



## Edna Maxine Welch

August 30, 1934 - June 25, 2021

Edna Maxine Welch, 86 of Springdale passed away Friday, June 25, 2021 in Springdale. She was born August 30, 1934 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas to Johnny William "Bill" and Mandy Geneva Prickett Bennett.

She was born and raised in Eureka Springs, the daughter of a farmer and traveling evangelist. She prioritized God, Family and Work and was a faithful caregiver to her parents. She worked over thirty years as a USDA Inspector. She served as the first female Union Representative and as a EEOC liaison to the USDA. She enjoyed long drives in the country, visiting Beaver Lake, War Eagle Mill and Eureka Springs. She loved spending time with her grandkids and enjoyed strawberry milkshakes. She was also an avid collector of family photos.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Oliver Welch and infant daughter, Katrina Isley.

Survivors include her children, Brenda Nubbie and husband Barney of Seminole, Florida, Phillip Isley and Maria Garrison of Harrison, Arkansas and Charles Lindle Welch and wife Laurie of Robertsdale, Alabama; one brother, James Kenneth "Curly" Bennett of Springdale; two sisters, Betty Jean Brown of Springdale and Berna Dean Pace of Rogers; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Paul Payne officiating. Burial will follow in Clifty Cemetery.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday at 1pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 5506 W Walsh Ln #212, Rogers, AR 72758.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Clifty Cemetery

4680 Clifty Highway  
Clifty, AR 72756

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Maxine Welch*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

MS

“ *Grandma it is killing that I can't be there with the rest of the family to see you off to a better life. You were and still are the best grandma this world had ever been blessed with. Even though I couldn't be there today I know that you will always be looking over me saying, "that's my baby brown eyed baby boy!" Thank you for always being there for me when I needed you the most.. I will miss until we meet again in a better life. I love you grandma for now and until the end of this life.*

*, Michael*



**Mike Sims** - June 30, 2021 at 04:53 PM

RB

“ *Robert, Lynette and Iashia Bennett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edna Maxine Welch.*



**Robert, Lynette and Iashia Bennett** - June 30, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JA

“ *Edna was a very kind & sweet lady. I had the honor of being one of her Nurses at Providence Assisted Living. She always had a smile and a kind word. Heaven gained a wonderful angel. Prayers for the family during this time.*

*Joyce Ayres, LPN*

**Joyce Ayres** - June 29, 2021 at 03:06 PM

KR

“ *Grandma was not a quilt maker nor did she consider herself crafty, but she helped make me make this for her grandson. It was several years back when she came to Wisconsin and stayed with Lee and I for about a month. We made this quilt and during the process I heard stories that I had never heard before. This was the first time I noticed her Alzheimers.*



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**Kristy** - June 28, 2021 at 09:55 PM

KR

*It was a privilege and pleasure to spend quality time with her.*

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**Kristy** - June 28, 2021 at 10:00 PM

HS

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the Family. Edna was a loving and caring Lady, as well as strong. She had determination and worked hard to care for her Family. I have known Edna since 1969 we have shared good memories as well as sad times. I am proud as well as blessed to have had her as a Friend and a great Mother-in-Law. Edna, you will be missed! May God welcome you with open arms. Harold Sims and Wife Carolyn*

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**Harold Sims** - June 28, 2021 at 11:44 AM

KR

*Dad, Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Kristy** - June 28, 2021 at 08:13 PM

CD

“ *Edna Welch was a caring, loving lady, She was like a second mother to me. I lived on Porter Street when her and Lindle lived on Cheatham. Seemed like I was constantly over at their house all the time and would take care of me when my mother had things to do with my Autistic sister. The one memory that really stands out was when my father left me, my mother and sister when I was 11 years old.*



*She voluntarily out of her good heart took me and Lindle to go and see a movie that night on the day that my dad left and then the next day she took us to DogPatch, USA. She took my mind off what happened and really helped in my situation. I will also be grateful for all the things she did for me.*

*Sincerely and Loving,*

*Cody Davis*

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**Cody Ray Davis** - June 28, 2021 at 08:53 AM

CL

*I remember Edna, lindell, and charles, she was an easy listener, she and Charles helped when my son's father left home will always remember her as a caring person in fond memories clara (davis) leverich*

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**Clara(davis)leverich** - June 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

VS

*I did not "know" Edna, but I met her the day her son, Lindle, and my granddaughter, Laurie, were married. She seemed very nice. I understand her life had been difficult of late, and I'm sure she is celebrating her release from pain, etc., and is happy to be in her heavenly home. May her family find comfort in knowing they will see her again.*

*Virginia Storm*

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**Virginia Storm** - June 28, 2021 at 08:25 PM