



Edna Lee Duggins
Golding Buff

Jan. 15, 1937 - May 11, 2025

Edna Lee Duggins Golding Buff, born on January 15, 1937, in Winston Salem, NC was sent to her eternal home on May 11, 2025, in Stokesdale, NC.

She was the beloved daughter of Harry and Alma Duggins.

Edna was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Edna was preceded in death by husband John C. Golding, husband Bill Buff, daughter Lynn Cash and step son Lynn Buff.

Her journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion and unwavering faith in God. Her passing has left a void in hearts of her family, friends, thousands of teens who were touched by her and her new friends at Countryside Manor. We ask that you remember her for the way she lived, and for the profound impact she had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Those who knew Edna will remember her for her infectious smile and overwhelming laughter, her deep-rooted faith in Jesus, and her unwavering commitment to spreading love, kindness, and her testimony to everyone she encountered. She was witnessing and sharing Gods love up until the end. Its now up to the rest of us to carry on her works of witnessing and sharing Gods eternal life for all of us and His unconditional Love.

Edna is survived by two daughters and one son, Sandy Bolick (Clay) of High Point, Angela Golding of Morganton, and Jay Golding (Sarah) of Summerfield; nine grandchildren and fifteen great

Morganton, and Jay Golding (Sarah) of Summerfield, nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, Josh (Jenna) of Blowing Rock and children Lucas, Lainey, Davis; Jenny of Boone and children Cora Lynn, Adah, Michael, Miriam, Susannah, Elisabeth; Jamie (Sam) of Blowing Rock and children Emma, Charlie, and Evie; Mandy (Reid) of Wilmington and children Murphy, Winston, and Burton; Kelly of New York City, Austin of Morganton, Elle of Summerfield, Elise of Summerfield, and Emerson of Summerfield.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2025 at First Baptist Church (502 W. Union Street, Morganton, NC), and the memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. in the church.

If attending, in honor of Edna, Mom, Nanny, Mrs. G., please wear bright colors or a pop of color!!

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

Visitation

May 16, 2025
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

First Baptist Church Morganton

Service

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4 p.m.

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Tribute Wall

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Ms. Edna. She was my neighbor in the S. anderson apartments and was the first to greet me when I moved in. She was always so kind and sweet. I pray for comfort in the loss of your mother, grandmother, friend. She was a truly wonderful woman.

—Jamie



Dr. Golden, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for you loss.

—Linda Cain



We are so sorry for the loss of your darling dear. She was lovely to all. Thinking of you all.

—Sam, Betty, and Paul Hilton

My prayers are with the family during this very difficult time....adjusting to her absence in their lives. Mrs. G was like a second Mom to me early in my life when I met her family in Martinsville and later in my life when I reconnected with her in Morganton. She was a woman of consistent and powerful faith who spent her life serving God through all the work she did teaching young people about the Lord. It

amazed me that she had this drive as a teenager and stayed with that mission her whole life. Her family was EVERYTHING to her and her life was fulfilled by their love and blessings... her children, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren.....her richest blessings! She has entered the realm we talked about many times....she is reunited with those she loved that went before her.....that brings peace to my soul. I loved her so....and I'll be with her again when my turn comes. In the meantime she leaves us all with the memories and love we will cherish and keep with us forever!

—Ellen Rowe

Mom "G", as I called her, was one of my mother's best friends. I'll never forget Mom "G" coming to take my mother out for lunch and to go shopping when she really needed a friend like that. I am very close friends with her daughter Angela to this day. Love you Mom "G"!

—Perry Lachot

—Mark Hardin



Thinking of you all. I didn't know your mother personally, but have enjoyed so much seeing the postings on facebook, very heart warming to see them. God bless you all.

—Denise Reep

Edna was my dear friend, since first meeting her in December of 1975. She was one of the most caring and hospitable people that I have ever known. Her love for others was only matched by her love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God comfort her family and all we who knew her. Heaven is richer with Edna there. I will miss seeing her on this earth.

—Terry Veazey



I will always treasure the love shown by Edna "Mrs. G" as so many of the young people who lives she touched referred to her by this name. Being one of those treasured teenagers she was always there to lend love and support no matter what the situation even after I grew into adulthood . She will truly be missed by all who knew her. To her family so sorry for your loss and may God comfort and carry you through this time.

—Angie Ross



—Anonymous



Sandy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I never got to meet her, but she sounds like a beautiful soul! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

—Lisa Schultz



Sandy, Dan and I wanted to send our deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. I know she was very close to you and you loved her dearly. We also want to send out deepest condolences to the rest of your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. David and Dan Moore

—David Moore and Dan Moore





—Hillary, Millie, and Whitlee Gills



I am so sorry to hear Edna's passing. Having also just lost my own Mother I know your pain n loss. She was such a a bright light for all to know. Blessings n Prayers to all.

—Roger Austin Hart



We are so sorry for your loss. You love your Dad's, but there is something about a Mother's love you will never forget. Ed and Jodi

—Ed and Jodi Hawkins



Edna was one of the kindest and most beautiful humans to walk this planet. It's not easy losing the ones we love but imagine how big her smile is in heaven. Imagine her with Jesus and the ones she's missed for years. Prayers to all!

—Angela Adkins



my heart , my girliepop . i'm so blessed and grateful to have been able to care for you ! the impact you left will forever be remembered . i love you so so so much . if i hadn't took the chance to work with you i would never been able to meet you and my new friend , sandy . i love you so much and you will always be missed !!!!! always remember you

and you will always be missed ! I'll always represent your name

—Jazmyn



She was truly a blessing here at Countryside Manor.

—Juliette Miller