



Ulalah Edwards Young

May 16, 1927 - November 30, 2025

Ulalah Edwards Young, age 98, of Oppelo, passed away Sunday, November 30, 2025. She was born May 16, 1927, in the Saint Elizabeth Community, a daughter of the late Eddie Harvil Edwards and the late Goldie Brown Edwards. She retired from Levi Strauss and was a member of Riverview Baptist Church. She was the widow of her husband of 68 years: Othell Young. Ulalah was known for her big heart, her unforgettable tight hugs, and her devotion to her family, who provided her with her greatest joys. She was kind, gentle, loving, and selfless. She taught her children the importance of honesty and hard work. Her legacy is written in the traditions she nurtured and the countless memories she created with those she loved most. She was a living example of unconditional love. Each member of her family knew that they were always in her prayers.

Beyond her family, Ulalah lived her life anchored in faith. She believed deeply in the promises of Christ and carried that hope with her every day. Her love reflected the love of her savior, and her kindness was a testimony to the grace she cherished. She was also blessed with a church family who were good to her, surrounding her with fellowship, encouragement, and care. Their love and support enriched her journey and gave her strength during both good and bad times.

Though her earthly journey has ended, her spirit continues in the eternal life she now enjoys, reunited with loved ones who have gone before her. She will be remembered as a woman who loved big, hugged tight, and whose legacy

is written in the hearts of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her cherished church family.

Survivors include children: Larry(Judy) Young of White Hall, Othelia Young Tackett of Atkins, and Lynn (Becky) Young of Oppelo; grandchildren: Paul (Sherri) Turner, Sandy (Terry) Miller, Angela (Jeff) Quigley, Wesley (Lisa) Tackett, Dustin (Jennifer) Tackett, Lance (Amanda) Young and Mark (Abby) Young; great-grandchildren: Haven McDaniel, Grace Lopez, Lindsey Fitch, Anna Weatherley, Nate Tackett, Tiffany Tackett, Parker Young and Isaac Young; great-great-grandchildren: Adora, Griffin and Riley; and sisters: Laverne Cornia, Margaret Edwards, and Linda (Larry) Kelley; also by special friends: Nila Bailey, Bonnie Parette, and her church family.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter and son-in-law: Dorothy Young Turner and Garry Turner, son-in-law: Robert Tackett; sisters: Marie Carter and Johanna Kennedy, and brother: Harvil Edwards.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Riverview Baptist Church with Bro. Mike Atkinson and Bro. Josh Young officiating. Burial will be at Ada Valley Cemetery near Oppelo. Family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Wesley Tackett, Dustin Tackett, Lance Young, Mark Young, Paul Turner, and Bill Cornett. Honorary Pallbearer will be Nate Tackett. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Riverview Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Ada Valley Cemetery

475 Blue Point Rd.
Adona, AR 72001

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Riverview Baptist Church
123 Riverview Rd
Oppelo, AR 72110

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was a Gem, and the queen of Oppelo to us at Dollar General. I will miss my friend, and those tight hugs. First time I met her she ask me if I knew who Jesus was, I told her I did, and she said if I didn't she was gunna tell me. Luckily I do know, and because of that and our faith I'll see my friend again. Rest in Love, Ms. Betty

Logan Stracener-Wortham - December 02, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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“ Olga George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ulalah Edwards Young.

Olga George - December 02, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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“ Olga George purchased the Lavender & White S ympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ulalah Edwards Young.



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“ Ray and Leigh Ann Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ulalah Edwards Young.

Ray and Leigh Ann Johnson - December 02, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ulalah Edwards Young.



December 02, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ Ulalah was best mother-in-law anyone could ever wish for she was like a mother to me. She will be missed dearly and will never be forgotten.
We love you Mom and we will see you again one day.
Love forever
Larry and Judy



Judy R Young - December 01, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Arturo Towns and the HR Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ulalah Edwards Young.

Arturo Towns and the HR Team - December 01, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Arturo Towns and the HR Team purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Ulalah Edwards Young.



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