



Edna Mae Reeves

November 22, 1930 - August 11, 2025

Celebrating the Life of

Edna Mae Reeves

Thursday, August 14, 2025 11:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Silsbee, Texas

Dr. Bill Coffey

Welcome

"Goodness of God"

by CeCe Winans

Scripture Reading

Obituary

"In the Garden"

by Alan Jackson

Edna's Story

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

by Chris Tomlin

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

"The Old Rugged Cross"

by Alan Jackson



Edna Mae Landry Reeves, 94, of Silsbee, Texas, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2025. She was born in Port Arthur, Texas, on November 22, 1930, to Ovey and Ada Faulk Landry.

A graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Edna attended Chenier Business School before meeting the love of her life, Curtis Reeves. They married on June 7, 1952, and built a loving home together, raising five children.

Edna was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a talented seamstress, an excellent cook, and a dedicated

Astros fan. She shared her faith through years of service at First United Methodist Church and later Pinecrest Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and lived out her Christian values with kindness, generosity, and unconditional love.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Curtis Donald Reeves; her parents, Ovey and Ada Landry; her sister, Dorothy Dorman; and brothers, Pat Landry, Richard Landry, Ovey Landry Jr., and Roy Landry; and son-in-law, Michael Gelock.

She is survived by her children: Darrell Reeves; Randy Reeves and wife, Nancy; Tammy De Garavilla and husband, Jim; Mike Reeves and wife, Lori; and Rhonda Gelock. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Aubrey Cantu and husband, Derrick; Kasey Reeves; Lindsay Ray and husband, Josh; Kara Eaton and husband, Eric; Nicki Gelock; Chris Gelock and wife, Amy; Carly Zaloom and husband, Mike; Dana Tucker; Julie Miller and husband, Johnathon; and Adam Reeves; and great-grandchildren: Landry Cantu; Kinsley and Ayden Ray; Emmalyn, Matty and Adeline Eaton; Laila Tompkins; Luke Robinson; Lilly and Kenedy Zaloom; Dean Miller; Gavin Tucker; and Hunter Smith.









Edna Mae Landry Reeves was born in Port Arthur, Texas, on November 22, 1930, to Ovey Landry Sr. and Ada Faulk Landry. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1950 and attended Chenier Business School.

She met Curtis Reeves one summer while he was home from Texas A&M after his sophomore year—thanks to an introduction from his mother. It wasn't long before he gave her his class ring, and by the time he returned for his junior year, they were engaged. They married on June 7, 1952, and lived in College Station until Curtis graduated from Texas A&M in 1953.

Shortly after graduation, they returned to Port Arthur and welcomed their first child, Darrell, in April 1954. Two years later, Randy was born, followed by Tammy a year later. Michael joined the family in 1960, and Rhonda arrived in 1963.

Edna was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for several years. Later, she joined Pinecrest Baptist Church, attending alongside her children.

Edna was happiest when surrounded by family. She loved nothing more than having a child or two in her lap as she read to them or hosting a “tea party” with her grandchildren. Holidays with extended family often included lively games of volleyball, badminton, and sock ball, and usually ended with homemade ice cream.

She loved spending time at the lake and even enjoyed riding 4-wheelers, though she would never get in a boat. Living next door to her sister, she found joy in working on crafts together. Holidays with family were among her favorite times, with cherished Christmas traditions like making candy and decorating sugar cookies. Some years, the decorating even turned into a friendly contest, complete with secret ballots for the best cookie. At Easter, she made Jello eggs for her grandchildren without fail. She loved playing family games like Chickenfoot and Left, Right, Center. She shared a birthday with her granddaughter Lindsay, allowing them to celebrate their special day together.

She had many talents. An accomplished seamstress, she made clothes for her daughters, Barbie doll clothes, Halloween costumes for her grandchildren, and even prom dresses. She possessed a beautiful singing voice and enjoyed crafting of all kinds. She spent countless hours in the

kitchen canning vegetables from the garden, making jelly, and preparing delicious meals. A devoted Astros fan, she especially admired Craig Biggio. After Curtis passed away, she took up puzzling and became an avid enthusiast.

One of Edna's greatest legacies was the Christian faith she instilled in her children. She often told them that the most important responsibility of a parent was to ensure their children knew Jesus—a calling she took to heart in raising her own family. She led by example, demonstrating kindness, generosity, honesty, hard work, and an unwavering habit of putting others before herself.

Her love was truly unconditional, and not a day went by when we doubted how deeply she cared for us. She was not only a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother—she was

the anchor of our family—our source of stability, love, and strength. No matter what life brought, we always knew where “home” was, because it was wherever she was. Her presence was our safe harbor, and her legacy of love will continue to guide us for the rest of our lives.













Mama's Hands

Mama's hands rocked me to sleep;

They'd hold me when I'd weep.

Their soft caress relieved all my fears and doubts.

They left no questions about her love for me.

Her strong gentle hands kept my fears at bay,

And as I grew, they were never too far away.

To protect, or comfort me.

Hands, soft, slender, strong, were my security

Against life's storms,

And they always had something good

Tucked inside of them

To satisfy all of my childish whims.

Hands filled with love, hope, and peace,

Mama's hands were such a delight to me.

I will always remember Mama's loving hands.



Pallbearers
Derrick Cantu
Chris Gelock
Adam Reeves
Jim de Garavilla
Josh Ray

Interment
Resthaven Cemetery
Silsbee, Texas

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