



Edith Sims Powell

May 20, 1930 - September 6, 2020

Edith Mae Sims Powell, 90, went peacefully home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on September 6, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Haleyville, Alabama on May 20, 1930, and a member of a large family of ten brothers and sisters. Edith moved to Georgia as a young lady and soon met and married her one true love, Lindy Powell on September 15, 1950. They were happily married for almost 40 years before his death in 1990. She loved spending time with family and friends, cooking, gardening, church work, volunteering, and traveling.

Edith was a devout, dedicated and selfless servant of Jesus Christ, faithfully serving Him throughout her life by giving of her time, talents and financial resources. She generously supported the spreading of the gospel through her tithes and offerings and in using her time and talents to express the love of Jesus. She loved her churches: Forest Hills Baptist Church, Palmetto Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Douglasville. Edith taught Sunday School, was a VBS director, was a WMU director for her church and for the Fairburn Baptist Association, worked in the weekday pre-school, served in the food pantry and participated in many mission trips teaching, cleaning and cooking. She was a former trustee of the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. For many years, Edith was a volunteer at Christian City Convalescent Center leading a Bible Study and sing-a-long with patients and also at Southwest Christian Care Hospice as a receptionist and assistant to the staff.

She was predeceased by her husband Ralph Lindy Powell, her parents

Wallace and Josie (Tittle) Sims, brother Cecil Sims, sister Nellie Atkins, brother Leo Sims, sister Jan Hopkins, sister Sheila Ridge, brother Quintin Sims, and brother Drennard Sims.

She is survived by her children, Joan Elaine Powell of Douglasville, and Jason Lindy (Gloria) Powell of Chattahoochee Hills, sisters Betty (Doyle) Newsom of Paragould, Arkansas, and Martha (Roland) Shipp of Jackson's Gap, Alabama. Mrs. Powell is also survived by 5 wonderful grandchildren Erica (Jed) Gillis of Winter Garden, Florida, Joel (Elise) Powell of Senoia, Nathan Powell of Atlanta, Micah (Melissa) Powell of Marietta, and Katie Powell of Chattahoochee Hills, and by 5 precious great grandchildren Judah, Grant, Ellie, James and Ruby, and many other cherished family members and friends.

The family will receive friends at Palmetto Baptist Church, Palmetto, Ga., on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 12 noon until 2pm. A home-going celebration will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 2 o'clock at Palmetto Baptist Church, with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn, Ga. Please remember to follow Covid-19 guidelines.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Ga. 30291 in memory of Mrs. Edith Powell.

Those wishing to may sign the online guestbook or leave messages of condolences at www.parrottfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Palmetto Baptist Church
6344 N. Hwy 29
Palmetto, GA 30268

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Palmetto Baptist Church
6344 N. Hwy 29
Palmetto, GA 30268

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith Sims Powell*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM

RT

“ *Edith was a special friend. She enjoyed coming to Buddy Thompson's house to eat Sunday lunch with us. I have memories of working in WMU and Sunday School with her.*

Rebecca Thompson - September 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM

RT

“ *Rebecca Thompson lit a candle in memory of Edith Sims Powell*



Rebecca Thompson - September 12, 2020 at 03:25 PM

SC

“ *Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Edith Sims Powell*



Southwest Christian Care - September 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

LH

“ Mrs. Edith was such a genuine, loving Christian lady. We had the honor of knowing and working together at Palmetto Baptist Church. We enjoyed Mission trips together and the many experiences they brought. She was always dedicated to our WMU and was so faithful. She certainly had a heart for missions. Thank you, Joan, and family for sharing her with us. I have been away for almost ten years and did not have opportunity to keep up with her but we will catch up again some day. Please know, we loved her too.
Lynette Harper

Lynette Harper - September 11, 2020 at 06:48 PM

TT

“ The Hazelrigs, The Griffins, Ms. Linda Tucker purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edith Sims Powell.



The Hazelrigs, The Griffins, Ms. Linda Tucker - September 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Sims Powell.



September 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM

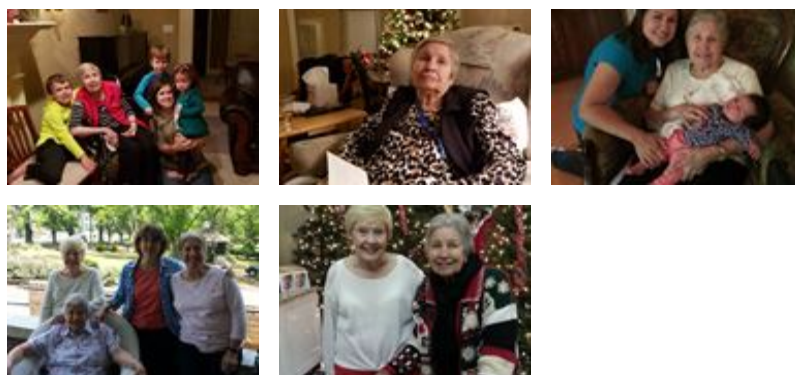
DM

“ I remember Mrs. Powell and her work with the GAs. I loved that church and the people in it.

Debbie Mullis - September 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM

LO

“ *Mrs. Edith Powell was my neighbor growing up. She was a wonderful lady who was always very kind to me. I send my condolences to the Powell family.*

Linda-Marie (Thompson) Ocampo - September 09, 2020 at 10:17 PM

SW

“ *Sue Wenger lit a candle in memory of Edith Sims Powell*



Sue Wenger - September 09, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LB

“ *Linda And Randy Brown lit a candle in memory of Edith Sims Powell*



Linda and Randy Brown - September 08, 2020 at 09:58 PM

BC

“ *From all the Jim & Barbara Chapo family, we send our love, prayers, and sympathy to all of Edith's family. She was a precious, appreciated, and adored friend to us while we were members at Forest Hills Baptist Church, and helped us and loved us in more ways than we can mention here. God bless each of her family.*

Barbara Chapo - September 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM

 Sheryl Blanchard

“ *Sheryl Blanchard sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Sims Powell*



Sheryl Blanchard - September 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

RW

“ *I consider it a very special blessing To have known Edith And have her as a friend. She is a perfect example of what our Lord wants us to be. There were probably not many days in her life that She was not serving someone. It would be wonderful if we could all pattern our lives after hers.*

Ruth D. West - September 07, 2020 at 12:13 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Edith she was a sweet and kind lady and I volunteered with her at Christian City. My prayers go out to the family. Annette Waddell

Annette Waddell - September 07, 2020 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Edith Sims Powell



Southwest Christian Care - September 07, 2020 at 09:04 AM