



Edna Frances Vernon

October 26, 1934 - May 29, 2026

Edna Frances Vernon, 91 of Springdale, Arkansas, passed away Friday, May 29, 2026 at the home of her daughter in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born at home October 26, 1934 in Ozark, Arkansas to Roy Nichols and Lois Ann Elizabeth Middlebrook Nichols. Edna Frances retired from Paris Public Schools as the District Treasurer. She was an active member of the Arkansas Association Educational Office Professionals in addition to serving as Secretary and Treasurer of the Arkansas Extension Homemakers Circle.

She was a longtime active member of the Methodist Church serving as the organist and pianist for Methodist churches throughout her life – at Ozark, Arkansas, Yellville, Arkansas along with Paris and Coles Chapel congregations. She was a dedicated member of the Olivia Varnell Circle and was actively involved in the Busy Homemakers. Edna Frances was an avid gardener, who loved well-kept flowerbeds. She was an excellent seamstress sewing for her children and others, In the summer months when her husband Aldon's garden was producing countless vegetables you would find her working late canning and freezing produce for the family for finding someone to take the overabundance of vegetables – especially cucumbers. She spent many hours painting woodwork crafts her husband Aldon created and participating in craft shows. She loved her family and cherished time spent visiting with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was also very proud of her Ozark Arkansas graduating Class of 1952 – keeping up

with many of her classmates via class reunions and through Facebook as they too aged in this life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 61 years, Aldon Vernon; her brother, Roy Garland Nichols; and her sister, Opal Earline Mayner.

Edna Frances is survived by two sons, Dale Vernon and wife Janice of Springdale, Arkansas and Greg Vernon and wife Liz of Charleston, Arkansas; one daughter, Frances Marline Vernon of Springdale; four grandchildren, Zach Vernon and wife Vanessa of Golden, Colorado, Anna Vernon of Nederland, Colorado, Jamie Vernon and wife Jessica of Ozark, Arkansas, and Laura Glidewell and husband Ryan of Lavaca, Arkansas; six great grandsons, Reed Glidewell, Henry Vernon, Parker Glidewell, Dutch Vernon, Hayes Vernon, and Noah Glidewell; and her beloved cat, Buddy.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark with Brother Bill Van Meter officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jamie Vernon, Ryan Glidewell, Zach Vernon, Roy David Nichols, Greg Vernon, and Dale Vernon. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Perkins and the Ozark Class of 1952.

*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Springdale Animal Shelter 1549 E. Don Tyson Parkway, Springdale, Arkansas 72764 and/or the Salvation Army at donations@salvationarmyusa.org

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ PV and the Provider Team purchased the Anything for You for the family of Edna Frances Vernon.



PV and the Provider Team - June 03 at 11:57 AM

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“ PV and the Provider Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Frances Vernon.

PV and the Provider Team - June 03 at 11:57 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Francis passing. She was one sweet lady and great piano player. I remember her and all the family from my dad working for your dad over him in Paris. I got to be good friends too thru the church in Paris. Prayers going up for family and so sorry Marlene. Molly Baskin Campbell.

Molly Csmpbell - June 03 at 10:28 AM

LL

“ My sincere condolences to Dale and his Family on the passing of their cherish Mother.



Lianne Landry - June 03 at 08:31 AM

DV

“ Dale Vernon purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Edna Frances Vernon.



Dale Vernon - June 03 at 06:04 AM

DV

“ Dale Vernon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Frances Vernon.

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BM

“ Dale and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending strength and prayers.

Belinda Mahaffey - June 02 at 05:47 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Frances Vernon.



June 02 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edna Frances Vernon.*



June 02 at 10:06 AM



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

June 02 at 10:06 AM



“ *Frances was just the sweetest lady! I enjoyed visiting her when I was over at Marline's house. She loved telling stories about her wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I will always remember her precious smile. It sure could light up a room!*

Andrea Barnett - June 01 at 11:20 PM



“ *Josh & Jamie Fritsche purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edna Frances Vernon.*



Josh & Jamie Fritsche - June 01 at 07:23 PM

JF

“ Josh & Jamie Fritsche planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna Frances Vernon.

Josh & Jamie Fritsche - June 01 at 07:23 PM

MJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Frances loved her family and wanted to be at any and all of their events when it was possible. She always had something to do or some project she was working on. I am so glad you have so many great memories of her. May she always hold a special place in your hearts.
Ronnie and Millissia Jones

Millissia Jones - June 01 at 06:43 PM

RB

“ Very sorry for your loss, Ms. Vernon was a long time client of mine. She was very sweet and kind lady.

Randy Bowman - June 01 at 06:31 PM