



## Edith L Cotton

September 18, 1936 - July 15, 2023

Edith Cotton, 86, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on July 15, 2023.

Edith was born September 18, 1936, in Quanah, Texas to Thomas and Isa Hawkins. She graduated from South Oak Cliff High School in 1955. Shortly after she moved to Abilene, TX where she met the love of her life, Duane, at Fairmont Methodist Church. She then married Duane Cotton on February 4, 1956 in Abilene, Texas; Duane and Edith lived in Abilene, Midland and Lubbock Texas over their 66 years of marriage. They moved to Lubbock in 1967 where they spent most of their years together as a loving couple. She began working as a teenager to help her mother raise two wonderful Nephews. Her first job was at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a Switchboard Operator. After moving to Lubbock, she worked at Sears, first in the toy department and finally as the Switchboard operator. She then worked in banking as a Switchboard Operator and a teller. She retired from Wells Fargo Bank in 2002, at which time she began working alongside Duane with BDC Signs. She was a longtime member of Oakwood Wesleyan Fellowship where she could be found singing in the choir, filling the Blessing Box, working estate sales and volunteering in the baby room of the preschool.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband Duane, her parents, Thomas King Hawkins and Isa Ella Hawkins, sister Betty Maternowski, and nephews, Mike Price and Mickey Price.

Edith is survived in death by her three children Belinda (Joe Aguilar) of Corpus Christi, Texas; Gary (Russ) of San Angelo, Texas; Tim and wife Janet of Lubbock, Texas; Brother-in-Law Bruce Cotton and wife Linda of Lubbock, Texas. She is known as "MamMa" to seven grandchildren; Jonathan, Jaree', Will, Jancee' and husband Keenan Harris, Jeter and wife Amie, Journee', Jubilee' and husband Bryce Worley; six great grandchildren; Bruce, Henry, Jack, Sam, Addie and Lucy. In addition, she is survived by nephews Chris Cotton and wife April, Craig Cotton and wife Amanda and Cory Cotton (Amanda) and niece Charity and husband Justin Price.

Edith's family will receive friends from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2023 at Sanders Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at Oakwood Wesleyan Fellowship with Wendell Horn officiating. A commitment service will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. On July 19th at 10:00 a.m. a brief graveside observance will be held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Edith by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oakwood Wesleyan Fellowship  
2215 58th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79412

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith L Cotton



Sanders Funeral Home - July 17, 2023 at 10:20 AM

BH

*Beautiful video. I loved seeing a glimpse of her life before I knew her. She is well loved.*

Brandi Hutchings - July 17, 2023 at 04:57 PM

LP

*What a glimpse into the past of a fantastic Christian lady! She will be missed.*

Loy Pinkerton - July 17, 2023 at 05:32 PM

JS

*Edith was a sweet lady that I enjoyed working with while at Wells Fargo Bank and years later as well. Will miss her sweet spirit. My condolences to the family.*

*Josue "Josh" Silva*

Josue Silva - July 17, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Sanders Funeral Home - July 19, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about your momma Tim. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time.  
*David and Patty Esquivel*

David and Patty Esquivel - July 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edith L Cotton.



July 18, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith L Cotton.

July 18, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edith L Cotton.



July 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith L Cotton.

July 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edith L Cotton.



July 17, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith L Cotton.



July 17, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith L Cotton.

July 17, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - July 17, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Edith L Cotton*.



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July 17, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Edith L Cotton*.



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July 17, 2023 at 12:38 AM



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