



## Edna H. Dowda Obituary

February 2, 1916 - September 24, 2003

A native of Meigs, GA, Mrs. Dowda and her husband the late Thomas William Terrell Dowda moved to Albany in 1941 and established their home. Edna was responsible for the rearing her children, many times by herself since Tom drove a moving van and traveled throughout the US. She began her career outside the home first at W.T. Grant. After a short while, she started work for A&P Food Stores, working at three different locations. Her smile and sense of humor was known by many. In fact, there were some customers who would not let anyone check them out but her. She retired in the early 1970's so that she could care for her ailing husband. Many people in Albany knew her for her talent of sewing. One of her most heard sayings was that she could not just sit and hold her hands with nothing to do. She was always busy. She is known by the name of Mam-ma, not only by her grandchildren but by many who simply knew her and her grandmotherly ways. Her first priority was her family and taking care of any of their needs at all times, day or night. Over the years, she was a faithful and devoted member at several churches in Albany, beginning with Church, Westview Baptist and finally to Faith Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and praised him and she is with him today.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna H. Dowda Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY IN THEIR SORROW. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING MS EDNA IN JAN OF 2000 WHEN MY UNCLE NATHAN PONTHER PASSED AWAY. I KNEW MS EDNA WAS A CHILD OF GOD AND RAISED HER CHILDREN AS SUCH ALSO. MAY THE LORD BLESS THIS FAMILY AND KEEP THEM CLOSE ALWAYS NOW AND FOREVER. JUST A NOTE TO AUNT JANICE WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS.*

**SHEILA PONTHER HINTON** - October 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Stan and Alyce, So sorry about your mother. She was a wonderful lady and will certainly be missed by many. We're in Kentucky and just heard about your loss. God be with you.*

**Maxine Stuard** - October 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear friends from ECSB..we lowve you and appreciate all your concern for us..We know where we need to go to see Mam Maw and we have our assurance we will see her there..Love ya ..ME N ST*

**Stan and Alyce** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *stan & family*  
*you all have my deep heart felt sympathy, my prayers and*  
*my love. It is my prayer that*  
*our God will give you the peace and comfort that only he*  
*can give. I am so sorry*  
*Love*  
*sarah*

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**sarah grigsby** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *From all the Coulter family:*  
*We appreciate all the kind thoughts from all the ones that have*  
*known Mam-maw thru the years. We know her and Momma are*  
*rejoicing in their heavenly home. She has taught us all the positive*  
*ways to look at life. We will look forward to seing her and mom in*  
*the future. She is never far from our thoughts. David and Lisa*

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**David and Lisa Coulter** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Stan and family; we are remembering you in prayer.*

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**Steve and Jill Bekkedahl** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *May God comfort you during this time of loss (2 Cor 1:3-4)*

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**Pastor Chris and Terri Clark** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mam-ma made a lasting impression on everyone she met, including myself!! I loved her just like my own Grandmother.  
Kim

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**Kim Dorminey** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Alyce & Stan,  
Mam-Ma is in God's hands now. May God bless and be with you at this time.  
Love Christene & Paul

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**christene & paul henderson** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Many memories come to mind when Edna's name is mentioned. I met her when she was a cashier at A&P in the 50s. Her wonderful smile and outgoing personality were like magnets, her genuine interest in her customers was apparent. A friendship developed and lasted all these years. Sometimes, months, even years, would pass without us seeing each other (we stayed in touch at Christmastime). Then when we'd meet, we'd just pick up right where we left off, talking about family and friends and catching up on all the news. That's one of the joys of being old friends. Her great love of her family, church and friends was indeed admirable. She loved and was loved in return. I'm so fortunate that she passed my way.

Love and prayers,

Laura

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**Laura Hysler Pye** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY

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**ELIZABETH (BETTY) JUSTICE** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ We are all deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Dowda. We know she is in a better place and we will all be together again some day but we will miss seeing her smiling face at church when we come back to visit. May God bless all of you and comfort you during this time. Love in Christ, Tonya Erickson, Dianne Dalton, Alice Tompkins and Zack Erickson formerly of Faith Baptist now living in Michigan

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**tonya erickson** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of 'Mammo'. She will be missed, but we know she is in a better place. May God bless & keep you during this time.  
Jewell Jones

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**JEWELL JONES** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Frank & Norma Gigliotti** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Stan and Alyce,

*May God give you the peace that only He can give during this time of sorrow at the passing of your mother Edna.*

*Love,*

*Jack & Mitzi*

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**Jack & Mitzi Scott** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their sorrow.*

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**Wanda & Gene Puckett** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ *May God comfort you all in the loss of your dear mother.*

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**Ruth Yancey** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Our love and prayers are with you. GOD BLESS*

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**Nancy Simpson** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Praying you'll feel Gods comforting arms around you at this time.  
With Deepest Sympathy.*

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**Harold Simpson** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Stan and Alyce,

*I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing.*

*God's comfort be with you.*

*Love,  
Adelaide Wilson*

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**Adelaide Wilson** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please know how very sorry I am for your loss. Your mother was such a dear, sweet lady and I am so grateful God let us know each other and be friends. I always loved to tell her I loved her because she would always say she loved me, and that was so good. My heart goes out to each of you. I know we will see her again.....

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**Jan Marshall** - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Mrs. Dowda at Faith, and she was a sweet, godly lady. I will miss her but also praise God for her life, faith and the place He reserved for her in Heaven.

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**Ken Benton** - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. We will always remember Mrs. Dowda's laugh and her faithfulness to God. She loved her God, church and family. Trust in the Lord with all your hearts and lean not on your own understanding.

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**Rev. Lonnie & Edna Gibson** - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am about Edna's passing. I had a chance to call and talk to her earlier this year. It was good to talk to her again about days gone pass and ancestors after so many years. I wish I had taken time to go see her.  
There are not many of the Hall cousin's left now.

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**Donald L. Hall** - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ GOD HAS CALLED AN ANGEL HOME! HER LIFE AND LEGACY OF LOVE ARE A TRUE TESTIMONY OF GODS' LOVE IN ACTION. I FEEL TRULY BLESSED THAT SHE WAS A PART OF MY LIFE. I WIL CONTINUE TO BE BLESSED BY THE WONDERFUL FAMILY SHE LEFT BEHIND. MUCH LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR EACH OF YOU.  
LYN REED

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**LYN REED** - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM