



Edna Louise Hennigar Love

December 16, 1937 - January 16, 2019

Rev. Edna Hennigar Love, born December 16, 1937, went to be with the Lord, January 16, 2019 at the age of 81.

Service will be conducted Saturday, January 26th at Prattville Memorial Chapel at 1PM. Visitation will be from 11AM – 1PM with a special family time from 10-11AM. Her son, Rev. Robert Zannini of Life Church, Lafayette, Louisiana and Rev. Walter Albritton of St. James United Methodist Church in Montgomery will officiate.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. James Love, her parents, Joshua M. Hennigar and Margaret J. Hennigar.

She leaves behind her seven beloved children and their spouses until the time when they will one day be reunited in heaven:

Robert (Amanda) Zannini of Lafayette, LA
John (Cathryn) Zannini of Flagstaff, AZ
Sharon (Alan) Gurley of Trussville, AL
Ronald (Rebekah) Zannini of Crossville, TN
Cheryl (Charles) Platt of Macon, GA
Giavanna (George) Griffin of Birmingham, AL
Maria (Mark) Smith of Clopton, AL

She looks forward to one day being reunited with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her sister, Alice Schultz, and three brothers, Rev. Richard Hennigar, Ronald Hennigar and Edmund Hennigar

Rev. Love was ordained a Deacon in the United Methodist Church in 1993. Her ordination as Elder followed in 1996. She served in the AL./W.FL. Conference, as did her husband. She helped initiate the Emmaus Walk in the North AL., the AL./W.FL., and the Georgia Conferences. She served on both the Emmaus Walk Board and the Kairos (prison ministry) Board. She was pleased to serve on several Emmaus Walk, Kairos, Chrysalis, Epiphany, and Journey teams, in Alabama, Kentucky, and South Georgia.

Rev. Love received her call to ministry as a young girl at a Billy Graham Crusade in Boston, MA. It was to be many years later before that call was fulfilled. She was a military wife for 17 years, in which she moved extensively from one end of the country to the other. She had been a single mother for seven years at the time she married Rev. James Love in 1978.

In response to God's call on her life, she entered college shortly before her 50th birthday. Seven years later she had earned from Troy State University a B.S. in Psychology/Sociology (Summa Cum Laude), and a Master of Science in Counseling. She went on to attain a Master of Divinity from Asbury Seminary in Kentucky, having graduated from all schools with high honors. She was a member of the Gamma Beta Phi Society, the Alpha Sigma Lambda Society, and the International Society of Theta Phi.

Rev. Love and her husband moved to a retirement community in Sebring, Florida in 2006. She pursued her ministry through preaching, writing, and sharing the love of Jesus with everyone she met. Although her body gradually succumbed to the ravages of Post-Polio and in later years by cancer, she never lost her desire to grow spiritually and to expand her knowledge.

She was frequently heard to say, "I am ready for my new body. The Lord can take me anytime He is ready for me to go home. I'm all packed and ready." She referred to her home-going time as "Graduation Day."

Her family invites you to come to her "graduation party."

Events

JAN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
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JAN **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ To the best mom God could ever give a daughter. You exemplified what it means to be a Christ follower, and I will forever be grateful for you leading me to a personal relationship with Jesus. You planted deep seeds of faith into my heart, and I my prayer is that you now realize the immense legacy you have. I love you forever, my Momma.



Giavanna Griffin - January 24, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Mrs. Edna started listening to my #InThePewWithYou Facebook videos while she lived in Louisiana. I am grateful for her encouragement and friendship, albeit long distance. She joins her beloved husband in the church triumphant. May her memory be for a blessing.

Ralph Wooten - January 24, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ David Dorrough, John Dorrough & their families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edna Louise Hennigar Love.



David Dorrough, John Dorrough & their families - January 24, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ I met Mrs. Edna at the Post Office in Macon Ga along with her husband Jim and daughter Cheryl. Words and memories can't express how I love this Family. Mrs. Edna was loveable from day one and I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Heaven has truly gain an Angel.

Evelyn Booker - January 23, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Love, Bob and Amanda purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray for the family of Edna Louise Hennigar Love.



Robert H Zannini - January 22, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Louise Hennigar Love.



January 21, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edna Louise Hennigar Love.



January 21, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Pastors Bob and Amanda and the whole family, John and I are so very sorry for the loss of your sweet mother and Jim! They were the sweetest most faithfilled couple we’ve ever met. I will cherish the memories of my talks with your mom. As much as you will all miss her she has accomplished her dream...she is dancing on the golden streets pain and walker free.
All our love at this sad time.
Missy & John Welch

Milissa Welch - January 20, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Louise Hennigar Love.



January 20, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edna Louise Hennigar Love.



January 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ To all of my Zannini Cousins: My sincere condolences go out to all of you. I believe we all know your mom is in a better place now! I am so glad I had the opportunity to help her relocate from Alabama to Sebring 12 years ago. Spending the time with her that week was priceless as are some of the stories that accompanied the trip. I remember driving her big car with "ministerial society" plates and handicap equipped to an arm wrestling exposition which I decided to enter. As I approached the reigning champ (who had arms like Popeye!) and he said, "this old man's for real" with an entry, he said, "What do you want old man"....I told him I wanted to arm wrestle and he said well hurry up and get this over, I have matches waiting. We locked up arms and his eyes bulged a little bit and he said, "this old man's for real" at which point, in true Hennigar determination, I slammed it down to the amazement of the entire room! I slowly walked back to "my" handicapped/ministerial vehicle and drove away with my friend while 20 or 30 guys looked on in amazement. My friend, JD told Jim and your mom the story and they laughed and laughed! That week was the last time I was able to physically be with them although we kept in touch via social media until now! If any of us have the chance to get together in the future, I will tell you some of the other stories from that week.....couldn't figure out why the upright freezer, which was locked was so heavy until we got to Sebring....it was full!.....great memories, loved your mom and ALL of you!

Bill Schultz - January 19, 2019 at 08:31 AM