



Edna Drewry

August 2, 1940 - April 9, 2023

Edna Drewry, age 82, passed away on April 9, 2023, at Stoneridge Assisted Living in Corinth, MS. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Booneville, with visitation from 1:00 until 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Wheeler Grove Church Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Edna was born on August 2, 1940, to Mack and Lillian Morgan of McLaurin, MS. She graduated from McLaurin High School and moved to Brandon afterward to attend secretarial school. While living in Brandon, Edna met football coach Jim Drewry and they married after only a six-week courtship. Edna quickly became known as her husband's "assistant coach" and she was passionate in supporting his career. On game nights, Edna was either cheering enthusiastically in the stands or pacing on the sidelines, often giving feedback to the officials. Edna loved being a "football wife" and later a "football mom" to their two sons, Barry and Steve.

Edna and Jim moved to Booneville in 1965 and Edna began working at Northeast MS Community College as the secretary to the Dean. She was soon promoted to the position of Secretary for Alumni Affairs and was responsible for organizing alumni events for the college. Edna was named Educational Secretary of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Educational Secretaries in 1983. She later served as president of the MAES

and coordinated state conferences for the organization. Edna and Jim moved to Kossuth in 1978, where they lived until their late retirement years. Edna retired from NEMCC in 1991.

Edna was a member of First Baptist Church in Booneville. Her hobbies included cooking and traveling. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a loving Nana to her grandchildren.

Edna is preceded in death by her husband, Jim Drewry; son, Barry Drewry; brother, Johnny Morgan; and sisters Elaine Morgan and Mary Frances Morgan Grice.

Edna is survived by her son Steve Drewry and wife Katie; daughter-in-law Mechele Drewry; grandchildren Lauren Kate Drewry, Morgan Drewry, Nate Drewry and Meagan Drewry; and sister Helen Morgan.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Booneville.

Cemetery Details

Wheeler Grove

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
401 W Church St
Booneville, MS 38829

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Edna (then, Edna Mae) when I was five years old and vividly remember her visit to California 62 years ago. Edna was my Mother's closest friend; as she was to everyone who ever met/knew her. Edna was the most instrumental (along with Archie Manning) person in my decision to attend Ole Miss. Edna was a phenomenal mother, spouse to a great man (Jim), and confidant to so many. She was fun: playing cards, on the Lake, or at Blue Devil and Ole Miss games. Her home was wonderful and inviting. Holidays with the Drewry's were exceptionally special. Edna, you were an extremely special person. When my mother's health was declining, as was yours, my mother grieved not speaking with you. At her bedside she continually asked about you. I can't remember a memory in my life when you were not prominently involved. What will ALL of us who love you, do without you? All I can say is thank you. Thank you for being so kind to me and my family. Thank you for your influence to attend Ole Miss (where both of my children are graduates), thank you for giving me your recipe for mayonnaise biscuits, thank you for being the best cousin a man could have. I love you Edna. God Rest and Keep you in His Grace.

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“ One of the strongest women I have ever met . Not scared to express her emotion . Best assistant coach I have ever had. My family loved her very much . She will be missed by all of the Blue Devil nation . She was one of a kind! God has blessed us with her presence here on earth . Thank you and God bless her family this week .

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