



## Lilian Joyce Edwards

September 21, 1935 - April 8, 2026

Lilian Joyce Edwards, 90, of Judsonia, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2026. She was born on September 21, 1935, in Liberty Valley, Arkansas, to the late Fred and Eileen Bressie. She married the love of her life, James Edwards, in 1954 and they shared 68 wonderful years together.

Lilian was a devoted homemaker whose life was centered around her family. A loving mother and grandmother, she found her greatest joy in caring for those she loved and creating a warm, welcoming home. She was an excellent seamstress, known for her remarkable talent and attention to detail. Lilian had a passion for quilting and took pride in making her own clothing, often sharing her handmade creations with family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening and planting flowers when she was able.

She will be remembered for her kindness, creativity, and the love she so freely gave to others. Her legacy lives on in the many cherished memories she leaves behind with her family.

In addition to her parents, Lilian was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Edwards, one sister, and four brothers.

She is survived by her children, James Edwards (Angie) and Terri Phillips (Tom), her grandchildren, Jamie Mercer (Andy), Katie Weatherford (Michael), Savannah Edwards, and Shelbe Edwards, her great grandchildren, Tripp Weatherford, Abel Weatherford, Scarlett Mercer, and Josephine Weatherford. She is also survived by a host of extended family members and friends.

Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Howell Cemetery in Clay, Arkansas. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are, Jamie Mercer, Andy Mercer, Tripp Weatherford, Katie Weatherford, Michael Weatherford, and Tom Phillips.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Howell Cemetery  
Clay, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lilian Joyce Edwards



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 13 at 05:05 PM

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“ Barbara, Linda, Brenda, Mary, Kathy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lilian Joyce Edwards.



Barbara, Linda, Brenda, Mary, Kathy - April 09 at 05:18 PM

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“ Barbara, Linda, Brenda, Mary, Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lilian Joyce Edwards.

Barbara, Linda, Brenda, Mary, Kathy - April 09 at 05:18 PM