



Phebe Edington

September 4, 1924 - February 14, 2018

Phebe Edington, 93, passed away Wednesday evening, February 14, 2018 at the Bluffton Regional Hospital.

Phebe was born September 4, 1924 in Newton, Mississippi to Jefferson Davis and Alice Jordan Rogers. She moved to Bluffton in 1934 and graduated from Bluffton High School in 1942. She was a graduate of International Business College. Phebe was employed for 24 years as secretary with the Bluffton Harrison School District, retiring in 1984.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, TOPS, KOPS and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served on the Harrison Township Advisory Board.

Phebe married Eugene Edington June 7, 1945. They shared 56 years of marriage. Her husband preceded her in death September 11, 2001. She is survived by 4 sons, Jack (Vickie) of Mount Vernon Iowa, Tom (Michelle) of Syracuse, Ned (Sally) of Fort Wayne and Max (Jo Ann) of Richland Washington.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; Grace (Glen) Vitatoe, Rachel (Jamie) Branyan, Ben (Alina Velazquez) Edington, Libby (Bryant) Eismeier, Donovan

(Cassandra Woodward) Edington, Kimberly (Justin) Maser, Gena (Thomas) LaMothe, Hannah Edington, Jordan Edington and Ryan Edington.

Phebe's great grandchildren are Ava Baumgartner, Alex Aquire, Maris Branyan, Violet Baumgartner, Jackson Vitatoe, Riley Branyan, Silvia Edington, Eleanor Eismeier, Jack Eismeier, Gabriel Maser, Phoebe Eismeier and Simone Edington.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene, her sister Alice Joyce McLean and her great granddaughter, Vivian Baumgartner.

Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday (February 20, 2018) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Les Cantrell will officiate. Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 P.M. on Monday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Six Mile Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bluffton Parks and Recreation Department or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phebe Edington*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the family, Phoebe will be missed.*

Cindy and Jerry Dillon - February 20, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *I know the name Little Phebe from visiting my dad's Aunt Alice in Bluffton, Indiana. I don't think that I ever met her. I am Bill Hollowell's daughter, Tinker. My grandmother, Ida Hollowell, was Aunt Alice's sister. I never met my grandmother as they retired from the Panama Canal the year I was born in 1945 and she died in 1947. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Tinker Hollowell Cooper - February 19, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Many of us have fond memories of growing up in the neighborhood where Gene and Phebe raised their family. What I didn't understand then, but certainly do now was that they both were great role models--as parents and members of the community. Jack, Tom, Ned and Max--I am so glad your opened your home to me and I was part of that experience in the 1960s--your mother was wonderful in every way. Tami and I wish peace for all of you.*

*Kevin and Tami Riley
Point Lookout, MO*

Kevin Riley - February 19, 2018 at 03:40 PM

KM

“ Karl, Lynn, and Kimberly Allen. Wendy Mattias purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Phebe Edington.



Karl, Lynn, and Kimberly Allen. Wendy Mattias - February 19, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Phebe Edington.



February 19, 2018 at 12:24 PM

VJ

“ What a nice video tribute! I will remember Phebe as a very kind person and a terrific mom and mother-in-law. I recall how involved she was at the Baptist Church and having a class reunion meeting around her kitchen table. She was always her usual wonderful self. May God comfort you all in the days ahead. Valerie Wilson Jackson

Valerie Wilson Jackson - February 19, 2018 at 10:16 AM

RA

“ My prayers are with you at this time.



Rita (Miller) Atherton - February 19, 2018 at 08:59 AM

TV

“ Tina Vermedahl purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Phebe Edington.



Tina Vermedahl - February 18, 2018 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ Please accept our sympathies....our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda and Spike Ford

the Fords - February 18, 2018 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ Sincere condolences to your family. What a pleasure and joy to care for Phebe. Always put a smile on our faces. She will be dearly missed by all here. Carla Buzzard

Carla Buzzard - February 17, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Phebe Edington.



February 17, 2018 at 06:21 PM

DB

“ Aunt Phebe had a gift for hospitality! I'll always remember all the Edington reunions at her home and the park. She was kind, considerate and always welcomed us when we were back in Bluffton. My sympathy and prayers to the family.

Diane Edington Black - February 17, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CE

I always remember my Aunt Phebe in her kitchen preparing her favorite dish for our Edington reunions. She always welcomed us with open arms and made us feel right at home. She was kind and loving. Aunt Phebe you will be greatly missed! ❤️🌸

Carol Edington Eppers - February 17, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ 277 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 17, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy to your family for the loss of your mother.



BECKY Edington West - February 17, 2018 at 02:01 PM

BW

“ *Phebe was very loved, and is truly going to be missed at River Terrace.*

Brandi Wolfe - February 17, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Phebe Edington.*



February 17, 2018 at 11:17 AM

FM

“ *Ned, Tom, Jack, Max - What a beautiful lady your Mom, my Aunt was. Condolences and may you find peace in fond memories. Fran*

Frances McLean - February 17, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Tom & Family- very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Kathy Reiff Foreman*

Kathy Reiff Foreman - February 16, 2018 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ *Lots of memories from her daily walks and working at the high school. She would stop by my parents for a short visits. A great lady who will be missed. Jill Sands Spencer*

Jill Spencer - February 16, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Lots of memories of your Mom and my Mom working together for Bluffton schools. Sorry for your loss. Kathy (Dotterer) Gerber*

Kathryn Gerber - February 16, 2018 at 11:37 AM