



Mary Edna Penny

March 10, 1926 - May 30, 2021

Mary Edna Penny, 95, of Pleasant Grove, AL, went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 30, 2021. She was preceded in death by her mother, Annie Alberta Strength; her father, Frank Dewey Strength; her husband, Thomas Thurston Penny; her brothers, John, Frank, Jr., Dewey and Edward; her son, Stephen Wayne Penny. She is survived by her children, Lynn (H.L.) Crim, Greg (Wanda) Penny, Dale (Cindy) Penny; her daughter in law, Jamie Penny; seven grandchildren, Dana, Sherri, Brian, Jeff, Jessi, Katie, and Shaffer; twelve great grandchildren and her life-long friend, Frances Bowman. She loved and served Pleasant Grove Church of the Nazarene for 72 years as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and missionary, mentoring many young couples and youth. She was a counselor to all who knew her, and a teacher, not a preacher. She was an artist with paint, ceramics, cakes, and prayer. She loved traveling and having adventures, driving fast, walking along the beach, and hosting New Year's Eve parties for her grandchildren. Most of all, she loved her precious Jesus and her Bible, its pages worn from reading and filled with her notes. Funeral service will be Friday, June 4, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Church of the Nazarene, 721 Pleasant Grove Road, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. Bro. Bruce Hudson will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Friday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ *My aunt edna always had a smile on her face and always made you feel good love you edna. From Frankie*

Frank Strength - January 19 at 03:55 PM

BS

“ *Aunt Edna was a very special person. She was a blessing to many. I (Gail) am so glad that I had the chance to meet her. She will be missed.*

Buddy & Gail Strength - September 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Keeping y'all close in our hearts & prayers.*

Gerry & Penny Williamson - September 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ *There are not enough words to convey the Love and Admiration I have for the opportunity of knowing our Precious Edna. I first met Edna while working at Pleasant Villa. Immediately, we became best friends. We kidded each other because we would be thinking the same things so many times. As an activity director, she was literally my right arm. She was incredibly talented and creative, and was always a true caring friend to me and all those she met. She was my Prayer Warrior and would always seem to know exactly when I needed a shoulder to lean on and a prayer that you knew went Straight to Jesus. I will forever be thankful to God for allowing me to be blessed with such an Amazing Friend. She will forever be in my heart. Love and prayers to her precious family.*

Teresa Caradine - September 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies. Wish we could have been there in person*

Philip, Renessa,Dean,Evangeline Thomas - September 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM