



Edna Earle Spencer

May 19, 1926 - December 29, 2022

Edna Earle Hamilton Spencer, 96, of Bessemer, AL passed away December 29, 2022. Edna was born on May 19, 1926, in Wilkes, AL. She attended Jones Valley High School and was married on January 4, 1944 to Gilbert Spencer. She worked in Brooklyn, NY in a munitions factory as a "Rosie the Riveter" while her husband was serving in the US Navy during WWII. After returning from the war, they built a house and started their family in Midfield, Alabama. In 1957 with her husband and four children they moved to the Reeves town (McCalla area) outside of Bessemer, where she resided until her death. She went to work outside the home in the late sixties, which was not common in those days, but she enjoyed working and retired from Jefferson County Public Works Dept., where she worked in the Bessemer office. Edna loved her family and enjoyed nothing more than having them all for Sunday lunch, she was a wonderful cook. She loved her church, many lifelong friends, entertaining and frequently playing "Skip-Bo" with friends and grandkids weekly. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She will always live in our hearts. She was preceded in death by her husband, William G. Spencer; her parents, Charles H. and Annie J. Hamilton, and her brother, James E. Hamilton (Sue). Edna is survived by her sons, Jerry Spencer, Randy Spencer (Benita), and Kenny Spencer (Suzy) all of Bessemer; her daughter, Cynthia Gilbreath of Dallas, TX; her grandchildren, Josh Spencer (Julie) of Helena, Lindsey Spencer of Bessemer, Katie Stamps (Shane) of Bessemer, Caleb Spencer (Stephanie) of Chelsea, Daniel Spencer of Oakland, CA, and Anna Laura

Spencer of Bessemer; her great grandchildren, Ethan Spencer of Birmingham, Colin Stamps of Birmingham, Griffin Stamps of Bessemer, Zackery Spencer of Helena, Celia Stamps of Bessemer, and Tanner Lawley of Chelsea. Funeral service will be Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Valhalla Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Bro. Joel Frederick and Bro. Rick Collins of Grace Life Baptist Church, McCalla, will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

Birmingham, AL

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
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<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Miss Edna always welcomed Anna’s friends into her home to spend time together. Thank you Miss Edna! Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family and friends. We know she will be greatly missed.♥♥
Sincerely,
Ray and Dianne, Lauren and Marina Moore



Dianne Moore - January 05, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DA

“ Dorothy Adams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edna Earle Spencer.



Dorothy Adams - January 04, 2023 at 04:05 PM

DJ

“ Edna was such a fun loving dear friend! We spent many Thursday afternoons playing Skip-Bo and had such good times whether we won or lost!! I will miss her so very much! She was ready to go to heaven and spoke of it often!!



Delores Jenkins - January 03, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Earle Spencer.*



January 03, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Mrs. Spencer was always a good friend to my late mother and such a joy to know. She will be missed by her family and friends! My love goes out to Kenny and his whole family!*

Debby Miller Tingle - January 03, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Earle Spencer.*



January 03, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Tommy Rigby lit a candle in memory of Edna Earle Spencer*



Tommy Rigby - January 03, 2023 at 10:23 AM

PL

“ Pam Lord lit a candle in memory of Edna Earle Spencer



Pam Lord - January 03, 2023 at 09:38 AM

SS

“ What a classy and beautiful lady!!! Always so happy to see you and always sharing an encouraging word! She made me laugh so many times with her lovely and funny stories! She loved the Lord with all her heart and showed it by the life she lived! So much fun to be around, I will cherish the memories of mine and Mother's precious friend!!!

Sherry Smith - January 02, 2023 at 11:50 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Bailey lit a candle in memory of Edna Earle Spencer



Jeanette Bailey - January 01, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JE

“ John & Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Edna Earle Spencer



John & Sarah Elam - December 30, 2022 at 12:46 PM