



Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis

June 9, 1936 - August 11, 2022

Edna Rene Haley Dennis was born June 9, 1936, in McNeil, Arkansas to the late Will and Jennie Haley. She transitioned to her heavenly home August 11, 2022, at Magnolia Regional Medical Center in Magnolia, Arkansas.

At an early age Edna devoted her life to God and joined Mt. Vernon AME church in Stephens, Arkansas. She is a graduate of McNeil High School class of 1954. After graduating, she then moved to Rockford, Illinois to further her education. After returning to Arkansas, Edna met and married the love of her life, Earlie D. Dennis Sr, in 1959 where they both became members of Kendricks Chapel Baptist Church. To their blessed union, five children were born. She often expressed that motherhood was her greatest joy and family was her life. She worked at Shan House for 24 years and spent another 24 years at Alcoa Aluminum Company, where she met her good friend Betty Murray.

Edna was loved by many. She had many bonus children as she would say. Her nieces, nephews, cousins, and neighbors always appreciated her motherly touch. Edna never met a stranger, and she was always the life of the party. She loved to cook and feeding people was her passion. If she could help you, she would, and her door was always open. She was the apple of her grandchildren and great grandchildren's eyes.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; her husband, Earlie D. Dennis Sr; her son, James G. Dennis; six sisters and three brothers.

Edna leaves to cherish her memories: Two daughters, Shelia Simms, and Sharon Walker (Vernell) of Waldo, AR; two sons, Earlie D. Dennis Jr. (Laura) of Sand Springs, OK and Kenneth Dennis Sr. of Waldo, Arkansas. She has 11 grandchildren, six boys: Delancey, Earlie III, Deveon, AnReckez, Kenneth Jr, and Austin; five girls: Tamara, Amanda, Cassandra, Kentrella, and Jaden; and 8 great grandchildren, six boys and two girls. She also has five bonus daughters: Loretta Simms, Katie Muldrow, Joyce Payne, Angelia Robinson, Carla Dockery Sanders; and a host of supporting and loving nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, August 20th, 2022, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR. at 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow at Kendrick Chapel Cemetery in Willisville, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Friday, August 19th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear a Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours.” This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Kendrick Chapel Cemetery

Nevada Rd 6
Willisville, AR 71864

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 20. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Vanessa Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis* ”



Vanessa Shaw - August 26, 2022 at 12:52 AM

CD

“ *Camille Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis* ”



Camille Dennis - August 24, 2022 at 10:53 PM

TP

“ *Tonya S Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis* ”



Tonya S Porchia - August 24, 2022 at 09:38 AM

PK

“ *Patricia King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis* ”



Patricia King - August 20, 2022 at 12:17 PM

GT

“ Gwenda Brown—Houston, Tx sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Gwenda Brown—Houston, Tx - August 19, 2022 at 10:34 PM

TR

My prayers are for the Dennis family love Terry Robinson

Terry Robinson - August 20, 2022 at 03:17 PM

BW

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the family of Sister Edna Dennis.
We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you. Love, Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - August 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM

TS

“ Terry Scott-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Terry Scott-Hill - August 19, 2022 at 08:32 PM

TS

Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Family.

Terry Scott-Hill

Terry Scott-Hill - August 19, 2022 at 08:33 PM

ER

“ To my friend Shay and Shelia, and the rest of the family, love you all so much. Mama Edna was very close to me. Loved her spirit. Thank you all for sharing her with me. I love you all and God is an all knowing God. He will dry those tears.



Evelyn Reliford - August 19, 2022 at 04:47 PM

OJ

“ So sorry Edna is gone i have missed her already a sweet cousin much love to all family May God Bless And Keep You In His Care



Olivia Johnson - August 19, 2022 at 02:32 AM

RH

“ Rosalind Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Rosalind Howell - August 18, 2022 at 10:42 PM

TS

“ Mrs.Edna u will be missed but you are with your girl Clara and I know you 2 are having a great time and looking down on us from above.



Tony Smith - August 18, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis.*



August 18, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Nellie Paden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Nellie Paden - August 18, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Gala Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Gala Mixon - August 18, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Mattie Ree Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Mattie Ree Stewart - August 18, 2022 at 10:07 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis BishopTurner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Phyllis BishopTurner - August 18, 2022 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Michael Clayton - August 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BW

“ *Mt. Vernon A.M.E. Church family extend our love and sympathy to the Edna Dennis family.*

Brenda Williams - August 17, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Tracy Jackson-Doss - August 17, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JK

“ James King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



James King - August 17, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis.



August 17, 2022 at 03:07 PM

AH

“ Annette Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Annette Hardwell - August 17, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MW

“ Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Michael Williams - August 16, 2022 at 11:05 PM

JP

“ I met Edna 30 plus years ago while I worked at Peoples Bank. She always had a smile and I was blessed to know her and to have had her for a friend. Prayers for her family!

