



Edna Reeves Sawyer

February 15, 1938 - March 8, 2024

Edna (Grandma) Sawyer

The victory was won, Edna Reeves Sawyer 86, is now in the presence of her Savior. On March 8th, 2024, she departed this life surrounded by the love of her family at her home in Woodruff, SC, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion and unwavering dedication to her loved ones.

Edna was the epitome of a devoted homemaker, whose greatest joy was found in cooking for her family and loved ones. She will be remembered for her delightful homemade meals, her thoughtful greeting cards sent for every occasion, her love for reading, working word search puzzles. Born in Alabama, she was also a huge fan of her beloved Alabama Crimson Tide! She leaves behind a loving and grateful family, including her daughters Debra Vaughn (Ben), Luann Gilstrap-East (Mike), and son Larry Gilstrap (Amy), and her brother Troy Reeves (Valarie). 13 Grandchildren and 17 Great Grandchildren.

Edna was predeceased by her husband, William (Bill) Sawyer, her daughter Toni Gilstrap, grandson Austin Johnson, brothers, J.D. Manley, Thomas Reeves and Paul Reeves, along with a sister, Josephine West.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Edna's friends and neighbors, Jeri and Danny Robison, Spartanburg Regional Hospital Hospice and her granddaughters Ashley Wright and Tia East for their care and support.

Butterfly kisses now serve as greeting cards of well wishes.

A gathering for a celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Edna;s passing. I worked with Bill at McLean Trucking.

J.C. Crenshaw - April 03, 2024 at 08:32 PM

EH

“ In Memorial of Edna Reeves Sawyer:

I wanted to reach out and express my deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. As the mother of Larry Gilstrap, Edna Reeves Sawyer had undoubtedly raised an amazing human being in Larry Gilstrap. Edna had the honor to now Larry did extremely well in life and married his amazing wife Amy. I can only imagine the beautiful memories you must have shared together, particularly during your time at the Gum Springs Country Club. Those moments are truly priceless and will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate through this loss. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you have of Edna and may those memories bring you solace during this time of grief.

Sending my warmest regards and well wishes to you and your family.

Erik M Hicks

Erik M Hicks - March 11, 2024 at 11:43 AM