



## Winnie Eggers Stith

June 4, 1935 - July 7, 2025

Winnie Eggers Stith, 90, departed this life on July 7, 2025. She was a beloved mother, grandmother (Noni), and great-grandmother. She was surrounded by her family in her final days.

Winnie was born in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, to Frederick and Molly (Cobb) Eggers on June 4, 1935. She lived all over the world in her youth, including Trieste, Italy, and Shanghai, China. She graduated from Pacific Grove High School in Pacific Grove, California. After high school, Winnie received an Associate's Degree from Stephens College, graduating in the class of 1955.

She worked as a stewardess for Trans World Airlines (TWA) in the 1950s. After 20-plus years of raising her children, volunteering with the Red Cross, and working tirelessly with the Marine Corps League at various bases across the United States, Winnie was chosen as the National Marine Corps Wife of the Year in 1974. Later, she worked at Sprindale Memorial Hospital and Physicians Specialty Hospital. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Springdale for 49 years, where she sang in the choir and worked behind the scenes doing everything from polishing brass to cleaning and ironing robes.

In 1956, Winnie married Edward E. Stith, USMC, and had five children who survive her: Ed (Sherry) Stith, Bette (Duane) Kovach, Terri Stith, Pattie (Ray)

Cagle, and Jean (Eric) Reed. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Steven (Angela) Stith, Christine Stith Morledge, Phillip (Kim) Kovach, Victor Kovach, Drew (Whitney) Kovach, Mason Cagle, Matt Cagle, and Hanna Reed (Scott) Hiatt; and four great-grandchildren. Winnie is also survived by one sister, Rhea Bohannon, and one brother, Fritz (Patsy) Eggers.

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, July 11, 2025, at First United Methodist Church in Springdale, Arkansas, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to First Church Springdale or Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
206 W Johnson Ave  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kevin and Valerie Blaes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Winnie Eggers Stith.



Kevin and Valerie Blaes - July 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ sending my sincerest sympathy to you --remembering fun times not only at choir practice but at the ACO. I'm finding it very comforting knowing that Winnie and Geneva are together again. Sincerely, Jo Anne Franco

Jo Anne Franco - July 11, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Winnie Eggers Stith.



July 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Winnie Eggers Stith.

July 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CF

“ *Pattie and I were college roommates and have remained dear friends throughout the years. We visited the Stith home often during our college years, and I also visited often as an adult, especially on holidays when my work schedule at the hospital didn't allow me to travel to be with my family. Ms. Winnie was always warm and gracious and treated me just like another member of the family. I spent many a Thanksgiving or Christmas day at their table, enjoying her wonderful cooking. I knew I was always welcome there and that Ms. Winnie would be there for me if I needed anything, or just to talk. She served her Lord by serving others, and I know she is resting now in His presence, experiencing the perfect love that we all long for and that she strove all her life to give. See you there, Mama Stith!*

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**Carol Fisher** - July 09, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SM

“ *I remember working with your mom at SMH. She was one of the greatest ladies to work with. Always smiling and a lot of fun to be around. She truly will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Sybil More*

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**sybil more** - July 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ *Bette, I knew your mom looked familiar, while reading her obituary, I recognized your name and Phillip's name. Please know I'm praying for you and your family. Would love to hear from you and find out how Phillip is doing - it's been many years since Kindergarten at Parson Hills. Again, my most sincere condolences during this difficult time.*

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**Suzann Welch -Kinder teacher at PH** - July 08, 2025 at 10:23 PM

DP

“ I loved seeing Winnie while at PSH. I enjoyed the donut hole she brought us every week. I just saw month or so ago at church singing in the choir. She will be greatly missed.

Debbie Pranger - July 08, 2025 at 08:14 PM

RL

“ Very sweet lady. I will miss her at the church. Thoughts and prayers. Rhonda Leslie Kayleen Weatherby

Rhonda Leslie - July 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

AM

“ Winnie was such a joy! I worked with her at Physicians Specialty Hospital for many years. I cherish my memories of her- prayers to the family- I know she is rejoicing in heaven!!

Allison Madewell - July 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ I enjoyed working with Winnie back in the late 80's and early 90's. She always supported us -the marine Corp spouses. Always pleasant and a great worker. Prayers for her family. Susan Smith.

Susan Smith - July 08, 2025 at 05:47 PM