettie Wright - April 14, 2025 at 11:29 AM