



Edith Catherine Tolbert

June 4, 1935 - January 26, 2014

On January 26, 2014, Edith Catherine Tolbert, 78, passed through heaven's gate after a period of declining health. She is survived by her brother, Cleo Tolbert, nieces & nephews: Kenneth, Douglas & Rita Richey Smith, Tim Tolbert, great-nieces & nephews: CJ Smith, Lucy Richey Edwards, Amanda Richey Maness, Kenny Richey, Michael & wife Jami Hughes, great-great nieces & nephews: Siarrah, Arwyn & James, Kaitlyn & Kynzie, Ethan.

Ms. Edith was preceded in death by her parents, the late William Franklin & Nettie Ann Creek Tolbert, brothers: John, Lester, Mack Tolbert & sister, Mae Lucille Tolbert.

Ms. Edith was born at home in the Richwood community near Walnut Ridge. The family later moved to the Smithville community & obtained the family farm. She spent most of her adult life living in the Fort Smith area. She retired from Vista Health (Harbor View Health & Rehab) as a Nutritional Services Coordinator. She was an active member of Howard Hill Assembly of God of Greenwood, AR. Her hobbies included cooking & cake decorating. She became a caregiver of her brother.

Ms Edith was known & loved best for her open heart & open arms to all she encountered; a multitude of friends, neighbors, co-workers. She openly accepted everyone as family & became "Aunt Edith", or "Aunt B".

Ms Edith was loving cared for by her church family, the staff of Mercy hospital & Sparks Select Specialty.

Cemetery Details

Oak Forest Cemetery

Cemetery rd
Black Rock, AR 72415

Previous Events

Interment

JAN **30** (CT)

Oak Forest Cemetery
Cemetery rd
Black Rock, AR 72415

Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall

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“ *Edith was a good Christian woman. A wonderful neighbor and friend. We talked often over the phone and she talked a lot about her family and her church. She took excellent care of her brother Cleo while he lived with her. She touched many lives, including ours. We'll miss her yummy cooking and her friendly smile. Heaven is gaining a new angel-God bless her and her family. Allen and Diana Gipson.*

Allen Gipson - January 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM

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I knew edith her sister and brothers they were nice and kind love them just like family they be miss.

michael mcphink - January 30, 2014 at 09:08 AM

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“ If I had to describe Edith, humility and love come to my mind. My family has known her for @ 28 years. I could probably write a book about how she impacted so many lives. My children would run to her house and see if she had cinnamon rolls or just plain home made ones. No only did she feed my family she also fed our dogs. Edith and my mother in law would try to see each other once or twice a year and go out to eat cheaply. If she needed help with something...she would say.."so I hate asking you this but....." God puts people in our lives for reasons unknown but not Edith. As a matter of fact was so loved by people who lived on Been Ridge Road, Vfista Health, her church family..just anyone who know her...that you draw strength from her. She would speak about Doug and Amanda all the time. And we all know Edith did to. When I think of her sitting at the Right Side of the Father and singing in God's choir all I can do is smile. When I sat with her in the hospital she kept telling me that she thought she had not done enough on earth and if I thought she would get a mansion in the sky. The only answer I could give her was that she had been a true servant of God and that He was just going to bring her Home to Glorify Him.



In closing: Edith loved all, sacrificed things, was thankful for everything/everyone she knew and was a servant to God.

In truth, it is the people that were in Edith's life who received the blessing.

linda hanson ahne - January 28, 2014 at 03:54 PM

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In edition to the comments above Edith C. Tolbert loved her democratic christain freedom and suppoted the American troops , enshuring that her nephew Msgt. Tim w. Tolbert/188th FW of 5 yrs. ate the best food on drill wk-end once amonth. The years were 2000-2005 until Tim"s trf. to the 189th Combat airlift retirment dec. 2006. I ran a early memorial day cemetary check & her grave needs to have the dirt releveled and filled . Also they're was a poem that was left on her beloved Happy Hunting Ground area that read"Hang your arms around my neck just give me "A peck". Well done faithful servant enter into the "Joys of THE LORD. Your nephew Tim W. Tolbert Sheridan ar. Last Tolbert Standing of Wm L. and Bessie S.

Tim W. Tolbert - May 19, 2014 at 10:40 AM