



Edith Starbuck

December 27, 2025

Edith Starbuck was called to her Heavenly home on Saturday, December 27, 2025. She graduated in 1953 from Augusta High School, in Augusta, Kansas. She married James Metzger in 1954. They had two children, Teresa Metzger and Maurice "Marty" Metzger. They lived in Hawaii, North Carolina, and California, before settling in California for good. She worked at the Bank of America on Camp Pendleton Marine Corp. base for many years. She married David Starbuck in December 1970, in Wheeling, West Virginia. After returning to California in 1971, she went to work for Bank of America in Vista, California. They moved to Valley Center, California in 1980, and began to raise Arabian Horses. She also learned to fly at this time. She loved to travel and went to Hawaii and Ecuador. Dave and Edith moved to Searcy, Arkansas in 1996 to be closer to family. She went to work for the school district at the middle school. They found a church home at Valley Baptist Church. She joined the choir because of the love she had for music.

Edith is preceded in death by her father, mother; husbands, James Metzger, David Starbuck; her sister, Doris; baby brother, Robert; and son, Phillip Starbuck.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Metzger of Burns, Kansas; son, Maurice "Marty" Metzger (Debbie) of Austin, Arkansas; daughter, Cathy James (Eddie) of Southaven, Mississippi, grandchildren, Brandy Reeder

(Dustin), Christopher Kober (Mary), Nathan Metzger (Ashley), Mary Seamans (Seth), David Lee Starbuck (Erin), Kimberly Scott (Jim), Summer Starbuck (James), and Cody Starbuck (Melissa); as well as fifteen great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 11:00am, at Valley Baptist Church in Searcy, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior, beginning at 10:00am.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church
3328 W. Beebe-Capps
3328 W. Hwy 36
Searcy, AR 72143

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *We lived Ms.Edith , She was a Wonderful Woman and a Great Neighbor, We miss her so very much, Many prayers for peace and comfort to Tee, Marty and family*



Diane Collier - January 08 at 09:14 AM