



## Edna Viola Drummond

February 22, 1930 - February 18, 2025

On Tuesday evening, February 18th, surrounded by family and wrapped in love, Edna Viola

Drummond, age 94, peacefully layed down her old rugged cross and exchanged it for her crown at

Decatur Center for Nursing and Healing in Decatur, GA.

Born on February 22, 1930 in Mexia, AL to the late Mr. Will McNeil and Mrs. Hattie McNeil, she

is preceded in death by five brothers and seven sisters.

Edna Viola affectionately called "Bigmommy" or some version thereof lived a life full of love, adventure,

travel and excitement. Her infectious laughter, love of music, dance and glamour was a magnet for

friends, admirers and joyous times. Always impeccably dressed, known for her fabulous style, she never

met a stranger nor a child she didn't treat as her own. She was strong, fiesty and definitely opinionated

but equally generous, compassionate and nurturing. Her strong christian values, quick wit, divine

wisdom and intuition gave her an abudance of talents - a true renaissance woman. On any given day,

she could easily be found dancing, laughing, whipping up her famous dressing, breaking down the

meaning of her favorite scripture, nursing her plants, rocking a baby or sketching and sewing the latest red carpet trends. Her spirit and passion leaves a legacy of purpose, heart and a fierce love of God.

Edna Viola leaves to cherish her memory and to continue her legacy, her only child Elaine (Edward)

Smith; five grandchildren: Elainia Simone Holloman, Paul Zeise, Bernice Latrice Webb (David Price),

Cherie (Eric) Wilson, Edward Demian Dawit Selassie Smith; nine great grandchildren: Chelsea Elaina

Jordan, Maya Price, Davia Price, Chloe Price, Ammanuel Dawit, Mikael Dawit, Ariana Harris, Robert

Greene and Rohan Greene; three great great grandchildren: Tristan Norman, Brayln Norman and Elia

Keel; three sisters: Ruby Odessa Boyce, Mabel (Arthur) Knight, Barbara Bryant; two brothers; Alpha

(Ronnie) McNeil and Willie James (Dianne) McNeil and a host of nieces, nephews and loved ones

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Vii the feisty aunt I've always referred to her as. I love you and you will truly be missed by many. Get your rest now Auntee Until we meet again. 🙏🙏🙏



Willie Mae Fuller - March 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ Cremation Wreath- All White was purchased for the family of Edna Viola Drummond.



February 24, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - February 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM