

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Ms. Edna Mae Girdner Hayes would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who has offered prayers, kind words, and support. Your compassion and thoughtfulness have brought comfort and strength during our time of loss.

THE FAMILY

PALLBEARERS

Jordan Brinkley

Dion Maddox

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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Edna Mae Girdner Hayes

November 27, 1937 - February 4, 2026

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
11:00AM

Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel
1011 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

REMEMBERING EDNA

Ms. Edna Mae Girdner Hayes was born on November 27, 1937, in Marshallville, Georgia, to the late Mr. Ed Girdner and Ms. Joyce Girdner.

As a young woman, Edna moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where she met her beloved late husband, Willie Hayes. Together, they were blessed with one daughter, Wanda.

Edna was known for her calm and gentle spirit. Her kindness and warmth touched everyone she met, and she will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Edna was preceded in death by her four brothers: Sam Mitchell, Albert Jay Mitchell, Lynn Girdner, and Jimmie Girdner.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Wanda Brinkley of Fort Valley, Georgia; her loving grandson, Jordan Brinkley of Fort Valley, Georgia; four cherished nieces, Yolanda Sanford, Joyce Mitchell-Cutts, Belinda Harris and Debra Harris; one loving nephew, Anthony Harris; her devoted cousin, Bonnie Girdner Sullivan; and a host of loving cousins, extended family, and dear friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Dr. John Davis, Officiant

PROCESSIONAL

Minister and Family

PRAYER

Pastor Keith Milton Sr.

Old Testament Scripture

Helen Gabelli

New Testament Scripture

Pastor Valerie Cohrs

MUSICAL SELECTION

Minister Dexter Davis

REFLECTIONS

(Two minutes, please)

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EULOGY

Pastor Keith Milton Sr.

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