



## Edna Rivers Pugh

December 5, 1927 - May 23, 2017

Edna Rivers Pugh went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at age 89. She is survived by spouse, Donald Pugh; three children, Ted C. Rivers (Christie), Susan Rivers Gonzalez (Omar), and Barbara "Rusty" Rivers; grandchildren: Wendy Rivers Box, Wanda Rivers, Daniel Rivers, Donna Rivers Zimmerman, Kelly Rivers Oriani, Michelle Rivers Holcomb, Kristen Rivers, Michael Parker, Melanie Parker, Cheryl Hulst Mozingo, and Hollis Jessie Smith; twenty great grandchildren; twenty-two great great grandchildren; one sister Gussie "Mama Pat" Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends. Edna is preceded in death her parents; son, Danny Rivers; and grandson Joey Newell; and siblings, Floyd "Pete" Pittman, Joyce Woodard, Nolan Pittman, and Lolan Pittman Sr. She was loved dearly by her children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, May 26, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hillview Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“Gigi always made me smile. Even if I was sitting at her kitchen table in adamsville, always knew exactly what to say and how to make me feel like a family member. I'm sorry I only knew her for 20 years.. she is loved and will be missed, I'm so glad that she doesn't have to suffer anymore, Susan and Rusty really stepped up and took care of her.. they both deserve a medal.

Love to all,

April Parker



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april parker - May 26, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“The CTS National Corporation Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edna Rivers Pugh.



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The CTS National Corporation Family - May 26, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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*“ we have been reminiscing our Edna Mae sharing how in our lives we are better for knowing this vivacious lady. she never done anything halfhearted but always forged ahead to whatever the matter at hand was. she was strong decisive and did what she thought was the thing to do. she was a whole hearted woman she loved she cried she laughed she wept but you always knew she did it with all that she was. she spoke straight forward and you always knew where you stood with her, and she could make you laugh. with tears of heart we will forever miss our precious Edna Mae but our memories will always be shared on every occasion we're together, in our celebrations she will be there also. safe in the arms of Jesus, we love you Ted, Christie, Karson*

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**ted rivers** - May 25, 2017 at 09:20 PM

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*“ Lorene Reid purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edna Rivers Pugh.*



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**Lorene Reid** - May 25, 2017 at 07:36 PM

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**Kelly Rivers Oriani** - May 25, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Rivers Pugh.*



May 25, 2017 at 06:08 PM



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**Nancy L Gama** - May 25, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Edna Rivers Pugh.*



May 25, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Angie and Bailey and Elaine & Bill Wright purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edna Rivers Pugh.*



**Angie and Bailey and Elaine & Bill Wright** - May 25, 2017 at 03:07 PM

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**Kelly Rivers Oriani** - May 25, 2017 at 02:50 PM

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Kelly Rivers Oriani (Granddaughter) - May 25, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edna Rivers Pugh.



May 25, 2017 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ *Praying for all of you. She sure was a very special lady. Susan, Rusty I love y'all to pieces. Praying God's comfort on both of you and the rest of your sweet sweet family.*

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**Marianne Schoonover** - May 25, 2017 at 01:18 PM