



## Edna Southerlin Guest Hawkins

February 25, 1922 - October 24, 2023

Edna Southerlin Guest Hawkins, 101, formerly of Marietta, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at Upstate Community Hospice House.

Born on February 25, 1922, in Marietta, SC, she was a daughter of the late Luna C. and Eueine Mayfield Southerlin. Edna received a BA degree from Winthrop College. She became a secretary for her husband's (Terry's) law firm and State Farm Insurance Agency. After his death in 1963, she taught fourth grade at Slater-Marietta Elementary School for 23 years. She was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church.

She became an assisted living resident of the Woodlands at Furman when she was 98 years old and was a cheerful, active participant in life all of her days.

Surviving is her daughter, Terry Jo Henson (Maurice); stepdaughter, Garnett Hawkins McDonald; stepson, Archibald Haley Hawkins, III (Sandi); grandchildren, Ben Tate (Rachel), Terry C. Tate (Bailey); great grandchildren, Parker, Max, and Claire Tate; a special nephew, Dale Looper (Lynn) and a special great niece/nephew, Hillary & Jesse.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by husbands, Terry F. Guest and Archibald Hawkins, a brother, Roy Southerlin and a sister, Estelle Looper. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at Marietta First Baptist Church with burial to follow at Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 PM until 1 PM Friday at the church prior to the service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Marietta First Baptist Church.

The family would like to thank the Woodlands, Marietta First Baptist Church, Bon Secours nurses and Agape care Hospice House for their exceptional care at the end of her life.

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

28 Ebenezer Church Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church  
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337  
Marietta, SC

## Church Service

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I worked at the Woodlands in the activities department. Edna participated in every program that was planned. My memories of Edna are of her wonderful kind smile and one program in particular. We went on a field trip up to one of North Carolina’s apple orchards. Edna was the first out of the bus and headed right to apple orchard store (she was 100 years). I couldn’t keep up with her. She was looking for sour apples to purchase. She ended up at the taster station and tested every apple they had and gave her thoughts on everyone. She ended up with her favorite. I grew to love Edna very much. She had a kindness that showed thru her eyes and smile. I was very fortunate to have known her. God Bless.  
Denise Harris

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**Denise Harris** - October 28, 2023 at 03:14 PM

AD

“ Sweet lady. Sad this happened,, my love and prayers are with you always.

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**Ann Diamond** - October 27, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ Dear Jo, Maurice & family,  
So sad to hear of your loss. We are remembering you in our prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.  
George & Joyce Fisher  
Lyman, SC

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**Joyce Fisher** - October 27, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DB

“ Dear Jo and family so sorry to hear about your Mother passing away  
We Love you. David Balding and family. We are praying for you!



David Balding - October 27, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edna Southerlin Guest Hawkins.



October 26, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ My 4th grade teacher at Slater-Marietta Elementary. Prayers for the family



Janet Chandler - October 25, 2023 at 10:08 PM

JG

“ Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Edna Hawkins



Janet Gravely - October 25, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edna Southerlin Guest Hawkins.*



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October 25, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Southerlin Guest Hawkins.*



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October 25, 2023 at 03:27 PM