



Eddie Mae Latta

November 10, 1936 - November 13, 2025

Eddie Mae Latta passed away peacefully and entered eternal rest on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Born on November 10, 1936, in Rison, Arkansas, Eddie Mae was the eldest child of Lester Smith and Lee Birda Smith.

She attended Greenwich Public Schools and graduated from Greenwich High School in 1953, receiving her formal education there.

Eddie Mae was employed as a Secretary at Pitney Bowes where she worked in the Billing/Advertising along with Receiving, and Inspection departments. She was a dedicated employee for 44 years in this corporation until her retirement in 1998.

Eddie Mae was a faithful and dedicated member of Union Baptist Church for over 50+ years. She served on a variety of committees such as the Pastors Anniversary and a Youth mom for the Children/Youth Choir. She was one of the founding members of the Autumn Gold Senior Program at Union Baptist Church and active in both the Yerwood Center and the AARP Seniors' Program.

Affectionately known as “Nannie” to her grandchildren, Eddie Mae was a joyful and uplifting presence. She loved the Lord and never missed an opportunity to share God’s word and goodness.

Calling Eddie Mae “the life of the party” or “hostess of the mostess” doesn’t fully capture her vibrant spirit and love for people —she would leave a memorable impression everywhere she went along with her warm smile. She

lived her life the way she wanted and with no regrets. Her sharp “sayings” & witty humor could light up any room she entered, and everybody knew when Eddie Mae was “in the house”. Laughter was her language of love, and she always would have something funny to say when you saw her.

Eddie Mae’s greatest joy came from being a mom, grandma, great-grandma and friend. She cherished her family deeply and took pride in talking caring for them.

She is lovingly survived by her two daughters, Gale Houser DuBois (EJ) of Chesterfield, VA, and Terri Latta Bryant (William) of Bridgeport, CT; three grandchildren, Shawn Harris of Hackensack, NJ / Ashlee DuBois of Stratford, CT, and Bryce Bryant of Huntington Beach, CA; her great-grandchild, Eli Harris; two brothers, Curtis Smith of East Northport, LI, and Titus Smith (Theresa) of Seabrook, TX; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will always remember her fondly.

In addition to her parents, Lester and Lee Birda Smith, Eddie Mae was preceded in death by her sister, Jean Garner, and her brother, Otis Smith. Mrs. Eddie Mae Latta will be remembered as a devoted and humorous mother and grandmother, and as a woman whose faith, strength, kindness, and courage touched everyone she met.

Visitation will be held on Friday November 21, 2025 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Union Baptist Church, 805 Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT.

Interment will be private

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *My condolences to the Latta family*

*Bridget Wilson Hall and family
Stratford, CT*



Bridget M. Hall - November 23, 2025 at 03:47 PM

RP

“ *My Deepest love ❤️ and condolences for you and your family! Terri lived on the same street as me and my family, that is where I got to know you so well!! The bond never stop, after Terri moved!! EVERY TIME, I saw you in ShopRite! You greeted me with a hug, smile and we have long long conversations!! You are an “Amazing” lady ! Terri is your mini me!! Such Class!! I love ❤️ you! Will miss seeing you , your positive and caring demeanor so much !! Love Shelly and family!!*

Rochelle(Shelly) Perkins - November 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM

OS

“ *My condolences and prayers to family and friends.*

Ophal Sutton - November 21, 2025 at 11:43 AM

WS

“ *With lots of Love, Trea & Tahj Smith purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Eddie Mae Latta.*



With lots of Love, Trea & Tahj Smith - November 20, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ Love Boo-Boo, Tee and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eddie Mae Latta.



Love Boo-Boo, Tee and Family - November 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JH

“ Dear Gail and family may God's presence and the fond memories of Eddie Mae, comfort and keep you all. I remember clearly her infectious laugh, may she rest in eternal peace.



James Homer - November 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JP

“ To the family of Etta I give my condolences. Etta was a very nice person. She was a down to earth person who always have a humorous word to say. She was along with us at Autumn Gold and she always say our senior pledge it ain't no party like a senior party cause Autumn Gold is in the house yeah!yeah!yeah! And we know she is in the Heavenly house of the lord. God Bless Love Joy Poteau

Joy Poteau - November 19, 2025 at 08:51 AM

RS

Eddie Mae was my sister in law. I cannot count the number of times we laughed together at family events or just talking over the phone. She was always sweet and kind. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Love to all the family and friends.

Roberta Smith

Roberta Smith - November 19, 2025 at 02:52 PM

AW

My deepest and sincere condolences to Terri and Gail. There is nothing like a loss of a mother. Cherish all the good memories you all shared with Etta Mae. She was such a loving person. I know you all will miss her dearly.

Althea Watford - November 26, 2025 at 09:01 AM