



## Edna Viola Patterson Gossage

July 10, 1941 - April 17, 2025

Edna Viola Patterson Gossage, age 83, of Paris, Arkansas passed away Thursday, April 17, 2025 in Paris. She was born July 10, 1941 down in the river bottoms in Alma, Arkansas to Nemo Jackson Patterson and Knova Lois Barnett Patterson. Edna was of the Baptist faith. She worked as an aide for the Ozark Nursing Home in Ozark and Greenhurst Nursing home in Charleston, Arkansas. She also worked and later retired in Healthcare as a Home health aide for Amedisys. Edna enjoyed singing, listening to music, writing poems, drinking coffee, going to flea markets, and sending St. Jude donations.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 32 years, Harley Gossage; one son, Brent Rofkahr; three sisters, Dorothy Aitchison, Shirley Kolenda, and Louise Beckman; and two brothers, Jerry Patterson and Albert Radford.

Edna is survived by two son, Tommy Byrd and wife Wilma of Charleston, Arkansas and Leonard Rofkahr and wife Matilda of Paris, Arkansas; two daughters, Candace Cottrell and husband Royce of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Veronica "Roni" Elliott and significant other, Stephen Huck of Paris, Arkansas; one step daughter, Leslie Battles of Ozark, Arkansas; twenty-one grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one grand dog, Bandit; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday, April 21, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Candace Cottrell officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West Commercial in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dylan Huck, Brandon Huck, Danny Byrd, Jose Byrd, Zachary Collins, and L.J. Rofkahr. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Levi Hess; all Friends; and extended Family.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

APR **22** (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *She was a wonderful woman. I have so many happy memories of Aunt Edna and Dottie. She was one of a kind. Sending my love and condolences to the family.*

Jodie M. - May 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BV

“ *1 file added to the album slideshow*



Byron Lasater V - April 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.*



April 22, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.*

April 22, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FF

“ From Danielle's family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.



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**From Danielle's family** - April 21, 2025 at 09:35 PM

JP

“ Johnny Paul purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.



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**Johnny Paul** - April 21, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.



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April 21, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.

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April 21, 2025 at 09:15 AM

KL

“ Keith Lusk purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Edna Viola Patterson Gossage.



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**Keith Lusk** - April 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM