



Edith Mae Fiser Foster

March 1, 1923 - November 3, 2014

Edith Mae (Fiser) Foster, of Mobile, Alabama, formerly of Morrilton, peacefully passed away at the age of 91 on November 3, 2014. She was born March 1, 1923 in Morrilton, AR to Headley Poindexter and Edith Irene (McMillen) Fiser. In addition to her parents, Edith is predeceased by her husband Thomas Allen Foster and brother Robert Howard Fiser, Sr. Survivors include her brother Virgil Poindexter Fiser and daughters Carolyn A. Foster (Hebe Jeffrey) of Scotland, UK, Barbara L. Wilkerson (Sam III) of Mobile, AL and E. Suzanne Higgins (Mickey) of Paragould, AR; five grandchildren Emily S. Phillips and Sam C. Wilkerson IV of Atlanta, GA, Brian R. White Shiro of Waipahu, HI, Elizabeth S. Retherford of Rolla, MO, Natalie J. White of Paragould, and six great grandchildren: Hannah and Logan Phillips, Henry and Isla Shiro, Reagan Retherford, and Landon White.

Edith graduated in 1940 from Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe, LA and Northeast Junior College (now Univ. of Louisiana at Monroe) in 1942. Her family then moved to Little Rock, AR. Contributing to the war effort, Edith worked in a munitions plant and used some of her earnings to take flying lessons, proudly making her first solo flight on August 10, 1945 to obtain her student pilot license. She married Tom in 1947 and moved to Morrilton, where they owned and operated Oklahoma Tire & Supply (OTASCO). Edith lived there for 57 years and was a member of the Audubon Society, D.A.R., First United Methodist Church, and GFWC Pathfinder Club. Her many activities included being a Girl Scout leader, teaching children's Sunday school, bird-

watching, and photography. Edith later opened a frame shop where she hosted art classes, began expressing herself as an artist, and ultimately was instrumental in the creation of The Rialto Gallery in Morrilton. For the last nine years Edith resided in Mobile, AL at Gulf Coast Health & Rehabilitation (formerly Cogburn). The family wishes to express their appreciation to all of her caregivers.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Elmwood Cemetery in Morrilton, AR followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, memorials are welcome at one of the following in Morrilton, AR 72110: First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Chestnut Street; Conway County Library, 101 W. Church Street; Rialto Community Arts Center, 215 E. Broadway Street.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ascension Funeral and Cremation in Mobile, AL and Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton, AR.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Mae Fiser Foster*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Carolyn, Barbara and Suzanne I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to comfort all of your families.*

Paula Cupp Darter - June 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *I loved my aunt Edith with all my sole. She was there for Me When my own mother wasn't back in my younger years. My aunt taught me so many things in such a short period of time. I was so blessed to be loved by her. She will be highly missed by those who loved her. God bless to all. Sincerely, Cheryl fisèr*

Cheryl fisèr - June 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM



*Aunt Edith, I'm always thinking about u, and daddy(junior) talk about u a lot when I'm around him. We had so many good times. I remember sitting on the tree swing that hung from the huge oak tree by your garden. We tied a big yellow ribbon around it for Carolyn . We sat many hours singing, " TIE A YELLIW RIBBON ROUND THE OLD OAK TREE". I love and miss u. Memories press between the corners of my Mind. I'm 62 yrs old now. I was with u when I was 14 yrs. Old. Time sure goes by ever so quickly. I'll forever kiss the sweet moments in my thoughts which we built together. Guess what? I'm an artiest. I draw, paint, and have a great time. I'm also carrying your paint brush in my hand for always. I sure wish there was a phone line to u in heaven.
Cheryl Fiser*

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