



Edna McPhail

October 26, 1918 - January 7, 2010

Edna Pogson Zimmerman McPhail, 91, passed away, Thurs., December 31, 2009. She was born October 26, 1918 second of three children born to John L. and Naomi Lewis Pogson. Edna attended Broadway School in Sedalia, MO, Holiday Junior High, Topeka and graduated from Topeka High School in 1936. She received a BA from Washburn University in 1959 and a MA in Education from Washburn in 1966. She taught school at Lincoln, Lafayette and McCarter Elementary Schools and retired in 1981. She married James E. Zimmerman, August 23, 1942 in Topeka. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1992. She married Harry R. McPhail, June 18, 1994. He passed away, August 8, 2003. Edna was a member of Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church, Topeka, Chapter 462, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Toltec and the Social Order of the Beauceant, all of Topeka. She was a life member of Kansas Retired Teachers' and National Education Assoc. Survivors include her sons, James Zimmerman III and his wife Terri, Spring TX, John Zimmerman and wife Ngoc, Topeka; grandchildren, Robert Zimmerman and Nelli Zimmerman Wilson; sister, Leona Powell; sister in law, Lillian Pogson; nieces, Carolyn Reed, Pawnee, OK, Barbara Comer, Overland Park, KS; nephew, Robert Provo, Scranton, KS. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, George Pogson, grandson, Robert Zimmerman, nephew, George Pogson, Jr. Visitation will be from 10- 11 a.m. Thursday at Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church, 7433 SW 29th St., Topeka. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will follow at

Penwell-Gabel Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Foundation for education scholarships, Aldersgate Village Good Samaritan Fund, and Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna McPhail*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I did not know Mrs. McPhail but if her son John is an example of her legacy then she must have been the best of the best. We thank God for this wonderful lady and her life that blessed so many. We offer our sympathy to those that deeply feel the loss of her passing and pray that our Heavenly Father might assuage their pain by the precious memory of one so dear.*

*Bill Graham
Athens Alabama*

Bill Graham - January 29, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ *Please know my family is thinking of your loss. Edna was so pleasant to visit with at Aldersgate.*

Alda Evans - January 08, 2010 at 05:46 PM

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“ I absolutely adored Edna. She was my favorite person to provide transportation for at Aldersgate. We had many a nice conversation on the way to various appointments and we truly became friends. What a wonderful lady - and oh, how much she loved and talked of her Nelli.

I pray blessings and comfort for Edna's family...

Tracy Jepson

Tracy Jepson - January 04, 2010 at 03:28 PM

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“ We will miss you cousin Edna. Love to the family. C.E. and Pattie Atchley

Pattie Atchley - January 03, 2010 at 10:59 AM