



Edith Robertson Deeter

February 18, 1918 - January 2, 2011

Edith Robertson Deeter, our beloved mother, age 92, of Morrilton, passed away on January 2, 2011. She was born on Petit Jean Mountain on February 18, 1918, to Robert T. and Mary Ashcraft Robertson.

She was widowed on March 4, 1945, when her husband, Lucien Talmage Deeter, with the 10th Mountain Division, 87th Infantry, was killed near Sossamolare, Italy, during WWII.

She chose to remain a widow, devoted to raising her three children, DeWitt Talmage Deeter, Morton Larry Deeter, and Mary Deeter Balch, and was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, she was pre-deceased by her parents and son DeWitt; brothers Earl Robertson, Elvis Robertson, Elmer Robertson, and Robert Robertson; sisters Ethyl Counts, Evie Gilley, and Ettie Gilley. She is survived by son Mort Deeter (Janet), Little Rock, AR, and daughter Mary Balch (John) of Morrilton; sisters Eula Osborne, Ft Smith, AR and Eunice Stewart, Little Rock, AR. She is also survived by sister-in-laws Merle Wilson, North Little Rock, AR, Wanda Haywood, Mayflower, AR, and Johnnye Heaton, Plano, Texas.

Surviving 'Nanny' are grandchildren Karen Cree (Paul), Eddie Balch, Becki Bunch (Brian), Morrilton, AR; Melissa (Missy) Wortman (Steve), Michael DeWitt Deeter (Ashley), Little Rock, AR.

Great-grandchildren, Justin Michael and Laura Beth Wortman, Ethan William, Gavin Joseph, Owen Andrew, and Landon Thomas Deeter, all of Little Rock,

AR, and Julie Bunch of Morrilton. She also survived by several nieces and nephews.

We all have many good memories of her and she will be greatly missed. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Pm, Wednesday, January 5, at Harris Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 6 at the Harris Chapel, followed by burial at Petit Jean Cemetery on Petit Jean Mountain.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Robertson Deeter*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Edith, I just found out last week. She was A blessing to My mother Bonna Lee and our family for many years. She was there for mother many times before we lost her in 2008. Edith may you rest in peace, because you have given everyone around you here on earth peace for many years. We love you and will miss you dearly*

February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for the family, when I was eight years old Edith would take Eddie and me to Petit Jean to swim at the Hotel, salt pork for breakfast. Loved those times and Edith. God Bless*

January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mort and Family--so sorry to hear about Mrs. Deeter. The thing I remember most about her was her cute little laugh when she would come into the office where I worked. She was always such a pleasure to be around. I know she'll be greatly missed.*

January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mort, Mary and family I have known Edith for many years. DeWitt and I were in the same class through school. DeWitt and I were very good friends and were in the Air Force at the same time. I knew Edith very well and thought she was a very good mother to her three children. Just wanted to let you know that I felt very sorry when I read about your mothers passing.*

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mort, Mary and families-We were saddened to hear about Mrs Deeter's passing. She was a very sweet lady. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Glenna Wofford

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen, I was sadden to hear of your Grandmothers passing. You are in my prayers.*
LaRue Holloway

January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are praying for your family.*
Duncan and Melissa Hight and family

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mort, Mary and family, We are so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Edith was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. There will never be another Nanny like her.

*Debbie and Randy Alston
Temple, Texas*

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mort, Mary and Family - Words can't express the sadness we feel for you right now. Aunt Edith has a wonderful family, that loved and cared for her all her life. Her memories will be cherished. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Prissy Roberson, Valley View, Tx.

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mort, Mary, and Family -- We will miss Aunt Edith. She has always been so loving and supportive of all of you and of all of us too. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all of you.

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Edith's passing. I have not seen her in many years but have very fond memories of her. I will keep the family in my prayers.

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mort, Mary, and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. Dolly and I will be unable to attend the services due to health issues so we would like to send our condolences to the entire family and our hearts will be with you in spirit as well. We will never be able to find anyone as nice and kind as Edith. We send our love and best wishes to all and we hope the future is good to each of you.*

*E. Ray and Dolly Whittington, Galveston, TX
01/04/2011*

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mort, Mary and Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers. "Nanny" was a great Mother, Grandmother, Lady and Friend to all. I shall always remember her "taking me" in and giving me a home. I have wonderful memories of the time I spent there. She will always be very special in my heart. May GOD rest her soul and may light perpetual shine upon her. Love you, Nina*

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mort, Mary and family, we are so sorry for your loss of a great Lady, your Mother. We send our love and condolences. She leaves behind many fond memories that you can hold in your heart forever. She was greatly loved by all and will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers to be strong at this difficult time.*

*With our love and Sympathy,
Ken and Evelyn Henke*

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary and Family -- We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Both Gary and I have already lost our parents, but they are never completely out of our thoughts. Your mother's memories will always be with you.*

Shirley and Gary

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM