



Edna McNamer

June 18, 1928 - February 5, 2016

Mrs. Edna Earl McNamer
“Miss Mac”

On February 5, 2016 at 1:49PM, a life lived in love, faith, and kindness was concluded. Mrs. Edna Earl McNamer reunited with her husband, Frank, in Heaven. A woman who lived and loved as sweet as the goodies she baked, peacefully drifted away with her family by her side.

Mrs. McNamer was born on June 18, 1928. She and her husband Frank opened the Merri-Mac Bakery in Harriman, Tn. in 1954. Most of Harriman, at one point, has enjoyed a birthday or wedding cake decorated with her special touch. She made every treat with love and she loved everyone she made them for. In 2004, Mrs. McNamer was presented with a key to the city on the bakery's 50th anniversary. She believed in small businesses and the part they played in our city's growth. She was also a member of First Christian Church in Harriman.

Mrs. McNamer was preceded in death by her husband, Frank McNamer; her parents, Flora Mae Jones and John Earl Jones; her sister, Gaynell Drake; and her brother, Charles “Billy” Jones.

She has left a host of family and friends who will forever enjoy their memories of her life and love. She is survived by her daughters; Judy and husband Tony Hutton of Milford, Ohio; Jane and husband James Ward of Harriman; and Merri McNamer and husband Dan Charles of Harriman. Mrs. McNamer also

leaves a sister, Betty Jean Mounce of Somerset Kentucky; an “adopted son”, Michael Borman of Harriman; three grandchildren, Carla Hutton and husband Dave Faris, Zack Hutton and Zoe Hutton; and her long time house guest, her cat, Boo.

A special thanks from the family to Audrey Brown of Silver Angels and the staff of the 3rd floor at Parkwest Hospital for the wonderful care provided to Mrs. McNamer during her journey home.

A little bit of flour, a couple of eggs, a little dash of sugar, and a whole lot of love, sure made the world a sweeter place while she baked.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 2pm on Monday the 8th of February at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. The funeral service will follow at 2pm and an interment service will be held at Roane Memorial Gardens.

Friends wishing to honor Edna’s memory may send donations to St. Jude’s Hospital. Reception will be held following services at Simply Sweet Bakery.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Miss Mac was a beautiful person inside and out. I worked for her many years ago and loved every minute of it. She will be missed. My Prayers are with the family.
Corene McConnell

Corene McConnell - February 10, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LH

“ I have many fond memories of Edna. She gave me my very first job. I was still in high school. I loved working at the bakery. She was the sweetest lady and I learned so much from her. Condolences to Judy, Jane and Merri. Linda Winchester Hall

Linda Hall - February 09, 2016 at 03:18 PM

DP

“ Will always remember the wonderful goodies Edna Earl would bake and mail to me at the University of Alabama in the late sixties. What a treat and what a wonderful memory. So sorry Mother and I couldn't be there.

Donna Parrish - February 09, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ Loved going to the bakery!! Sorry to hear of her passing.

Scotti Whitmire - February 08, 2016 at 10:58 AM

SS

“ Edna and Frank were the first people I ever worked for, and I couldn't have asked for better bosses! My senior year at Harriman High I worked at the bakery and loved my job and I loved Edna and Frank. Saturday mornings were the best, we took turns bringing bacon or sausage to work and have breakfast with some of the fresh baked rolls that Frank had been up baking all night wonderful memories of my first job and wonderful memories of my first bosses. To the children and grandchildren, sorry for your loss, Edna was a great boss, a wonderful example to all who worked for her at the bakery I will forever be grateful to have known such wonderful people as your parents
Shirley (Adkins) Seely

shirley adkins seely - February 08, 2016 at 08:37 AM

MB

“ We as neighbors, enjoyed Edna's company for over 8 years. We had many talks and laughs on her front porch. She gave us a house warming plant when we first moved in, that we still have today. Edna was a very sweet, humorous and generous lady. We will miss her. Mike and Susan



Michael Balsley - February 08, 2016 at 07:51 AM

DM

“ Jane, so sorry for your family's loss. You are in our prayers.
David McMurray

David McMurray - February 08, 2016 at 05:47 AM

KM

“ To all of the family...I am so sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kim Mounce



Kim Mounce - February 07, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Edna McNamer.



February 07, 2016 at 06:39 PM

SM

“ My birthday is December 22, and on my 40th birthday, which was on a Sunday. Edna brought a decorated cake with my name on it because I had never had a confection cake with my name on it!!!...I couldn't believe it....needless to say, I have had a few since then. She knew how to set the tone!. I love you Miss Edna!

Sharon McCuiston - February 07, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SM

“ Sharon McCuiston

Sharon McCuiston - February 07, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edna McNamer.*



February 07, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Miss Mac completes the regathering of all of the friends on Margrave St. Judy, Janie and Merri, I am so sorry for your loss. Many great memories will always remain of playing at your house or ours. Never will anyone forget the delicious treats from the bakery. We used to slip off from church just to get a brownie or cream horn before our practice or GA meeting. What I would give right now for one of her doughnuts. She rests now and is having a fabulous time with Mr. Mac and all the friends from Margrave St. who have gone one before her. My prayers will be with you on Monday.*
Kathie Long Parks

Kathie Parks - February 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM