



## Edith Murphy LeBlanc

February 26, 1921 - August 12, 2012

Some mothers are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same, and most mothers kiss and scold together. The world lost one of a kind on Sunday, August 12, 2012 in Biloxi, MS. Her very long full life was one of loving wife for almost 50 years, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was one of seven children born to the late Omer & Rosabelle Smith Murphy in Kempton, Indiana in 1921. Edith Murphy LeBlanc came to Louisiana in 1929 and resided in Franklinton for over 75 years and was preceded in death by her loving husband, Windham Joseph "Pops" LeBlanc in 1987. Edith's siblings, Johnny, Robert, Charlie and Della Mae Parker and Rosemary Peters have all gone before her leaving one sister living in Rhode Island, Willene Mederies. Pops and Edith raised four children in their homes on Bene Street in Franklinton; Barbara Ann LeBlanc Taylor (husband Ray) of Franklinton, LA, Patricia LeBlanc Heurtin (husband Derrill) of St. Francisville, LA, Windham Renoir LeBlanc (wife Kay Spencer LeBlanc) of Ponchatoula and Brannon Aumont LeBlanc (wife Wanda Gatlin LeBlanc) of Biloxi, MS. Edith recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a large family reunion in Slidell, LA with her children and many of her 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren present, ranging in ages from 54 to 1 ½ years old. Edith's love of her family was tantamount but shared her heart with the beauty of God's plants and flowers. She surrounded herself with native plants and flowers by rooting, cultivating and growing gorgeous creations many times from just a simple cutting. The phrase "green thumb" was surely an

appropriate name for this Irish beauty. Edith's body will be laid to rest by Crain's Funeral Home next to her late husband, Windham Joseph "Pops" LeBlanc on Tuesday, August 14th after a funeral service at First Baptist Church on Main Street in Franklinton, LA. Visitation will be at the church from noon until 2:00 p.m. with funeral service conducted by Rev. Paul Watts. Burial to follow at Ellis Cemetery in Franklinton, LA. Friends and family are encouraged to attend and relate your favorite story of Edith. Edith loved to put on her make-up, jewelry and finest clothes even at the end of her days as a resident of the Emeritus Assisted Living of Biloxi, MS and would surely enjoy seeing her family and friends all dressed up in her honor and memory. During a lengthy illness, it is the care and support of special people that make a loved one's life dignified and their passing bearable for their family. Special thanks to the ICU staff of Biloxi Regional Medical Center and the caring and devoted staff of Saad Health Care of D'Iberville, MS including Dorothy Dunning, Administrator, Nurses Rose Sliman, Joanne Lizanna and CNA Joanne Crenshaw. These devoted professionals made her last days on earth pain free and dignified. May God Bless Your All!

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dear Barbara, sorry to hear of your mother's death. Rachel and I will be praying for you and your family. Drew

Drew LeBlanc - August 28, 2012 at 06:07 PM

KF

“ Brannon and Family,  
Very sorry about your Mother. Rest assure you all will be in my prayers.

Kerry Foil - August 19, 2012 at 11:58 PM

SK

“ Our sincere sympathy all the family. Our children grew up together and we were friends for a long time.

Sallie & Wayne Knight - August 19, 2012 at 04:09 PM

BL

“ Renoir, Barbara, Pat and Brannon, I was saddened to hear of your mothers passing. We never want to let them go. She was always one the prettiest and best dressed ladies of Franklinton. I will keep you in my prayers as you go through this sad time.

Brenda K. Lindig - August 15, 2012 at 03:03 PM

TW

“ I always loved hearing "Miss Edith" stories from Angel and her family. They always put a smile on our faces. Miss Edith never failed to have her hair colored & fixed or her makeup in place everytime I saw her. She was definitely a character. I know that she will be greatly missed. Keep those precious memories of her close to your heart.

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**Tanya Witchen** - August 14, 2012 at 12:54 PM

TT

“ I know the world is going to miss Edith. The stories I've heard about her were always loving and fun. I know she had lots of love for everyone and everyone loved her. Everyone in heaven welcomed her with open arms, and she is reunited with all her loved ones. I will keep Edith and all her family in my prayers. Know she will always be in your heart and will look out for you forever until you meet again.

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**Teresa Thiel** - August 14, 2012 at 12:40 AM

JM

“ Barbara, Pat, Renoir and Brannon; I have fond memories of your mother; she was always so very nice. And, I could count on her to have the prettiest yard on our street, which was really great, because we could get nothing to grow in our yard. I can see her now tending her plants and flowers. Ninety years; what a blessing to have her that long, and what a legacy she and Pops left. May God continue to bless your families as you celebrate her life. Warm hugs to you all....

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**Judy McCasland Micelle** - August 13, 2012 at 07:50 PM

EK

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be working and therefore unable to attend the memorial service. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you.

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**Edna Kennedy** - August 13, 2012 at 05:45 PM

JR

“ Barbara and family, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I enjoyed knowing her during my days there in Franklinton. She was a wonderful lady and I know that she will be missed greatly by all. God bless you is my prayer.

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**Jim Richardson** - August 13, 2012 at 12:59 PM