



Edna Mae Southern

December 10, 1937 - January 5, 2022

Edna Mae Southern passed away peacefully at her home on January 5th, 2022 at the age of 84.

Edna was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was born on December 10th, 1937 in West Virginia to Parents Larry Nixon and Hazel Watkins. Edna called Orosi California her home for the last 50 years.

Anyone who knew Edna knew how patient, kind, and caring she was. They knew how her home was always so welcoming, and if you were there around dinner time you would always find yourself invited to the table for an amazing home cooked meal, and a glass of the best iced tea.

Edna will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by all her family, especially by her husband, James R Southern. Edna is survived by her husband, daughters Therese Campbell, Diana Ramirez, Kathleen Sheeley, Jammie Gonzalez, her son, James Robert Southern Jr., her grandchidren, Wyatt and Trevor Campbell, Dennis and Brian Cervantes, Christopher Valasquez, Victoria, Gabrielle, and Alexander Gonzalez, Alaura and Jay Southern, her seven great grandchildren, and anyone else who was fortunate enough to know this wonderful woman.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the First Free Will

Baptist Church 669 4th Street, Orange Cove, Ca. 93646 at 11:00 am.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

First Free Will Baptist Church
669 4th St.
Orange Cove, CA 93646

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincerest condolences to the Southern Family Growing up in East Orosi I'll always remember how good Edna was to my little brother and I . Anytime I'd go to the family's East Orosi store She always greeted you with a warm smile . Often times my brother and I would take in bottles in exchange for a soda, candy or ice cream we often came up a little short , however she would always give it to us anyway. The Southern Family and their little store will always be a part of my childhood memories. Rest In Peace Edna❤️

Ruby Huerta - January 16, 2022 at 02:53 PM

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“ Aunt Mae would always cook such an amazing breakfast for all of us kids...everything fresh from the ranch. I loved being there!
Thank you Aunt Mae, you gave me some amazing childhood memories, along with your great smile and giggles ❤️ I'm not sure how you did it, there were a lot of us cousins running around causing mischief 🤪 love you always

Shelia Southern aka niece - January 14, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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“ Aunt Lu and The Gibbons Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edna Mae Southern.



Aunt Lu and The Gibbons Family - January 14, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Mae Southern.* ”



January 13, 2022 at 06:55 PM