



Edith Marie Cone

December 13, 1929 - October 20, 2023

Edith M. Cone, 93, died of natural causes on October 20, 2023, in the home of her daughter, Sharon Martin, Shepherdstown, WV. Mrs. Cone was born on December 3, 1929, in Norfolk, VA, the daughter of Edgar and Margaret Buell.

Edith graduated from West Palm Beach High School in 1947. Following graduation, she married Leslie Gene Cone, Sr. on September 4, 1948, and settled in Miami, for a time before moving to Graceville in 1978. Gene and Edith were married for 67 years. Mrs. Cone worked as a kindergarten teacher at Bird Road Baptist Preschool and Gateway Baptist Preschool (Miami) for many years. She was a fervent Christian, pastor's wife, and was last a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Graceville, FL. Edith was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Many would remember the Cones from Cones Christmas Tree Farm which they owned and operated from 1980-2005.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Cone was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Gene Cone, Sr., and her grandson, Gregory Paul Cone. Mrs. Cone is survived by her sons, Leslie Gene Cone, Jr. (Kimberly), W. David Cone (Elaine), and daughter, Sharon Ann Martin; grandchildren, Christopher Brian McKinley, Jana Elaine McKinley, Ryan Andrew McKinley, Amy Michelle Cone, Michael David Cone (Patty), Melissa Gene Burkhart (Aaron), and Kaitlynne Grace Cone; great-grandchildren Tavia McKinley Parrington, Bennett David

Cone, Isabelle Caroline Dean, Graham Richard Cone, Matthew Aaron Burkhart, and Benjamin Samuel Burkhart.

A funeral will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, October 27 at Bethel Baptist Church, 1349 County Road 173, Graceville, FL with a brief calling hour at 10:30am. Mrs. Cone will be laid to rest next to her husband, Leslie Gene Cone, Sr., following the service at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Pallbearers: Leslie Gene Cone, Jr., David Cone, Michael Cone, Christopher McKinley

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1349 Co. Rd. 173
Graceville, FL 32440

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have the fondest memories of Mrs. Edith. Her daughter Sharon and I were friends from middle school through the present day. She was like a second Mom and such a precious soul. I vacationed one summer with Sharon and her family. We traveled all over the United States and I was so blessed to have those memories of the camping and the wonderful meals she cooked on our trip. We saw so many of America's great treasures that vacation. She was one of a kind. she touched my life and countless others. To Sharon and family, I will always love her and hold you all in my hearts forever.
Maxine

Maxine Henderson - October 28, 2023 at 09:15 AM