



Etta Butler Edwards Obituary

February 8, 1918 - November 10, 2007

Etta Butler Edwards of Terrell County died Saturday, November 10, 2007 at her home. Her funeral service will be held Monday, November 12, 2007 at Central Baptist Church with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson, GA. The Rev. Dr. Andy Goode will officiate. She was the daughter of Albert A. and Estelle Butler of Baker County and had lived in Quincy, FL before moving to Sasser where she had lived for the past 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Eugene Edwards, and had worked with her family at the Carl Edwards and Sons Stables until her retirement. She was a very active member of Central Baptist Church and was honored for her sixty years as a Sunday School teacher by them naming the class after her. Survivors include three sons, C. Wayne Edwards and wife Betty of Tallahassee, FL, Larry E. Edwards and wife Florence, Gary R. Edwards and wife Paige, all of Dawson, a daughter, Delores E. Downs and husband Roy of Sasser, three grandchildren, Kevin Edwards of Tallahassee, FL, Gary Downs and wife Kim of Orange Beach, AL, Chris Edwards and wife Kim of Atlanta, two great-grandchildren, Gage Downs and Colin Edward and two nieces. Those desiring may make memorials to Central Baptist Church, 1618 Third Ave., Albany, GA 31707 or the Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702. The family will receive friends Sunday, 5 to 7:30 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Edwards by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com

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“ *Please except my deepest sympathy in your loss of one of the kindest person I had the pleasure of knowing, Etta sat next to me on Mondays at art class for over two years. We shared our thoughts on God,art,family,todays politics and a miss mash of trivia. Being the true southern lady that she was, I will miss her gentle presence.*

Julia King - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *you are in our prayers, if we can do anything please do not hesitate to ask.*

Chad and Mandie McFay - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *My grandmother, " The finest woman I have ever known."*

Gary Downs - November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *GARY, PAIGE, LARRY , FLORENCE...I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS. EDWARDS. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. JOE RANKIN*

JOE RANKIN - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Larry, Gary, and Family,*

Please accept our sincere and heart felt condolences. Kim and I will keep your entire family in our prayers and ask God to surround each of you with a peace and comfort that only he can provide.

*With Christ's Love,
Larry and Kim Owen*

Larry and Kim Owen - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Mrs. Etta was the most influential person in my life for which I will always be grateful. There was no one better than she as a role model. Knowing she is in heaven makes it more real than ever now and we can know without doubt that is where she is. I thank God for such a beautiful lady and friend. Thank you, family, for sharing her with all of us.*

Linda Davidson - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Larry & Gary,

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts are with you.

Lynne W. Jones - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Delores & Family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time in your lives. If we can do anything to help you, please let us know. Our deepest sympathy is sent and we know that God has you in his loving care.

Sherry Tracy

Sherry Thaden Tracy - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *May many prayers be with you and your family.*

Brock Wampler - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *she was so precious to me. she was so easy to love and i loved her so much. may god bless you as you go through this. as you all know she is with the lord. i will miss her as you will. i love you all. mary*

mary sikes - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

Connie Nixon - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Larry and Gary, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you.

Mike Lefevers - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We have been out of town and just found out about Mrs. Etta today. I hate that we missed the services, but I wanted you to know that we were thinking of you. I have known Mrs. Etta all of my life, and she was always such a sweet and gracious lady. I can still remember how much my Nana (Ara) thought of her as both a Sunday School teacher and a friend. She was truly a very special lady that will be missed here on earth.

Diane and Joe Norris - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy is with your entire family today. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Joan & Joe Hildreth and Brock Tillman - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathies during this hard time for your family.

Jane & Ford Gates - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ to the Edwards family my thoughts are with you. my God bless you all.

Buddy and Lisa Stasney

buddy stasney - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Maggie Moore - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Bryan Blackmon - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.*

Clay and Alicia Avent - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Lucy and Gartrell Blackmon - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Gary and Larry*

We just wanted to let you know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Your mom sure had a lot to be proud of.

*Sincerely
Billy and Scott Turpin*

Billy Turpin and Scott Turpin - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Please know our thoughts are with your entire family at this time of loss. Hold and cherish your memories close.

Mrs. Edwards was truly a dear and gracious Southern Lady and we were blessed by knowing her.

Lamar, Doris and Vickie Penick - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Gary and Paige; and Larry and Florence. Please accept our condolences on the loss of your Mother. We know how much she meant to you. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Wendell & Debbie Bullard

Wendell & Debbie Bullard - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Know that Jim & I are thinking of you during this time.
Love,
Jeanine Gullett

Jeanine Gullett - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are thinking of you and so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.

Allan and Karen Callaway - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our thoughts and sympathy are with you. *Andy and Linda Sisk*

Linda Sisk - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family.*

Karen Simons - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I know the last few weeks have been a very difficult time for all of you. We all love you and our prayers are with you. Love, Rick, Marla, Marty & Miles*

Marla Lovett - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *May God give you peace and comfort during this time.*

Ralph Chaffin and family - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. It is never an easy time and our hearts go out to all of your family.*

Ronald & Terri Mosley - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Debbie and I want to extend our deepest sympathies to all of the Edwards. Mrs. Edwards was truly a warm and gentle person. She will be truly missed. We know this is a sad and difficult time for the family, but I hope the memories of you Mom will comfort you during these days and years to come. Heaven is a better place today with Ms. Etta.*

Jim and Debbie Flack - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Mrs.Edwards was a wonderful woman and she will be missed and the family are in my prayers*

T.C..W ester - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *I Had the blessing of knowing mrs edwards for 3 1/2 years and i always enjoyed my visits with her and she was a very wonderful women and friend to me,she is going to be missed so very much.god needed another angel in heaven and she is there sitting with god watching over all of us now and tending to gods flower garden because she always enjoyed that.
All the family And friends of Mrs.Edwards will be in my prayers and thoughts and heart for days to come and god will give you the strength and comfort that you will need each and every day.May god bless you all!!!*

Froney Wilks - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca and Wesley Teal - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I was saddened to hear of Miss Etta's passing. She meant so much to my mother, Elizabeth Simmons. Even after Mother moved to Chattanooga, she kept in contact with her former Sunday School teacher. I can imagine how my mother and Miss Etta's other students who went on ahead are rejoicing to be reunited with her. Your family will be remembered in my prayers. Joanne S. Smith*

Joanne Simmons Smith - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Gary and Larry, we are very sorry at the passing of your mother, but our faith knows she is with her maker who she has well served. Our prayers and deepest sympathy is with you all and your whole family.

Tommy and Kim Williams and family - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Gary & Paige
Larry & Florence
You all are in our Prayers
Everett & Glenna

Everett Majors - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ We are very sorry about the passing of your Mother. You are in our prayers.

Fred Vaughn - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy at your loss. May the Lord give you strength at this time of sorrow.

Tony Carter - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

jeff stogsdill - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dearest Larry and Gary,

My heart is with you! Because we were "Raised together" in the business, I feel like we are "Old Family" I know how hard this! Your Mom was such a ROCK..... like mine, she stood in the background and supported our Dads and Us!

*I love ya'll
Priscilla*

Priscilla Talley - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Anne and Harvey*

anne pate - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Thinking of You, With All Our
Love

Ken and Martha

Ken and Martha Kirk - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Our prayers are with you.

Walt and Virginia Chism - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

John Allan, Jada & Julia Callaway - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thinking of you during this most difficult time.

The Tommy Grider Family - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Larry, Gary & Paige, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers. Butch and Brandy

Butch Pendarvis Family - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care
Rick and Barbara

Barbara Agnich - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are so sorry to hear about your mother, you are in our prayers. Mary Dell Kilgore

Mary Dell Kilgore - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ You are in our thoughts and our prayers. God Bless.

Sharon & Chuck Tolhurst - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Gary and Larry,
Scott and I along with my whole family are remembering you in our prayers and thoughts. May you find peace in knowing she is now with your dad.

May God Bless you.
Myra Harrill Helton

Myra and Scott Helton - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Those verses from Proverbs are perfect, John and Andrea. So many of our lives have been enriched by crossing paths with this Godly woman.

Growing up in south Georgia in the late 50s, we eagerly anticipated Sunday afternoon visits to the Quincy stables knowing we'd end up in Ms. Etta's kitchen with a plate of homemade cookies and freshly squeezed lemonade - but only after Mr. Carl had thrown us up on a horse.

May the family's memories of happier times soon replace the sadness they are experiencing with the passing of their matriarch.

Heaven has welcomed a gracious Southern lady today.

We are thinking of you all...

Burton Wamble, Pj & Dotty - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Amie Lee and I will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mack Dekle - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

“ *Proverbs describes the lady we knew:
She is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed.
Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.
A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.
Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.
She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.
She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.
She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family
She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.
She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.
In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.
She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed.
"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

*Thank You Mrs. Etta,
We love you and will miss you!!*

God bless her family who knows her presence is now with the Lord.

*We Love You!
John and Andrea*

John and Andrea - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM