



Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks

November 25, 1954 - December 26, 2024

Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks was born on November 25, 1954, in Magnolia, Arkansas, to the late Mr. Curtis “Plue” Doss and Mrs. Emma Joy Harris-Doss. She peacefully answered the Lord's call on December 26, 2024, at Magnolia Regional Medical Center, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and faith.

From an early age, Edna accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and became an active member of the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, under the leadership of Pastor Taylor. She later transitioned her membership to Mt. Superior Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, where she continued her spiritual journey under Pastor J.A. Aubrey’s leadership and most recently under Pastor Alonzo Roy. Throughout her life, Edna took great joy in serving her church, singing in the choir, and contributing to the hospitality committee.

Edna’s educational journey took her through Walker Public Schools in Magnolia, Arkansas, where she graduated as a proud member of the Walker High School Hornets Class of 1974. After completing her studies, she worked for several employers, with notable positions at Southern Arkansas University’s Cafeteria and the Magnolia School District. Edna dedicated many years to Magnolia Public Schools, where she worked in janitorial services, retiring after building meaningful relationships with the faculty, staff, and most of all, the children at Magnolia Kindergarten Center. She cherished the bond

she formed with every child, each one holding a special place in her heart.

On April 5, 2002, Edna married the love of her life, Mr. Elonzo Leaks of McNeil, Arkansas. While they did not have children of their own, Edna poured her love into the children of her family, joyfully helping raise, spoil, and nurture her nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. To them, she was not just an aunt, but a second mother—always there with love, guidance, and a warm embrace. Edna was also known for organizing family gatherings, especially her favorite event, the Annual Doss Thanksgiving Feast, where her famous melt-in-your-mouth Lemon Pie was a beloved highlight. After her retirement, she cherished spending time with her husband and family, shopping in local stores, and continuing her tradition of keeping family bonds strong.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Emma Doss, as well as her sisters Ever Dean Doss Poole, Eardie Mae Doss, and Catherine Sue Doss, and her brothers Harvey Doss, Clarence Doss, and Curtis Doss, Jr.

Her memory will be lovingly cherished by her devoted husband, Mr. Elonzo Leaks, her two bonus children, Maury Mindell Wyrick (Antoinette) of Houston, TX, and Jelisa Leaks of Magnolia, AR, and her three bonus-grandchildren, Mariah Leaks, Madyson Leaks, and Jeremiah Spears of Magnolia, AR. She also leaves behind her aunt Susie Mae Green of Magnolia, AR, her sisters Earnestine Martin (The Late James) and Mable Phillips (The late Dr. J.C.) of Magnolia, AR, Emma French (John) of McNeil, AR, Joyce Wesley (The late Rev. Larry) of Lancaster, TX, Carline Lewis of DeSoto, TX, her brothers Bobby Doss (Marilyn) and Rev. Robert Nero (Ada) of Dallas, TX, Charles Doss (Margie) of Waldo, AR, Aaron Doss (Ruthie), Donald Ray Doss (Gloria), and Elvis Doss of Magnolia, AR, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and dedication to family, faith, and community. She will forever be remembered for her warm spirit, generous heart, and the countless lives she touched throughout her journey.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, January 4th, 2024, at the Columbia District Auditorium in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with interment to follow at Kings Hill Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

A visitation will be held Friday {Jan. 3rd}, from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

kings Hill Cemetery

County Road 265
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Columbia District Auditorium
611 S. Madison St.
Magnolia, AR 71753

Tribute Wall

MM

“ No matter what, from the time I met her, she was always kind and smiling. She will always be remembered. She was such a sweet person. RIP 🙏



Melinda McCoy - December 27, 2025 at 11:14 AM

NS

“ NORRISSA J SHARP sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



NORRISSA J SHARP - January 13, 2025 at 04:14 PM

VW

“ Vicki Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Vicki Wells - January 08, 2025 at 07:48 AM

VW

I will miss you you always made feel like family you comforted me when I was at my worse time Ray then Alex. Thank you love

Vicki Wells - January 08, 2025 at 07:49 AM

OJ

“ Praying for the family Edna was a nice lady i am so sorry



olivia johnson - January 04, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ We were shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of Ms. Edna. We send our love and sympathy to all of you, the Doss family.
- The Phillips's family (Barbara, Marie & JoAnn)



January 04, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks. She was so nice and encouraging. She was always the same kind and friendly lady everytime we conversed. We extend our condolences to her wonderful family. May God continue to give you strength and peace. Mrs. Leaks left so many beautiful memories. We pray that you find comfort in cherishing them.



Robert and Debbie Newborn Harper - January 04, 2025 at 04:51 AM

SC

“ Mrs.Edna Doss -Leaks Cousin will be truly missed. I talked to her not to long ago in walmart & we hugged & laughed didn't no that it would be my last time to see her Beautiful Smile. But LORD no how she said that she wasn't feeling good. I'm gonna miss you Cousin Edna. Until we meet again . Love my Doss Family & praying for them & her Husband.



Sharon Cole - January 04, 2025 at 04:04 AM

CM

“ Sending my Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers to the Leakes and Doss family. Edna was a beautiful sweet lady she had a beautiful smile that would light up a room. Weeping May Endure For A Night But, Joy Comes In The Morning.



Centralia McDaniel - January 03, 2025 at 11:26 PM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



betty sims - January 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MW

“ *Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Michael Williams - January 03, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DM

“ *Please know that you are in my dearest thoughts and prayers. I hope that you find comfort in the memories you shared with Edna. When she would come to Texarkana and visit us, she kept me grinning and laughing. She called me and we had a long conversation, never thought that would be my last time. The Lord will keep you and strengthen you.*

Deborah Mathis - January 03, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *Janet Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Janet Hill - January 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM

GJ

“ *Gladys Talley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Gladys Talley Jones - January 03, 2025 at 03:41 AM

GJ

Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to family

Gladys Talley Jones - January 03, 2025 at 03:41 AM

MG

“ *My condolences to the Doss Family Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers" The Griffins*

Malia Griffin - January 02, 2025 at 11:35 PM

TG

“ *Awww she was a beautiful person she will be truely miss 🙏*

Terrisa Gantt - January 02, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Mary S. Pickings - January 02, 2025 at 04:53 PM

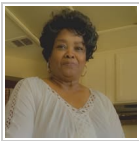
AW

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the family of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks. Edna, my late husband (Rodney) and I had been coworkers from long years ago at Southern Arkansas University-Magnolia's cafeteria. I remember Edna's friendliness, kindness, smiles and laughter. The memories will be cherished in the hearts of all who loved and knew her. To the family, take comfort in knowing that Edna has fulfilled her purpose and our Father God gets the glory for a life well lived. 🕊️



Ms. Angela Williams
Texarkana, Texas

Angela Williams - January 02, 2025 at 05:27 AM



“ Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Linda Taylor - January 01, 2025 at 12:39 AM

AW

“ Annie Witcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Annie Witcher - December 31, 2024 at 11:45 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Gracie W Tucker - December 31, 2024 at 10:59 PM

PJ

“ Paulette Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Paulette Jones - December 31, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Betty Chappel-Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Betty Chappel-Wright - December 31, 2024 at 08:41 AM

DW

“ Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Dianne Williamson - December 31, 2024 at 06:35 AM

LI

“ *Lisa Irvin-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - December 31, 2024 at 05:14 AM

FS

“ *Frankie And Henry Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Frankie and Henry Shaw - December 30, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MM

“ *Mr.&Mrs. Sidney Miles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Mr.&Mrs. Sidney Miles - December 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



betty sims - December 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Joann Radford Whitaker - December 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Charlotte Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Charlotte Greer - December 30, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Lora Thomas - December 30, 2024 at 02:28 AM



“ Brenda Jacobs-Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Brenda Jacobs-Hanson - December 29, 2024 at 09:31 PM

ZA

“ *Zalrica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



zalrica - December 28, 2024 at 11:37 PM

KD

“ *Kendall Dismuke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Kendall Dismuke - December 28, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Mcbride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Tracy Mcbride - December 28, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Joyce Scott - December 28, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - December 28, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MB

“ Margie Burnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Margie Burnell - December 28, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BW

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sister Edna Doss-Leaks. She was a very friendly lady. May God bless and keep her family.
Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - December 28, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ Melissa Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Melissa Jamerson - December 27, 2024 at 09:55 PM

VB

“ *Victor and Shawn Bean*



Victor and Shawn Bean - December 27, 2024 at 09:30 PM

HF

“ *Hazel Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Hazel Smith & Family - December 27, 2024 at 08:37 PM

HF

“ *Hazel Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Hazel Smith & Family - December 27, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Bonnie Hardwell - December 27, 2024 at 06:45 PM

DW

“ Dianne Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Dianne Willis - December 27, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JG

“ Joann Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Joann Glasgow - December 27, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ April Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



April Colvin - December 27, 2024 at 04:47 PM

ML

“ Lord Mrs. E, my friend my kindergarten buddy. Never a time we saw each other and we didn't give each other a big hug and talk for the longest time. Always a smile, always keeping me up on the latest news..lol, I'm going to miss those talks, those hugs, that smile.. Take your rest sweet friend, you will be forever missed and loved 🙏💔



Monica Love - December 27, 2024 at 12:52 PM

HH

“ I am so deeply saddened by the passing of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks. She was the epitome of a good sister-in-law and she was blessed with many friends and loved ones. She was gentle, yet firm. She was kind, yet direct. But, above all, she loved God; therefore, I know that she is Safe In His Arms. God bless her husband and the entire Doss family. Holly L. Rogers Harris

Holly Harris - December 27, 2024 at 12:37 PM

DC

Sincere condolences to the family of Sis. Edna Doss-Leaks. Praying for comfort and strength during this trying time. With love Dorothy Cooper.



