



## Edna Rae Dukes

May 29, 1940 - April 13, 2026

Edna Rae Vick Dukes, age 85, peacefully transitioned at Harbor Hospital Hospice on April 13, 2026, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Born on May 29, 1940, in Jackson, North Carolina, in a community known as Occoneechee Neck, Edna was educated in the Northampton County Public Schools and was baptized at a young age at Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church.

Edna was a woman of grace, strength, and unwavering love for her family. She was known for her warm spirit and kind heart, leaving a lasting impression on everyone she encountered.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures—fishing, cooking, gardening, and floral design. Edna also took great pride in her style and in caring for her beautiful red hair, which was a signature of her elegance and presence.

She especially cherished spending time on her front porch, sharing conversations with her devoted neighbor, Mae, and making memories with loved ones.

She also enjoyed returning home to North Carolina, where she spent time vacationing with family and friends, reconnecting with her roots and

community. Edna dedicated over 40 years of hard work and service, including her time at General Electric Company and other manufacturing roles before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie Sr. and Harriet Vick, a stepdaughter, Rosa M. Joiner; five brothers, Jessie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins, Clinton Vick, Larry Vick, and Clevi Pittman; and five sisters, Jean Vick, Phyllis Perry, Deci Hill, Hattie Mae Vick Davis, and Helen Watkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, John A. Dukes. Her devoted daughter, Sheila Lee (James) of Abingdon, Maryland, two stepdaughters Lauren Dukes of New Jersey, and Estoria Lynn Jones (Arnold) of Baltimore, Maryland; her sister, Culey "Vicki" Kilimanjaro of Greensboro, North Carolina; her brother, Lonnie Vick Jr. (Carrie) of Abingdon, Maryland; her grandchildren, Wendell (Denise), Archie, Jasmine (Dwayne), James (Miya), Trai, Erica, Justine, and Justin; her great-grandchildren, Asia, Dwayne Jr., Phoenix, Amir, Alexis, Aniya, Kiya, Malik, Madison, Qyteria, Armoni, Ar'che, Denver, Melrose, Aubrey, Alston, Ja'mier, and Ah'mari; and 6 great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Edna's love, strength, and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21228

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Wake

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Funeral Service

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APR **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Edna Rae Dukes*



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**March Life Tribute Centers** - April 16 at 11:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edna Rae Dukes.

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April 28 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Edna Rae Dukes.



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April 28 at 01:43 PM



“ *Linda Hinds sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Rae Dukes*



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**Linda Hinds** - April 24 at 10:47 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edna Rae Dukes.*



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April 23 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edna Rae Dukes.

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April 23 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sheila Jackson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edna Rae Dukes.*



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**Sheila Jackson** - April 17 at 03:52 AM



“ *Sheila Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Rae Dukes.*

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**Sheila Jackson** - April 17 at 03:52 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Life Tribute Center** - April 16 at 11:34 AM