



Edith Turner

September 14, 1920 - March 5, 2011

Edith Evelyn Turner 90, Topeka, died March 2, 2011 at Plaza West Regional Health Center. She was born September 14, 1920 to Ellis and Lucy (Foster) Coalson in Gotebo OK. She graduated from Kiowa County Jr. College in 1940 in Hobart OK. Edith worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Hobart OK, Hutchinson and Topeka KS retiring with 41 years in 1983. She married Bennie M. Turner on February 6, 1943 in Hutchinson KS. He preceded her in death on August 8, 2005. Edith was a member of West Side Christian Church, SBC Telephone Pioneers and Chapter 462 of Eastern Star. She volunteered for many organizations including Rossville Nursing Home, Auburn Elementary School and Mother to Mother. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Mildred Jackson, Tulsa OK and a nephew. Edith is survived by her daughter, Becky and her husband, DeVern Phillips, granddaughter, Crystal (Phillips) Shanks, Auburn KS, four great-grandchildren, Devi , Stephen , Reili and Aspen; two brothers, Paul W. Coalson and his wife, Kathy, Joplin MO and Robert E. Coalson and his wife, Jane, Edmond OK; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral service will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011 at West Side Christian Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to West Side Christian Church Youth Fund sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Becky, sorry to read about your mom. She was a wonderful lady and Elmer my brother, and Susie truly enjoyed them being neighbors. Your folks were good people and we all have many good memories of them.*

*Our deepest sympathy
Ralph and Donna Marney*

ralph and donna marney - March 05, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ *To Edith's family,
I hope you know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Edith was in the work group that I started in at the phone company in 1979. Edith was so friendly and caring. She also was a good cook, who enjoyed sharing her treats with her co-workers. She always had a twinkle in her eye when she spoke of her family. The love was very obvious. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort.*

Linda Swalwell Martin - March 03, 2011 at 01:34 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. We are thinking of you and sending up prayers of support.*

Jan Hards - March 03, 2011 at 12:37 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Edith. She was a good friend and will missed by many of her sisters in The Esther Group. Plus others who had the privilage of working with her.

Barbara Mock - March 03, 2011 at 11:49 AM

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Barbara Mock - March 03, 2011 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that your Auburn Family is thinking about you and sending our love and prayers.

Jenni Howard - March 03, 2011 at 09:59 AM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shari Weeks - March 03, 2011 at 09:56 AM