



## Edna "Edye" F. Adkins

May 23, 1933 - September 23, 2016

Edna F. "Edye" Adkins, 83, of Bloomington, passed away Friday, September 23, 2016 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. She was born in Monroe County on May 23, 1933 as the daughter of the late Olin and Ruth (Terrill) White.

Edye graduated from Rockville High School in 1951. She worked for and retired from Indiana Bell Telephone Company and was also a receptionist at Meadows Hospital for 15 years. Edye enjoyed traveling, driving Route 66 several times by car to California. She was an avid reader, enjoyed listening to music, and loved family gatherings, often finding any opportunity to spend time with her family. Edye was a member of Phi Beta Psi and Indiana Bell Pioneers.

She is survived by her son, Donald (wife, Cynthia) Adkins; daughters, Dina (husband, Stephen Finnerty) Adkins and Jodi (husband, Steve Woods) Adkins; grandchildren, April Adkins, David (wife, Emily) Adkins, Sarah (husband, Bill Francis) Finnerty, and Ian Finnerty; great-grandchildren, Heather and Cordelia Harlow; companion, Keith Parr; brothers, Dewey White and Dean (wife, Vickie) White; sister, Kay (husband, John) Aucoin-Timm; and sister-in-law, Cheryl Fleetwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jonathan Adkins; brother,

David Fleetwood, and two brothers in infancy, Walter and Robert White.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Edye's memory to IU Health Bloomington Hospice House.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jimmy & Susan Collins lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins



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**Jimmy & Susan Collins** - September 30, 2016 at 06:45 PM

DW

“ We went to Edna's Celebration of Life Service today. First time either of us went to that kind of service. We really enjoyed listening to those who spoke.

*Of course her children are the most special people in her life.*

*I just want everyone to know that from the first moment I met her she made me feel like part of the family. Special.*

*I don't know exactly how she accomplished that with all those she met.*

*Everyone should strive to be just a little bit like her.*

*I know I will.*

*Love you Edna. Hope to see you in Heaven one day. I know YOU are there....*

*Dawn White*



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**Dawn White** - September 29, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ Dear Keith & Family  
I'm sending my love and condolences in the passing of Edye.  
I'm sorry, only my health limits me to being mostly house bound. I  
do have favorite stories, I could have shared with each and every  
one of you.  
Please accept my heart felt sympathy at this time.

Sadly missed,  
Sharon & Avery Hays

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**Sharon Hays** - September 29, 2016 at 07:15 PM

GC

“ Sincere Condolences to Edye's family. I have not seen her for a few  
years but will always remember her and Keith. I first met them at the  
bank but as the years went by we became friends and I was always  
happy to see her. She will be missed.

Sincerely,  
Glenda Chestnut

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**Glenda Chestnut** - September 29, 2016 at 12:39 PM

TN

“ Tana Nikirk lit a candle in memory of Edna  
"Edye" F. Adkins



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**Tana Nikirk** - September 29, 2016 at 09:03 AM

ML

“ *Melanie Collins Leitsinger lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



Melanie Collins Leitsinger - September 28, 2016 at 09:36 PM

KD

“ *Sassy, smart with a wicked sense of humor, Edye was a mother to us all. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. She was truly one of a kind. Sending peace and love.*

Kim Donica - September 28, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins.*



September 28, 2016 at 06:35 PM

CW

“ *Cary Weaver lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



Cary Weaver - September 28, 2016 at 02:14 PM

CW

“ Cary Weaver lit a candle in memory of Edna  
"Edye" F. Adkins



Cary Weaver - September 28, 2016 at 02:12 PM

GG

“ Grant Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Edna  
"Edye" F. Adkins



Grant Gilliam - September 28, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DG

“ David Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Edna  
"Edye" F. Adkins



David Gilliam - September 28, 2016 at 02:06 PM

RG

“ Rita Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Edna  
"Edye" F. Adkins



Rita Gilliam - September 28, 2016 at 02:05 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Fleetwood purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Edna "Edge" F. Adkins.



Cheryl Fleetwood - September 28, 2016 at 01:33 PM



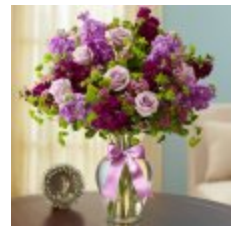
“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edna "Edge" F. Adkins.



September 28, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Edna "Edge" F. Adkins.



September 28, 2016 at 06:40 AM

AN

“ Edge trained me as a receptionist at Meadows Behavioral Hospital. We had so much fun during that time. I was glad I had that short time with her. Prayers to family. 💖

anita neal - September 26, 2016 at 09:36 PM

CB

“ *Edye, was my friend, my mentor who showed me what love, courage and strength mean. She lived life with the exuberance of a child. She loved her family and friends fiercely. I loved her deeply and missing a part of my heart. My sympathies to her beautiful family. She will be missed by those whose live' s she touched.*



Christi Brandvold - September 26, 2016 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ *Christi Brandvold lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



Christi Brandvold - September 26, 2016 at 09:26 PM

CB

“ *Christi Brandvold lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



Christi Brandvold - September 26, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins.*



September 26, 2016 at 11:50 AM

TR

“ *Tim Ramey lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



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**Tim Ramey** - September 26, 2016 at 04:17 AM

CD

“ *Edye was an important woman in my young life. She was funny, adventurous, tough and sentimental. She was a really strong mother figure. I am so sorry for this loss as I know her children and her granddaughter and I know how much she means to them and how enormous this loss is. Sending love and peace. - Christy Davis*

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**Christy Davis** - September 25, 2016 at 04:28 PM

CB

*Edye became my mentor, my very very special friend. She loved life and lived with the exuberance of a child. She showed me courage, strength, and most of all how important family and friends should be. I have been blessed to have her in my life and now there is a part of my heart that is torn. I love and miss you dearly my friend. Sending much love to her wonderful family.*

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**Christi Brandvold** - September 26, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Scholl lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



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**Brenda Scholl** - September 25, 2016 at 02:14 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Scholl lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



**Brenda Scholl** - September 25, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins.*



September 25, 2016 at 12:59 PM

KL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Adkins family. Edye was one of the most brightly shining stars in my life. She gave me a family when I needed it the most, and I've never forgotten her generosity. Her unique humor will live with me forever.*

**Kirk Lanzone** - September 25, 2016 at 12:02 PM

FW

“ *Fran White lit a candle in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



**Fran White** - September 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM

FM

“ *Fleeta K Arthur & Brenda Mckain lit a candle  
in memory of Edna "Edye" F. Adkins*



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**Fleeta K Arthur & Brenda Mckain** - September 25, 2016 at 08:28 AM