



## Edith Anne Hill Boyd Obituary

October 5, 1957 - July 12, 2010

Born in Biloxi, MS, Mrs. Boyd lived in Albany most of her life where she was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Survivors include a daughter Laura B. Boyd of Albany; a son Jacob M. Boyd of Albany; two grandchildren Alexis R. Boyd and Kailan G. Dollar; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hill of Columbia, SC; three sisters Sheila H. Cooper and her husband Donnie of Columbia, SC; Margi E. Hill of Columbia, SC; Ria H. Hutchison of Albany; a brother Charles M. Hill, Jr. of Quantico, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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“ *she helped make this displaced newlywed feel welcome...*

**jacky griese - albany,, GA - friend** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Edith at Roberson Optical years ago. She was always like a ray of sunshine. This world will certainly have a void with her passing. But heaven gained an angel! My prayers are with her family that she so dearly loved.*

**Lisa Henderson** - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ How do you say goodbye to someone who meant so much to so many?

*She was our Mother, our Sister, our Daughter, our Aunt, our Mimi.*

*She was our best friend, our confidant, our funny thought in the middle of a serious situation. But more importantly, she was MY ? E,? and I was her ?Punkin.?*

*She was there for me even before I really knew who she was ? when I was a baby, she kept me for a weekend and I fell off the bed and scared the daylights out of her! It seems that?s where our relationship really got interesting. And she?s been there for me ever since, through thick and thin. She?s seen me through times of heartache and happiness. She?s seen me fall completely in love with a wonderful man, and she loved him dearly too. She knows things that no one else ever will. In many ways, she was like a second Mom, an Aunt, and a Friend all wrapped in one.*

*My E could make me laugh when it seemed no one else could. One of my earliest memories of her involves a dance that she did, and she called it the ?Ho Down Honky.? Now in this dance she would dance around in a circle and snap her fingers while chanting the hilarious phrase ?I?m a Ho Down Honky?? made me laugh every time, and I still smile when I think about her crazy dance!*

*I got braces when I was 12 or 13 and we came to Albany for a visit. That weekend my mouth was so sore and I couldn?t eat a whole lot of things. She had a stash of potatoes and onions that she cooked for me and kept them coming the entire time. Simple things like that seemed to be her specialty.*

*Though geography separated us, my E and I were (and still are) definitely joined at the heart.*

*Sad ? that doesn?t even begin to cover what I feel at this time. Blessed to have had her in my life for 30 years ? that goes without*

*saying. But ironically, I feel happy because of a few things: I know that she is at peace, I know that she is with her beloved Bridgett, and I know that she is now with her Mom, my Nannie, and that she is indeed in Heaven. But most of all, I know that she is now able to breathe so deeply and have nothing to hold her back from doing things that she so enjoyed. On Monday afternoon, a thunderstorm came and through my tears, I smiled, looked up to Heaven and said, "Get a stripe, E!" You see, she loved to bowl, and when I was little we would go watch E bowl. I couldn't say strike, so it came out "stripe." It's strange how in the darkest moments you remember the funniest things. I know without a doubt that she is the best bowler in Heaven, striping the lanes like crazy!*

*I've heard for years that God only picks the best and most beautiful flowers for His Heavenly Garden. He certainly has gained a rose of a color that no one else will ever be.  
I Love You, E! Sleep with the Angels?*

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**Maria Cooper** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Laura and Jacob,*

*I am so very sorry to hear about Edith. Just know that she is in the arms of our Lord and she is having a great reunion with Nanny and Pawpaw. The Lord will bring you through your time of sorrow and please know that I am here for you both if you ever need anything just call me.*

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**Angie Sims** - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Edith, you will be missed by so many. You have always been there for your family and friends. For me, you were there during the loss of my beloved husband, Randy - and during the loss of my little brother, Tommy. I could never thank you enough for being such a rock for me and Serena. Thank you for all the fun and fond memories over the last 26 years. I will miss you and pray for your family always. Rest in God's arms and remember you will always have a special place in my heart. Rose

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Rose - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I really loved Aunt Edith. She was such a great aunt, fun to be around. Even though it has been awhile since we all have gotten to vist, ya'll we're never far from our thoughts. Laura Beth and Jacob, lam so truly sorry for your loss. I can't even try to imagine, but we; Me T.J., Bo andf Tiffany love ya'll very much. We would to have more visits as often as we all can get together. ya'll are always in our hearts and prayers. Much love to you all.

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Dewey and Tammy (Boyd) Skidmore - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I wish I could be there to send my sweetest, funniest aunt on her final journey. She was one of my foremost examples of grace and seeing the best in people. To my cousins, my mom, my aunts and uncle and my grandparents, I love you all so much and you're all very much on my mind.

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Jennifer Kozlowski - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I am sorry to hear of Ediths passing. Edith was good to my son when he dated Laura. Our prayers are with the family. I am so sorry Laura.

Florence webb - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My thoughts and prayers for your family.Edith will be greatly missed.

Pam Rogers - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ SHEILA YOUR FAMILY IS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. SO SORRY ABOUT EDITH.

LINDA COOPER - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Edith worked for many years with my folks at Robertson Optical. She was always such a pleasant person to be around. We laughed and joked about lots of life and endeared the time we had with those we loved. I pray for her loved ones as I know they will miss her. Thank you for being a part of my life and I will see you in the next....God bless you...

Albert & Mary Jane McDonald - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

linda wilson and courtney hindsman - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so very, very sorry. I'll always remember Edith and Isabelle and the Hallie Turner days. I met Edith's daughter a few years ago. A lovely young lady.

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**Jean Satterfield** - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Laura,  
I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. I know your mom loved you and your children very much. I am so grateful that she was able to meet Kailyn. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jill Olek** - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM