



## Mrs. Edna Mae Dix

April 18, 1928 - September 26, 2013

Edna Mae Dix, 85, of North Asheville died on Thursday September 26, 2013 after a long illness.

She was born in Scarbro, WV on April 18, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Jonathan and Evelyn Brabban.

She worked for a number of newspapers, including the Post Herald in Beckley, WV, her hometown. She also worked in various editorial capacities for the Johnson City, Tennessee, Press Chronicle; the Fresno, California, Bee; the Idaho State Journal in Pocatello and the Omaha, Nebraska, World Herald, before joining the Call-Chronicle in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

In 1955 she was honored as Pennsylvania Newspaper Woman of the Year.

She retired after 32 years with the Call-Chronicle as the associate editor of the Sunday Call Chronicle.

Her husband, Don, preceded her in death on June 1, 1996.

She is survived by her niece, Mary Beth Greene; and her nephew, Charles R. Brabban, Jr., both of Sanford, FL.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday October 1, 2013 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave., with the Rev. Dr. Robert Blackburn, Jr. and Rev. Julie Wilburn Peeler officiating. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum at Lewis Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends on Monday September 30, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine; American Cancer Society , Asheville chapter; The Memorial Mission Hospital Foundation, Asheville; The St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, Asheville; The American Red Cross, Asheville chapter; or The Humane Society of Buncombe County.

# Cemetery Details

## Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
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## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edna Mae Dix*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Gary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edna Mae Dix*



**Gary** - October 01, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Edna Mae Dix was Patricia's best friend. They shared a unique humanistic and intellectual view of the universe. When I told Patty of her death, her tears fell, even in late stage Alzheimer's Disease. Bill Finley*

**bill Finley** - October 01, 2013 at 02:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away”. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

**Ana** - September 30, 2013 at 03:22 PM

AW

“ *Edna Mae Dix -- we always called her by all her names -- was a class act and role model I had the pleasure to work with for a few years at the great, family-run Call-Chronicle Newspapers. She was always pleasant, thoughtful, engaging. I never heard her raise her voice. RIP Edna Mae Dix - you helped make the world a better place.*

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**Ann Wlazelek** - September 29, 2013 at 12:58 PM

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“ *I've only spoken to Mrs. Edna Mae Dix twice as she called United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County last month and last year to check on her pledge status. Each conversation lasted about 20 minutes as she regaled me with stories of her career and her husband's involvement with United Way. I thoroughly enjoyed those 2 conversations with her and express my sincerest condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Lisa Ross** - September 29, 2013 at 10:47 AM

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**Margaret Stratton** - September 29, 2013 at 10:43 AM

GA

*How lovely!*

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**Gary** - October 01, 2013 at 04:43 PM

MS

“ Over the 10 years we have been neighbors, Edna Mae has been a good friend. Despite recent failing health, she never failed in her friendliness to all, interest in everything going on, optimism, and wish to be independent . The early evening routine of sitting together, watching the news and weather, discussing local events from the newspaper, and following golf will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to the family, and to Edna Mae's "hill family".  
Margaret & Tony Stratton

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**Margaret Stratton** - September 29, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ Even though we never had the pleasure of meeting Edna Mae, as your fellow neighbors in Sunny Ridge Estates, our thoughts and prayers go out to your and your family...sincerely, Michael & Suzette Molling (116 Sunny Ridge Dr)

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**Suzette** - September 29, 2013 at 07:25 AM

GM

“ Our prayers are with you along with our hearts. We have known Edna Mae for 22 yrs and honestly considered her family, especially in the last few years since Don's passing. We will miss her and always remember her intense interest in others and her selflessness. It has been our honor to be able to help her when she needed help and to just converse with her on topics that she was always so well read on. I know, by her own confession and trust in Jesus Christ, that she is now fully healed and experiencing the glory of her new home.....Glen and Ann McCleary

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**Glen and Ann McCleary** - September 28, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ *Our condolences. We only knew Edna Mae for about eight years here, but we always enjoyed her company. Occasionally, she'd call me on her speed dial by accident and we'd end up talking and laughing for an hour ... She never was without a smile and a wave, and she so loved her home (and most of all, her split rail fence ;-)* When our beloved Tuckerdog died just three months ago, she was one of the first who called with her condolences. It was a joy knowing her for the short time we did; we hope you have cherished memories and are comforted in knowing she had many, many friends here on Sunny Ridge Drive who will miss her, too. Best wishes, Gary James and Stephan DeGhelder (at 21).

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**Gary James** - September 28, 2013 at 04:10 PM