Jean Polk - August 16, 2022 at 10:55 PM

CB

“ Deepest condolences and prayers for the Family of the Mrs. Edna Rene Haley-Dennis.



Carolyn Briggs - August 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

FJ

“ Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Fred Johnson - August 16, 2022 at 07:23 PM

PG

“ Patrick & Keosha Gulley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Patrick & Keosha Gulley - August 16, 2022 at 02:39 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Sharon Cole - August 16, 2022 at 10:41 AM

MD

“ To my cousins:
The one thing that comes to mind when I think of Edna Rene is laughter. She was so full of life that having fun was second nature. Hold the memories close and laugh like she did. Know that I love you all and my prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time.

Meredith Dismuke-Williams - August 16, 2022 at 01:56 AM

OB

“ Omie Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Omie Beasley - August 16, 2022 at 12:35 AM

HF

“ Hazel Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Hazel Smith Family - August 15, 2022 at 10:33 PM

HS

“ *Herschel Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Herschel Sanders - August 15, 2022 at 10:21 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Sandra Page - August 15, 2022 at 07:29 PM

ET

“ *Cousin Edna Rene was always a vibrant, smiling woman who embraced you with love and concern. I will forever treasure how she made me feel. Praying for the family.*

Emma J Thomas-Brooks - August 15, 2022 at 03:47 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Lisa Harris - August 15, 2022 at 12:42 PM

PJ

“ *Much Love and Heartfelt Sympathy from your family in Hot Springs Arkansas. Edna was loved so much by so many, and she will be missed. Prayers and Condolences*



Paulette Jones - August 15, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JY

“ *Jacqueline Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Jacqueline Yarbrough - August 15, 2022 at 06:26 AM

BB

“ *Becky Watson Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Becky Watson Biddle - August 15, 2022 at 02:57 AM

SG

“ *Shelia Godbolt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Shelia Godbolt - August 14, 2022 at 09:02 PM

IG

“ I M Godbolt lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Edna Rene Dennis



I M Godbolt - August 14, 2022 at 09:00 PM

SG

“ Susie Grissom lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Edna Rene Dennis



susie Grissom - August 14, 2022 at 08:58 PM

JJ

“ John Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Edna Rene Dennis



John Jackson - August 14, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ Laura Loudermill lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Laura Loudermill - August 14, 2022 at 06:27 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Mary S. Pickings - August 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Dennis family.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - August 14, 2022 at 04:27 PM

RH

“ *Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Regina Henderson - August 14, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MJ

“ *Mwlvin Madison Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Mwlvin Madison jr - August 14, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sharon you & your family has my deepest sympathy & my Condolences!! If there is anything I can do for y'all I'm just a phone call away!!*

Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2022 at 12:51 PM

BK

“ Praying for that God will comfort you during this difficult time. Edna was an amazing woman and she will be missed.
Beverly & Glenn King



Beverly King - August 14, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ Sherry Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Sherry Bailey - August 14, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Dianne Williamson - August 14, 2022 at 08:09 AM

PP

“ Rev. Bobby Joe Purifoy and Sis. Pamela Purifoy, Bluff City Arkansas



Pamela Purifoy - August 14, 2022 at 06:25 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Stephanie Haynie - August 14, 2022 at 03:00 AM

EC

“ Edna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Edna Collins - August 14, 2022 at 02:00 AM

DG

“ Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Darlene Green - August 14, 2022 at 12:44 AM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Edna Rowden - August 14, 2022 at 12:11 AM

DM

“ Douglas & Cassandra Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Douglas & Cassandra Moss - August 13, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DW

“ Deborah Witcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Deborah Witcher - August 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

TE

“ Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



Tearee Easter - August 13, 2022 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ James E. & Peggy Martin-Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis



James E. & Peggy Martin-Weaver - August 13, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JM

Mrs SunShine, you will be missed on this earth but God Kingdom will never have a dull moment. Hope to see you again one day. I know the first thing I will see are you sitting on a bench with those little legs crossed.Lol. Family I known the pain that you feel now, I have been there, but God knows each and everyone of your pain, so put your trust in him and he will make it easier. Love All.

James E. & Peggy Martin-Weaver - August 13, 2022 at 08:42 PM

RF

“*Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Ramona Fears - August 13, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RF

“*Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Rene Dennis*



Ramona Fears - August 13, 2022 at 08:27 PM

OH

“ Praying for the Dennis family. Praying for strength and comfort. One of the best aunts we had on this earth. She was a nourishing aunt as well as a mother. She loved with every being of her heart. She guided us with her love. Aunt Edna will be missed down here but God has given her another job to do in heaven. Oh what a reunion in heaven it is. Stay strong my dear cousins her loving spirit will never leave you. Aunt Edna left all of us with the most beautiful memories any aunt or mother could leave. Loving each of you...
your cousin Ophelia

Ophelia Haley - August 13, 2022 at 06:02 PM

ME

“ My condolences to the family

Margaret Easter - August 13, 2022 at 06:02 PM