



## Deama Edwards

September 9, 1921 - November 6, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Deama Ilene Edwards, 91, of New Hartford, Missouri, formerly of Louisiana, Missouri, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2012 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Mike Haldeman assisted by Rev. Gary Crowder will officiate. Burial will be at the Crescent Heights Cemetery in Pleasant Hill, Illinois. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the funeral home. Mrs. Edwards passed away on November 6, 2012 at her home near New Hartford, Missouri. She was born on September 9, 1921 in Pleasant Hill, Illinois the daughter of Walter and Pearl Windmiller Gray. She married Richard Leslie Edwards on October 19, 1940 in New London, Missouri and he survives. She is also survived by a sister, Irma McKinnon of Pittsfield, Illinois, Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces, and Great Nephews.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Eva Crowder, 2 brothers, Don Gray and William Gray, and a nephew, Roger Gray. She had been employed at the Kamp Togs Garment Company at Clarksville, Missouri for a number of years. She had also worked at various restaurants as a waitress. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Louisiana, Missouri. She enjoyed sports and was an avid Cardinal fan. Honorary Pallbearers will be Erin Lesh, Emily Lesh, Kelsey Gray, Ron Kagy, and John Sisson. Active Pallbearers will be Ryan Gray, Brandon Gray, Chad Gray, Trevor Gray, Eric Lesh, and Windsor Eaves. Memorials may be given to the Pike County Hospice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117

Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may be made at [www.collierfuneral.com](http://www.collierfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deama Edwards*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Deama Edwards*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and may I share some word of comfort because life can be so overwhelming at this time. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be unbearable. May you find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru our God Jehovah, whose eyes and ears are toward our supplication.*

**Richard and Renee Hays** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My whole family just loved Deama. She and Richard were are neighbors for years in louisiana. My son John Sisson and I went to visit Richard and Deama on November 1, last thursday. Such lovely, lovely friends. I told Richard I have known for some time I had missed a golden opportunity when I hadn't gone across the street and just listen and just let Deama tell me about God and the Bible. She was such a wonderful Christian always seeing the best in people and talking about her faith in God. She will be missed by all of us who new her. My husband Ron was upset he was out of state on our last visit. Love to Richard and all her wonderful family.*

**Ron and Rita Auwarter** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We know "Auntie" was a big part of your lives & that she will be missed. May God bless each of you.

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**Dennis & Dorothy Edwards & Opal Gregory** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM