Edna Beatrice Bandy

May 10, 1928 - Aug. 10, 2025

Edna Beatrice Bandy, 97, of Morganton, NC, reunited with her family in Heaven on Sunday, August 10, 2025 after a period of declining health.

Born in Burke County, NC on May 10, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Louis W. Whisenant and Ollie Lee Orders Whisenant. Edna was a member of Calvin Heights Baptist Church. She was a strong, independent, and tenacious woman and a wonderful caregiver to her entire family. She worked until she was 70 years old to provide for her family. Edna loved to cook and sew, and she loved to work in her flowers.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she is survived by her grandchildren, Kim Bandy Arnett (Jamie) and Michael Allen Bandy, II; great-grandchildren, Trevor Allen Arnett, Lathan Coy Arnett, Brayden Michael Bandy, and Tyler David Bandy; daughter-in-law, Linda Bandy; nephew, Tom Whisenant; and numerous other nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Edna was preceded in death by her husband, Roy William Bandy; sons, Larry William Bandy and Michael Allen Bandy; and siblings, Huldia Williams, Rose Mae Beach, Iverson "Bud" Whisenant, Lenoir Whisenant, Clowd Whisenant, Theodore Whisenant, Robert "Bob" Whisenant, and Earl Whisenant.

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The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Burke Memorial Park with Rev. David Orders officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

She was so precious .. our Fridays at the Beauty shop were some happy times .
She always enjoyed talking with the ladies and finding out the latest gossip! I
love her like Jesus loves her … so happy she is with her boys and all the hugs ..
she sure loved her grandkids .. big hugs and may Gods Living Arms give you
comfort !

—Diane Rhides