



## Martha Nell Edwards

September 3, 1923 - March 7, 2019

Martha Nell Ellis Edwards, 95, of Hot Springs died Thursday, March 7, 2019. She was born September 3, 1923 in Pocahontas to the late Frank and Winnie James Ellis. She was a Registered Nurse and retired as Director of Nursing from Oakdale Nursing Home, Judsonia, Arkansas. Martha was of the Baptist faith and was, for many years, a member of First Baptist churches of Judsonia and Little Rock. She moved to Texas for several years, and recently returned to her beloved Arkansas with her family.

Known by many as "Mama E," she served her Lord by loving all, and will be remembered by her immediate family, nieces and nephews, and the hosts of those she touched. She is survived by her only son, David Edwards (Annette); two grandchildren, Turner and Daniel Edwards (Brittney); one great-grandchild, Nora Edwards; two Brothers, Frank and Dan Ellis; and two sisters, Fern Counce and Louise Simpson. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Edwards; and siblings, Percy and Russell Ellis, Ann Wallace, Fannie Broadway, and Mary Simpson. Visitation will be Friday from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M. Saturday with interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery of Judsonia. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials in her memory to First Baptist Church of Judsonia. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)



# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street  
Judsonia, AR 72081

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FO

“ *A very classy lady much ahead of her time, and so very cool too. My Prayers of comfort for David and the rest of the family.*

Fonda - March 18, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Nell Edwards.*



March 08, 2019 at 01:00 PM

LM

“ *What a gracious and loving lady Aunt Martha was. She enriched so many lives during her stay in our world. She's now enjoying her reward and safely in our Lord's arms.*

Larry Mills - March 08, 2019 at 10:29 AM

PM

“ *M first memory of nurses in the hospital when I was a child. A remarkable woman, indeed.*  
*Paul R. Miller*

Paul Miller - March 07, 2019 at 10:27 PM

MW

“ *David, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mary Lynne Webb - March 07, 2019 at 07:28 PM