



Loretta Edge Muecke

February 17, 1935 - December 24, 2024

Loretta Edge Muecke, age 89 of Dayton, passed away at her home on Tuesday, December 24, 2024. She was born in Nicholson, Georgia, on February 17, 1935, the daughter of the late H.B. Savage and Clifford (Smallwood) Savage. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Willy T. Edge.

Loretta moved to Dayton in 2016 after living in Kingston. She was a homemaker, was saved when she was 19, attended Friendship Full Gospel Church in Dayton, and enjoyed singing in the choir.

Loretta is survived by her husband of 25 years, James Muecke of Dayton; her daughter, JoAnn Shirley of Acworth, Georgia; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her step-children, Elizabeth Hamilton of Chattanooga and David (Liz) Muecke of Sierra Vista, Arizona; and her step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Loretta will be in the funeral home chapel Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Dino Weingarten officiating followed by a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Please share your memories and photos of Loretta on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends on Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 855-6590

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *RIP, Aunt Loretta.
Last of The Savages. Great Memories of you and your family.
Nephew Dennis.*



Dennis Noles - January 01, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DF

“ *Our Aunt Loretta was always so kind to us all.
She will be missed by family and friends.
She is in Heaven now with her Heavenly Father
And loved ones singing praises.*

Diane Fowler - December 28, 2024 at 09:10 PM

AB

“ *My beautiful aunt, inside and out.*

Althea Bleckley - December 28, 2024 at 04:54 PM

CP

“ *What fun and loving memories we have of Loretta in the 1970-80's
with Trammell, JoAnn, Tonya, Chad and Neal. Loretta was a
beautiful woman inside and out. I know she will be missed greatly
by her big family. Cynthia and Terry Poor*

Cynthia Poor - December 28, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MR

I have early memories of Loretta and her children living across the street from my 3 children and me and their dad in Marietta GA in the mid-60s. She was a wonderful, caring, softspoken friend to me and her children often played with mine. I still remember her beautiful little blond son Mark who often played with my little girl Therese—not to mention JoAnn who often babysat for us. We moved away in 1968, but I never forgot her.

She was special, and not someone you would forget. Much love to her family, especially JoAnn. God bless you all.

Marie Ragghianti - December 29, 2024 at 11:31 AM

JS

Thank you 🙏❤️

joann Shirley - January 18, 2025 at 02:38 PM