



Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard

June 11, 1932 - December 29, 2020

Mrs. Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard departed this life on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. Edith transitioned peacefully at home in Lewes, Delaware where she resided with her daughter and son-in-law.

She was the seventh child of Abraham and Ruth Hemphill Roberts, born on June 11, 1932, in Columbia, SC. Edith graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1950, and worked many years for Caison's Upholstery Shop.

Edith married Howard J. Shephard and to that union one daughter was born. In 1963, they relocated to East Orange, NJ. She worked as a seamstress for Standard Glove Company until she and Howard returned to South Carolina in 1986. Upon returning to Columbia, she was employed by Cooper's Interior Decorators. After some time there, she and Howard built their home in Eastover, SC. Once settled there, she started her own business making slip covers and window treatments.

Edith left South Carolina in June of 2018 to reside with her daughter and son-in-law in Delaware.

Edith knew her way around the kitchen and was well known for her cakes and pies. She absolutely loved to dance and sing and up until March of 2020 she was the belle of the ball at her senior center. She kept us all

laughing with a ton of quips and quotes that she would recite, such as: "I'm a little piece of leather but I'm well put together" or her favorite "You don't know dough from batter!"

Edith loved her family and she loved her church. You could always call on her if you needed something. She would sometimes fuss the whole time but always came through.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her husband Howard Shephard; and nine siblings: William Roberts, Abraham Roberts, Marion Roberts, Major Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Frances Roberts, Mae Drew, Wilhemina Bell, and Nell Evans.

Edith leaves to cherish her precious memories, her daughter and son-in-law: Sheral and Arnold Dyess of Lewes, DE; her grandson Warren Dyess of Carteret, NJ; her siblings: sister Ruthine Shiver and brother Charles (Geneva) Roberts of Columbia, SC; stepdaughters: Brenda Wallace, Lynda Shephard and Jeri Witherspoon, all of Columbia, SC; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Palmer Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard*



Palmer Memorial Chapel - January 11, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Minister Pam Davis-Duck lit a candle in memory of Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard*



Minister Pam Davis-Duck - January 09, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply put, Ma Edith's unique personality will truly be missed. She had a way of making you laugh. She lives on in our hearts as we think of those special times. Much love to you Sheral, Arnold, and Warren.*

From Michael, Vanessa, and family

Vanessa Smith - January 07, 2021 at 03:56 PM

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“ We love you Aunt Edith. It was always fun seeing you.

ROSELIND BAILEY - January 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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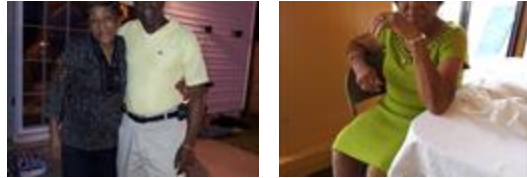
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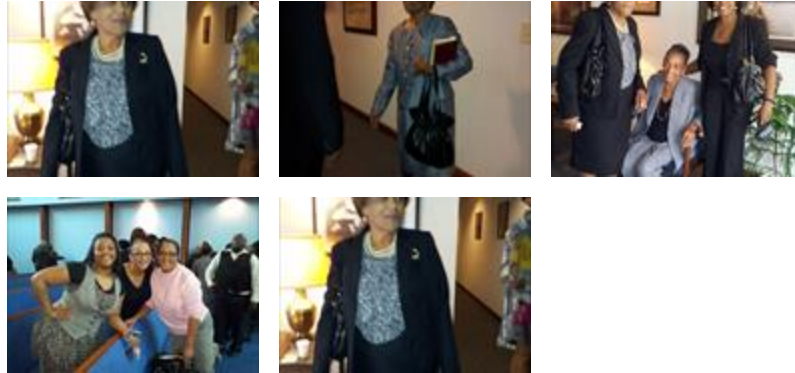
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“ Lynda J Shephard lit a candle in memory of Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard



Lynda J Shephard - January 06, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard.



January 06, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ On behalf of the women of St. Luke's Episcopal Church we extend our sincere sympathy to the family. Mrs. Shephard will be truly missed by her church family, Mrs. Shephard was a devoted member of her church. She was a faithful member of the ECW and the quilters guild.

Julia Meadows

Julia Meadows - January 05, 2021 at 06:42 PM



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“ Grandma Shepard was a blessing to all that knew her, a truly beautiful soul. You are loved and missed.

- Gena Lambe

Gena Lambe - January 05, 2021 at 03:35 PM



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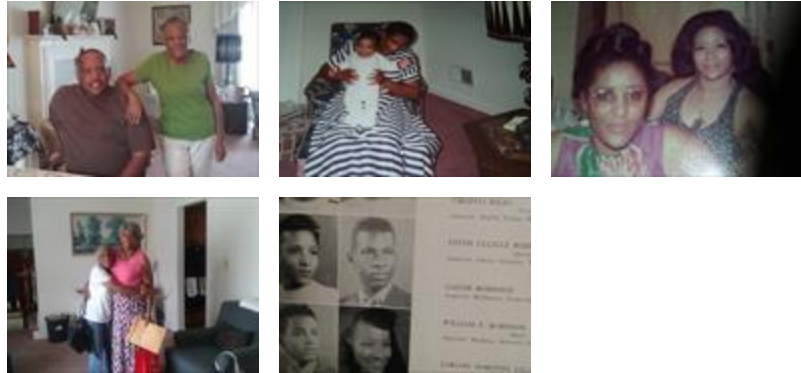
“ Florine Wilson-Lambe lit a candle in memory of Edith Lucille Roberts Shephard

Florine Wilson-Lambe - January 05, 2021 at 03:12 PM





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Palmer Memorial Chapel - January 05, 2021 at 09:55 AM



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Warren Dyess - January 04, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Edith you will be missed at St.Lukes you always had some thing funny to say to make us laugh.the quilters class will not be the same without you.Rest in peace my friend.

Gloria Goines - January 04, 2021 at 08:59 PM

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Flo Lambe - January 04, 2021 at 08:04 PM

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“ *"A life well-lived leaves behind a beautiful bouquet of memories."*

Dearest Sheral, Arnold, Warren and Family,

Heartfelt sympathy to each of you.

*Ma Edith was a remarkable lady here on earth and now in heaven.
May you find strength, comfort and peace in knowing that she is still
the belle of the ball as she dances in paradise.*

*Blessings and Love,
Gene, Florine & Gena Lambe*

Florine Wilson-Lambe - January 04, 2021 at 06:24 PM