



## Mrs. Edna Delores "Eddie" Hobbs Pugh

September 30, 1930 - September 22, 2023

Edna "Eddie" Delores Hobbs Pugh, a long time resident of DeWitt, passed away September 22, 2023. She was born September 30, 1930, in Texas to John Joseph Hobbs and Jesse Lorene Large Hobbs.

Eddie worked for many years at the USDA - Farm Service Agency in DeWitt. She was also a member of First Baptist Church in DeWitt.

Eddie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe Allen Pugh; one son, Michael Allen Pugh; two brothers John Jesse Hobbs and Leland Hobbs; and sister, Virginia Hobbs Fountain.

She is survived by sons Joe Timothy "Tim" Pugh and his wife, Sandy, of Russellville and Kelly Mark Pugh of DeWitt; four grandchildren Jennifer Gardner, David Pugh, Angela Curtis, and Mark Pugh; seven great grandchildren; and her companion for many years, Bob Bell.

Visitation will be September 30 at First Baptist Church beginning at 10:00.

Funeral services will follow at 11:00 with burial in Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1  
DeWitt, AR 72042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
322 W 1st St  
DeWitt, AR 72042-1904  
(870) 946-1341

## Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim, Sandy, Jennifer and David,*

*So very saddened to hear of your loss. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask.*

*Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Michaelle Baker\lll*

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**Michaelle Baker** - September 27, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Edna Delores "Eddie" Hobbs Pugh.*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM

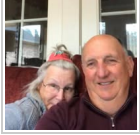


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Delores "Eddie" Hobbs Pugh.*



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“ First, she may have been “Eddie” in Arkansas but in her visits to Texas she remained Edna.

*I don't recall annual visits as a child, but I do remember playing with Timmy and Michael. My most vivid memory is more about Joe more than Edna. The whole family flew down and buzzed our house before landing at the Easley landing strip.*

*As an adult, her annual visits usually took place around Thanksgiving so most years I would see her at my parents house. It was always a fun time reminiscing.*

*Her final visit (either 2018 or 2019) I was skeptical about her and Bob's ability to negotiate the trip from DeWitt to Ben Wheeler and back. In fact, I remember a phone call from Edna to my Mother informing her that they were late and lost somewhere in Tyler. A testament to her commitment to live life to it's fullest.*

*During Covid and since my contact has been limited to telephone conversations where I heard about Bob's fall and their landing spot in the nursing home. Through all that she always seemed optimistic.*

*I regret that I'm not able to make the trip to DeWitt for the service. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*James Hobbs*

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**James Hobbs** - September 27, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edna Delores "Eddie" Hobbs Pugh.



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September 26, 2023 at 07:49 PM