



Edna B. Hester

April 7, 1933 - April 26, 2025

To join the livestream broadcast of Edna's funeral ceremony, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 10:55 A.M. Friday, May 2, 2025. The service video will be archived for 90 days from the date of the funeral ceremony for later viewing.

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Edna B. Hester, age 92 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, April 26, 2025, at 4:25 A.M. at Hillview Senior Living and Rehabilitation in Vienna.

Edna was born April 7, 1933 in the Oak Grove community in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Teddy Virgil Hester and Hester (Ray) Hester.

Edna is survived by: her sister – Alice Conroy of Vienna; nieces and nephews – Sheri & Dan Funk, Kevin & Annette Conroy, Kim Hester, Tracy Conroy and Mark & Lisa Chambers; several great and great-great nieces and nephews; as well as cousins and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Edna was preceded in death by: a brother – Billie (Jennie Jo) Hester; 2 nephews – Billie Hester, Jr. and Steve Chambers; and a brother-in-law – Kenneth Conroy; and a great niece – Katie Jo Funk.

Edna was a member of the Vienna High School graduating class of 1950. She had been employed as a telephone operator by General Telephone in the former Vienna office. She then worked in the clerical department of a Springfield, Illinois based insurance agency and later Edna worked as an auditor in the State of California, prior to her retirement and return to her native Johnson County.

Edna was an avid fan of Elvis Presley. She enjoyed working sudoku puzzles and watching red birds. Edna was a longtime faithful member of First Baptist Church in Vienna. For many years, Edna coordinated a greeting card ministry sponsored by the church.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, May 2, 2025, at 11 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Brian Lingle will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Friday morning, May 2, 2025, from 10 A.M. until the service hour at 11 A.M.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church (Food Pantry Program), P.O. 727, Vienna, IL 62995.

To share a memory of Edna or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Luncheon

MAY 2. 12:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
301 N. 7th Street
Vienna, IL 62995

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Wm & Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester* ”



Wm & Nancy Belford - April 30, 2025 at 03:26 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester* ”



Aleatha Wright - April 30, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna B. Hester* ”



Carol Bryant - April 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM



Enda was the sweetest lady always had a smile and kind words for me. Sending Love and Prayers to Alice, Tracy, Leslie and family. I know she will be missed

Carol Bryant - April 28, 2025 at 05:27 PM

PW

“ *Patty Womack-George lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester*



Patty Womack-George - April 28, 2025 at 01:03 AM

LT

“ *Lowell And Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester*



Lowell and Susie Trovillion - April 27, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester*



Teresa Richerson - April 27, 2025 at 08:21 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna B. Hester*



John Slack - April 26, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester



Margaret Mathis - April 26, 2025 at 08:56 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester



Barbara Jeffress - April 26, 2025 at 05:30 PM

FB

“ Frances And Henry Bullock lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester



Frances and Henry Bullock - April 26, 2025 at 03:48 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester



Vicki Eastwood - April 26, 2025 at 02:34 PM

BW

“ *Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester*



Barb Warmack - April 26, 2025 at 02:20 PM

AR

“ *Alan & Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of Edna B. Hester*



Alan & Carol Racey - April 26, 2025 at 01:53 PM

CW

“ *Clearon & Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna B. Hester*



Clearon & Jane Ross Wright - April 26, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss. Sending our sympathies. She was a good friend to my Aunt Myrtle Choate. May God comfort you all.

Clearon & Jane Ross Wright - April 26, 2025 at 01:35 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Edna
B. Hester*



Linda Koehler - April 26, 2025 at 01:31 PM