



Mildred Morgan Hardin

August 18, 1921 - February 17, 2026

Mildred Morgan Hardin, Age 104, of Augusta, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2026. She was born on August 18, 1921 in Tupelo, Arkansas, to Ed and Hazel Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 52 years, Joe Cecil Hardin, and her grandson George Paul Eldridge III.

After graduating from Newport High School in 1939, Mildred began working at the Newport Air Base. Answering the call to serve her country, she later traveled by train to Washington, D.C., where she worked at the Pentagon in support of the World War II effort. Upon returning home, she married Captain Joe Hardin, and together they raised their family in Augusta, Arkansas.

Mildred was a faithful member of Augusta First United Methodist Church and devoted member of her PEO Chapter L Sisterhood. She found joy in gardening, playing bridge, and traveling. Above all, her greatest joy was being in the company of her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Haley (Harvey Haley, deceased) of North Little Rock, Arkansas and Joan Arrington (Michael Berger) of Luling, Louisiana; and son, Jim Hardin (Jamie) of Newport, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Katherine Eldridge (John Via), Joanna Arrington, Larry Arrington (Caitlyn), Zack Arrington (Helen), Caroline Chang (Kae), Erin Harnedy (Jack); and great-grandchildren, Leia Peek (Dalton), Adam Edmonson, Elizabeth, Madeleine, Noelle, Evanne, Alec, and Elise.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Augusta First United Methodist Church in Augusta, Arkansas.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Augusta First United Methodist Church at 301 South 3rd Street, Augusta, Arkansas.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the Lakewood Nursing & Rehab Center in North Little Rock for the kind and loving care shown to Mildred.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church Augusta
301 South 3rd Street
Augusta, AR 72006

Tribute Wall

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“ My visits to AR always included seeing my cousin Mildred, and husband Joe. I started with visits with my parents and found a more solid family tie developed with extended family was important to me. Many good times and meals spent together talking about family ties and events. Cousin Mildred, I will remember you and miss our visits. RIP.....

Ronald V Barksdale - March 29 at 12:25 PM

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“ For the last few years I started every prayer I made to God by thanking him for making Mildred Hardin my mother. The last time I visited with Mom, I told her that was how I started every prayer. She was shocked and could hardly believe how grateful I was that she was my mother. “The best mother anyone could have.

Joan Hardin. Arrington - March 02 at 09:30 AM