Dorothy Cooper - January 03, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BM

“ Betty Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Betty Murphy - December 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM

WJ

“ Wanda Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Wanda Jamerson - December 27, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RC

“ *Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Reginald Curry - December 27, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Dearlean Hughes - December 27, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TG

“ *Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Trudy Glover - December 27, 2024 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Sandra Daniels - December 27, 2024 at 08:10 AM

MS

“ Praying for strength in a trial time 🙏🙏❤️



Mary Strickland - December 27, 2024 at 04:16 AM

AM

“ Alethea Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



Alethea Morgan - December 26, 2024 at 09:44 PM

AM

*My sweet Sister is with the Lord. It saddens my heart, but I must accept God's will.
I send my condolences to the family*

Alethea Morgan - December 26, 2024 at 09:46 PM

AM

I will miss her sweet spirit, her loving hugs. Rest easy Sis 😭

Alethea Morgan - December 26, 2024 at 09:49 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks



kelly Gentry - December 26, 2024 at 08:56 PM

LH

“ *My childhood neighbor and lifelong friend. You will be missed. To her husband, siblings and other family members, I'm praying for you. Our God is able.*



Louise Harden - December 26, 2024 at 08:19 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Fred Johnson - December 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM

GC

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks. May GOD continually keep HIS arms wrapped around our entire family now and hereafter.* 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻💜🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Gwen Carter - December 26, 2024 at 06:56 PM

RE

“ *Praying for her family*



Reann Ellis - December 26, 2024 at 06:53 PM

KL

“ *Kenny Leaks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Kenny leaks - December 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TS

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Doss-Leaks family. Edna was a sweet lady and will truly be missed by all that loved and knew her. RIL Edna.*



Terry Scott-Hill

Terry Scott-Hill - December 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM

EP

Prayers and Condolences to the Doss-Leaks family. Edna and I first met when we were in our teens. I went to pick her up for a date but her father politely informed me that we were cousins, LOL. She was a very sweet young lady.

Elgin Polk

Elgin Polk - December 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM

ER

“ *Etta Rankin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Etta Rankin - December 26, 2024 at 05:44 PM

DB

Will keep the family in prayer

Doris Lowe Brown - December 26, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DB

Love you family

Doris Lowe Brown - December 26, 2024 at 06:19 PM

YL

“ *I'm going to miss you Aunt Edna. Every time I would see you and Uncle Lonzo, you would have that big smile on your face. I love you Sweetie* 💕💕🙏🏻☐



Yolonda Leaks - December 26, 2024 at 05:36 PM

BS

“ *Bev Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Bev Scott - December 26, 2024 at 05:16 PM

GJ

“ *George Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



George Jenkins - December 26, 2024 at 05:15 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Edna Rowden - December 26, 2024 at 05:04 PM

CT

“ *Carol Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Carol Tyson - December 26, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SE

“ *Sherri Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Sherri Easter - December 26, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SE

*T
To my family, I'm gonna miss her dearly and I'm praying 🙏 for you also. You have my sincere condolences. I love ❤️ you all.*

Sherri Easter - December 26, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MJ

“ *Mildred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Mildred Johnson - December 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

LH

“ *Lee And Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Lee and Amanda Henderson - December 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JW

“ *My condolences and prayers goes out to the family on*



Joann Radford Whitaker - December 26, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DF

“ *Doris Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Doris Fields - December 26, 2024 at 04:26 PM

DG

“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Darlene Green - December 26, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - December 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

GH

“ *You will be greatly missed Mrs Edna. I will remember that smile and laugh forever. RIL
My prayers to the family.*

Gwen Hawthorne - December 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Cleora Claiborne - December 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Cleora Claiborne - December 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Gwen Hardwell - December 26, 2024 at 03:26 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Vevelyn Jackson - December 26, 2024 at 03:23 PM

JD

“ *Sally, girl!!!! You will be missed with your smile and lemon pie! You are my Daddy's Sister! Rest Well!*

Jacqueline Doss-Cola - December 26, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Doss-Leaks*



Angela Stevens - December 26, 2024 at 03:05 PM