



## Edna Faye Ray Varnado

May 11, 1942 - June 28, 2020

EDNA FAYE RAY VARNADO, AGE 78

And a resident of Franklinton died Sunday afternoon June 28, 2020 at Good Samaritan Living Center. She was a former manager of Best Southern Motel that always enjoyed visiting with her friends and cooking for her family. Edna liked tending to her flowers and watching all her favorite TV game shows. She enjoyed watching wrestling and football and was a big New Orleans Saints fan.

Survived by:

Daughter: Ramona V. Magee

3 Sons: Randy Varnado,  
Charles Varnado,  
Tony Varnado

Grandchildren: Robert Jimmy Jenkins, Jr. and Jessie Euguin,  
Dakota Shade Magee,  
Amanda Lachney,  
Aaron Ellis,  
Joe Don Varnado,

Caleb Varnado,  
Shania McDonald

Great-grandchildren: Andrew Jenkins, Savannah Rowell and their mother  
Angela Rowell

Sisters: Joan Menard,  
Wanda Crappell

Brothers: Donald Ray,  
Bobby Ray,  
Ronnie Ray

Also numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband Harvel W. Varnado, father Arthur Ray, mother Ester Hollis, brother Eugene Ray, sisters Carolyn Johnson, June Ray, step-daughter Dianna Varnado and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday July 2nd from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Thursday with Rev. Kenny Wheeler and Rev. Duane Ball officiating. Burial will follow in the Seal Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Randy Varnado, Charles Varnado, Tony Varnado, Jimmy Jenkins, Jr., Andrew Jenkins, Kenny Wayne Knight, Joshua Athey, Myles Hano

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sibyl Holliday lit a candle in memory of Edna Faye Ray Varnado*



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**Sibyl Holliday** - July 01, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Ramona, Randy, Charles, and Tony,*

*I'm so sorry for the heartbreak y'all are feeling. I remember so many good times growing up and getting to spend so much time with y'all when I was in town. Mud pies in the woods, trips to the store and who could forget Aunt Edna Faye's homemade cinnamon rolls?!? YUM! I do remember she was a great cook and I know she always made me feel like one of her own. Do y'all remember the time we went armadillo hunting in the pasture between the house and the cemetery and I kept getting freaked out by the least little noise. I finally decided I was gonna be brave and know that with Randy and Danny there, we'd be ok. All of a sudden there was a noise and everybody took off running...except ME! I think I did catch up tho when I realized it musta really been something for y'all to be runnin'. I think Aunt Edna Faye probably got on to ya'll for scaring me so bad, but it didn't stop her from laughing. I think it was the same night that she was frying up the frog legs that were caught, which I had never had or seen before, but I'll leave that story right there. I just wanted y'all to know that I have very fond memories of her and spending lots of time with y'all and I'll never forget. I'm so sad today and so sorry that I can't be there today. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Stephanie*

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**Stephanie Vallet** - July 01, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“*“Miss” Edna was one of my favorite people in the world. We lived as neighbors at Pineridge Apts. for several years. She was warm, giving and loving but would get on your “one yard line” in a heartbeat! Always for your own good! She was a wonderful cook and always wanted to make sure you had eaten if you came in her door. She will be greatly missed and always in my heart. Joy Nielson*



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**Joy Nielson** - June 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM

Juanita Luper

“*Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Edna Faye Ray Varnado*



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**Juanita Luper** - June 29, 2020 at 03:27 PM