Edna Embry

February 5, 1948 - September 26, 2025

Ms. Edna Embry was a cherished soul, born on February 5, 1948 to Madie Ragland Embry in Lincoln, Alabama. She entered the world with a steadfast heart and a resilient spirit, qualities that she carried with her throughout her 77 years of life.

Edna was a radiant spirit, a devoted mother, and a steadfast pillar in her community. At an early age, she accepted Christ and joined Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Later, she became a faithful member of the Free Will Church of God in Christ, Lincoln, where she remained a devoted member until her health began to fail.

Throughout her life, Edna embraced the joy of community and connection, fostering relationships that spanned generations. Her education in the Talladega County School System, particularly at Charles R. Drew High School, laid the foundation for a fruitful career. Edna dedicated over 35 years to Avondale Mills in Pell City, Alabama, where her hard work and dedication as a Coil Operator were unparalleled. Upon retirement in 2001, she reveled in the tranquility of nature, often finding comfort on the serene riverbanks, fishing rod in hand, cherishing the simple pleasures life offered. She also enjoyed the simplicities of life-sitting in her rocking chair on the front porch, gardening, and spending hours talking to her friends and family on the telephone.

Ms. Edna was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She spread her love unconditionally and touched the lives of all who knew her. In her youth, she was known for her athletic talent as a popular softball player, affectionately nicknamed "Hank Aaron."

On Friday afternoon, September 26, 2025, Ms. Edna Embry peacefully embarked on her final journey, answering her Master's call while in the comfort of her cherished home surrounded by her loving family. Preceded her in death were her mother, Madie Ragland Embry; four sisters, Gloria White, Ruby Williams, Elizabeth Baldwin, and Robbie Lee Embry; and three brothers, Walter Ragland, James Embry, and Willie Embry.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two loving daughters, Charlean Embry and Angial Mechelle (Earl) Embry, both of Lincoln, Alabama; one brother, Samuel Lewis (Nelly) Embry; three grandchildren, Cornelius Sr. (Monique) Embry, Donelius Embry, and Cordarrius Collins; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Let us join in unity to celebrate the indelible mark Edna Embry left on our lives with her strength, compassion, and unwavering faith. While her physical presence is no longer among us, her spirit will forever inspire love and resilience in all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **2**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

OCT **3**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SE

Aunt Edna was truly one of a kind, she will be missed and remembered. Rest well Auntie. Love Always, Samantha

Samantha Embry - October 02, 2025 at 05:00 PM

SE

Samantha Embry purchased the Pink Potpourri B ouquet for the family of Edna Embry.

Samantha Embry - October 02, 2025 at 04:58 PM

NE

She will be missed and remembered for so many things, by so many people. Rest in peace Sister-in-law!
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Nellie T. Embry

Nellie Embry - October 01, 2025 at 05:16 PM

RG

Sincere condolences to the family ❤️

Rosie Gee - October 01, 2025 at 08:01 AM

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Embry.

September 30, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DP

Deeply sympathy

Denetha Petty - September 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

AS

Pray for the Embry family

Aaliyah Simmons - September 28, 2025 at 11:41 AM

WJ

Praying for Ms. Edna's family. Her fight was long, but she fought it well.

Winona Jacobs - September 27, 2025 at 09:29 PM

EH

Elder Jerrell C. Hicks lit a candle in memory of Edna Embry

Elder Jerrell C. Hicks - September 26, 2025 at 08:25 PM

CC

With Deepest Sympathy. Kool C Carmicheal Lincoln,Alabama. 🙏🏾🙏🏾

Cassandra R Garrett Carmichael - September 29, 2025 at 09:17 PM