



## Mrs. Edna Jean Melton O'Neal

July 12, 1949 - February 5, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the O'Neal family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Edna Jean Melton O'Neal, 74.

Mrs. O'Neal, the widow of Heyward G. "J.R." O'Neal Jr., entered into rest on Monday, February 5, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, February 8, 2024, in Black Creek Cemetery, Dovesville, SC. The Rev. Bill Green will officiate, and the family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Disabled American Veterans, DAV National Headquarters, 860 Dolwick Drive, Erlanger, KY 41018, ATTN: Remittance Processing/DAV In Memorial, or the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Mrs. O'Neal was born in Chesterfield County, SC. She was the daughter of the late May Tyson Melton and the late Margaret Ann Huggins Melton.

Enda went to be with her Lord and Savior in the late afternoon hours of Monday, February 5, 2024. She peacefully passed away with family and loved

ones by her side. She was known for many things, from her strong will and feisty personality; to being a hard working woman at the many jobs she once held, especially at the Turbeville Corrections Facility; to her love of animals, to her love of watching her favorite shows with her son and daughter, and her love of food, whether it was her plate or sneaking off of someone else's plate. She was known for her laughter and smile. Edna loved and enjoyed her walks to admire her special rose bush in her backyard. However, her strong love and devotion for God was very important to her. She would oftentimes be found reading her Bible. Heaven gained a wonderful soul that late Monday afternoon. She will be loved and missed.

Mrs. O'Neal is survived by her son, Tony O'Neal, Turbeville; daughter, Jessie (Gordan) Miller, Lake City; son, Ryan (Shannon) O'Neal, Hartsville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Also surviving are her four brothers and two sisters.

# Cemetery Details

## Black Creek Cemetery

299 Creek Crossing Road  
Dovesville, SC 29532

# Previous Events

## Graveside

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Edna Jean Melton O'Neal*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 07, 2024 at 04:36 PM

BR

“ *Edna was my second cousin. My father was Charles Roland Melton. We had the same grandmother Emma Melton. Remember many family reunions at the school in Angelus. Sympathy to the family and God bless. You can contact me if you like. REST IN PEACE.*

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**Barbara Melton Rocheleau** - February 09, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Jean Melton O'Neal*



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**Betty Huggins Turner** - February 07, 2024 at 11:29 PM

SG

“ *Tony, Teri, Tiffany and Alex each of you are in my thoughts and prayers today and the days to come.*

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**susan grainger** - February 07, 2024 at 08:47 PM

GO

“ Tony, Ryan Jesse, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jean, the late Heyward G J. R O'Neal whom we called Junior was my brother. She will be missed by all who loved her. Always reflect back on the memories you cherished with her, they will last a lifetime. Sincerely, Grady Leon O'Neal

Grady L O'Neal - February 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 04:39 PM

MB

“ Arlene and Family, So sorry for your loss. Edna Jean was a sweet lady. Prayers for strength and comfort. Miriam and Laverne Brown



Miriam Brown - February 07, 2024 at 01:22 PM

EH

“ Elaine Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Jean Melton O'Neal



Elaine Hoffman - February 06, 2024 at 09:17 PM

EH

*I remember the first time I met her and she was so nice. I was with Shannon and she just accepted me into her home as if I were family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know this is so hard for you Ryan and Shannon, but she's no longer in pain or distress. May God keep you sheltered under His protective wing and keep all harm away. You were very dear to Ms. Edna.*

Elaine Hoffman - February 06, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RF

*Jessie & Family- I had never met your mom; however, I can honestly say that if she was anything like her daughter she was a great lady with a huge heart. She raised a Godly woman (Jessie) who puts faith and family first. That, in my opinion, is one of the greatest tributes of all.*

Renee Fish - February 07, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DM

*Jessie and family. I must agree with Renee's comments. Jessie has been a blessing to the Miller family. If you spent anytime with Jessie you knew she was raised by a Godley woman. Keep all the wonderful memories alive and in your hearts. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

DeLisa McAlister - February 07, 2024 at 06:29 PM