



## Edna Francis King

June 25, 1920 - July 26, 2010

Edna went to her Heavenly Home on Monday evening, July 26, 2010 at the Medical Center of SE OK at the age of 90. She loved life and enjoyed every moment by sharing her beautiful smile and laughter with family and friends. Services for Edna will be held on Friday, July 30th, 10:00 AM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Rev. Tom Lackey of McAlester, OK and Rev. Ross Kirven will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery with grandsons, Brandon Cook, Michael Cook, Kyle Rhodes, Alan Rhodes, Danny Tyler, Randal Tyler, Roby Tyler and Zach Brown serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Harp, Paul Eppler, Everette McGuire, Kenneth Eppler and Johnny Keithley.

Edna Francis (Tyler) King was born on June 25, 1920 in Durant, OK to John B. Roby and Altha Blackman Roby. She married S.P. Tyler in 1936 and was blessed with two sons, Bennie and Jimmie. In 1964, she married John W. King in Fort Worth, TX and was blessed with a daughter, Carol. Edna worked in the Durant area at Swinney Drug, Pullen Department Store and Deleon's Peanut Company. After moving to Fort Worth she was employed by Montgomery Ward for 30 years. Edna and John retired in 1982 and moved back to Durant. Edna was a member of the East Side Presbyterian Church and served as an Elder for 9 years. Her faith remained her rock until the end.

In spite of her complicated illness and health issues, she kept a very positive attitude and thanked God every day for her good life. The passing of this beautiful, generous and nurturing woman will hold a special place in the hearts of all that knew her.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, John and Altha; step father, Floyd Maupin; husbands, S.P. Tyler and John King; one son, Bennie Tyler; two brothers, Jim Roby and J.R. (John Robert) Roby; one sister, Bessie Roby Cornell. She is survived by son, Jim Tyler and wife Donna; daughter in law, Goldie Tyler; sister, Betty Nell Hooper and husband Thurman all of Durant; daughter, Carol Rhodes and husband Marty of Broken Arrow, OK; ten grandchildren, Kimberly Tyler Brown and husband Zach, Randal Tyler and wife Pam, Lisa Tyler Van Hoecke and husband Bob, Roby Tyler, Danny Tyler and wife Toma, Randy Tyler and wife Nancy, Teresa Cook and husband Mike, Rhonda Rhodes, Kyle Rhodes and wife Angela and Alan Rhodes and wife Cindy; 14 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The family wants to extend a special heartfelt thank you to the staff at Oakridge Rehab for giving Edna such loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Goodland Academy PO Box 1056 Hugo, OK. or Youth Services of Bryan County PO Box 813 Durant, OK 74702

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is in charge of the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Francis King*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

**Eddie Bush** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. All I can remember is she was a very nice lady. I am John and Nellie Kelley's daughter. I had just asked mother 2 weeks ago if she wanted to try and go see Aunt Edna. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Shirley Kelley** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Buddy Tomme Family** - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To The Family:  
Remembering you in prayer and may you be blessed with that special love and comfort that only God can give. May He keep you in His comfort always.*

*From Dr. I. Siddiqi and Staff at Texas Oncology - Denison & Sherman Offices*

*"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." I Peter 5:7 (KJV)*

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**Texas Oncology - Denison & Sherman** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We love "EE" and we will miss her so much.*

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**Alan & Cindy Rhodes** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *There are not enough words to express how I feel about EE. There was no OUTLOVING and no OUTLAUGHING.....EE. She was the most kind and loving grandmother a grandchild could have. Her faith in God and her commitment to family will live in my heart for as long as Im alive. Thank you for showing us how to love EE. Thank you showing how to Laugh! I love you EE!*

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**Kyle Rhodes** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My GG was a wonderful great grandmother. She loved people with everything she had. We are all fortunate to have had such a wonderful and loving lady in our lives.*

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**Crystal Dow** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Moma Edna was one of the best grandma's a girl could ask for. She always told me I was her honerary granddaughter. She was dearly loved and will be missed by many. The Tyler's were my second family growing up, I will be praying for you all during your time of loss.Love you!!*

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**Jeanna Thompson** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM