



## Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick

July 30, 1936 - September 17, 2023

Edith Ricketts Hambrick, 87, of Scottsboro, AL, passed away on September 17, 2023, surrounded by her three daughters. She was born to James Bart and Martha Lorene Smith Ricketts on July 30, 1936, in Athens, AL. Edith graduated from East Limestone High School and attended Florence State Teachers College. She received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Athens College and a Master of Education in Educational Administration from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Edith began her teaching career at Skyline and joined the staff at Caldwell Elementary School as a sixth-grade teacher in 1968. She taught third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades until she was hired as Caldwell's principal in 1980. She enjoyed teaching and was a gifted administrator. Edith retired after 32 years of dedicated service to the youth of Jackson County and Scottsboro City Schools.

Edith was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where she served on the Staff Parrish. She was involved in FUMC's Nourish One Child, Friendship Circle, and The United Methodist Women and was past president of the Budding Sunday School Class. She was a Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, Delta Kappa Gamma member President, Vice President, and Parliamentarian. Edith was a past president of the State District Principal's Organization. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Edith enjoyed sewing, cooking, playing bridge, and attending basketball games with her husband during his coaching career.

Edith is survived by her three daughters; Jan Hambrick Hodgson (Bill), Lisa Hambrick Barfoot, and Joy Hambrick Burgess; three grandchildren; Blair Hodgson duQuesnay (Henry Clay), William Carter Hodgson, Jr., and Emily Adair Burgess, and two great-grandchildren; Robert Clay duQuesnay and Anne Louise duQuesnay; and a sister, Virginia Ann Dollar.

Edith was preceded in death by her late husband, Samuel Blair Hambrick, and two sons-in-law, James Houston Barfoot and Timothy Carstarphen Burgess.

A visitation will be held at Scottsboro First United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 10:00 am. A celebration of life will follow the visitation at 11:00 am with a graveside service and burial to follow at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens in Hollywood, Alabama.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Heartlite Hospice and special caregivers Mya, Kathy, Carolyn, and Melody.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Scottsboro First United Methodist Church or the Caldwell Elementary School Library.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E  
Hollywood, AL 35752  
(256) 574-4163

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Scottsboro  
1105 South Broad St.  
Scottsboro, AL 35768

## Celebration of Life

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I am just now finding out about the passing of the beautiful and kind Edith Hambrick. Me and both of my children adored her. Maybe she rest in peace and I do hope I see her again one day. She will be remembered and missed. Sending prayers and condolences, Sissy Traylor and family*

Sissy Traylor - September 23, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick.*



September 21, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick.*

September 21, 2023 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Mary Horton lit a candle in memory of Edith Hambrick*



Mary J Horton - September 21, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Your Hodgson Concrete Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick.*



Your Hodgson Concrete Family - September 21, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick.*



September 21, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edith Ricketts Hambrick.*



September 21, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - September 21, 2023 at 09:06 AM

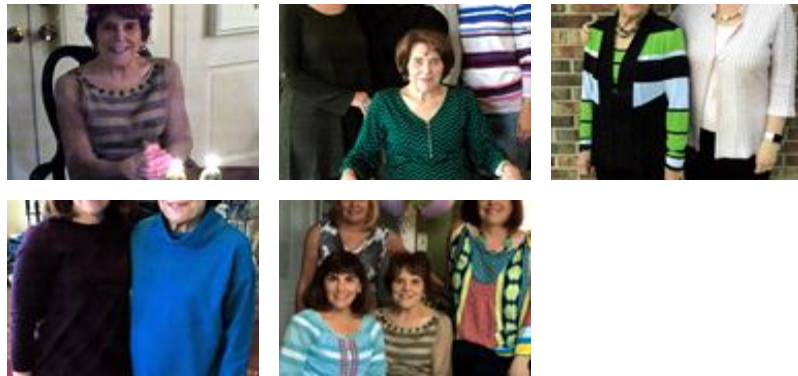
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“ So sorry for your loss your mom was a very sweet lady I knew here when I worked at Dr. Butler’s office prayers for your family.

**Deborah Stacy** - September 20, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - September 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ Condolences to the family. She was such a wonderful educator! An asset to our town.

**Nancy Cunningham Boren** - September 20, 2023 at 01:19 PM