



Edna Beacham

December 3, 2016

Edna Mary Beacham, 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 3, 2016. She was born in High Point, NC and was the daughter of Alton H. and Ida V. Bean. In 1947, Edna married the love of her life Eugene Beacham and together they established their life in Portsmouth. She was predeceased by Gene in 2015. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Cindy V. Beacham, and Dr. Neal Shambaugh. She is also survived by her sister, Ollie Glodis; brother, Ron Bean; sister-in-law, Virginia Bean and many other loving family members.

Family was always her first priority, and she valued time with family always. In addition to her family, her life was a testament to her faith through her teaching, music, and modeling of Christian values.

She was an active member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church for over 62 years. As a Sunday School teacher for many of those years, she influenced generations of teens and adults, teaching them to value, study, and live a Christian life. She freely shared her musical talent as the pianist on Sunday mornings and for many different events in church.

As the owner and guiding influence of Beacham's Religious Books and Supplies for almost 3 decades, she expanded her opportunities to share her faith with others. Through this venture, she was able to provide spiritual

resources and guidance to people around the world through her Bibles, books, music, and supplies.

Throughout her life, she volunteered her time in multiple organizations including Woman's Club of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Music Club, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, Woman's Missionary Union and many others. Through her teaching, church work, volunteer activities and professional contributions, she was a positive influence and strong role model for both young people and adults alike.

A service celebrating her life will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, December 12th at Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad St., Portsmouth.

Private viewings prior to the service can be scheduled at Loving Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 488-2546

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Port Norfolk Baptist Church
401 Broad Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Robert M Dove purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Edna Beacham.



Robert M Dove - December 12, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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“ Remembering the hospitality and kindness shown to me when I visited during my college days in the 1970's...so welcoming and warm. Thinking of the Beacham Family at this time. Fondly, Diana Dove (Cindy Beacham's College room-mate from VPI & SU.)



Diana Dove - December 12, 2016 at 09:41 AM

JM

“ Edna has been my special friend since high school-- in the 1940's. I am so sorry to lose her.
Condolences to all the family, especially Cindy who was born the same year as my son and we shared many good times.
God bless---Jeanne Mays

Jeanne Mays - December 10, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edna Beacham.*



December 07, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Beacham.*



December 06, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Ronnie and Virginia purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Edna Beacham.*



Ronnie and Virginia - December 06, 2016 at 02:59 PM