



Edra Rushing Cowden

March 10, 1932 - August 25, 2022

I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live. John 11:25

Edra Rushing Cowden 90, of Houston was called home by her Lord on August 25, 2022. Edra was born March 10, 1932, in Kennedy, Alabama to Theo and Ovella Rushing. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Luther Rushing, sister Sue Howell, son-in-law Larry Ward and daughter-in-law Vallery Cowden. She is survived by her husband Milton of 70 years of marriage, sisters Kathy Smith and Martha Bonner, daughter Terri Ward, son Lee Cowden, grandson Chris Barrett, great-granddaughter Alyssa Barrett, great-grandson Gavin Barrett and many other nieces and nephews.

Edra enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing and “antiquing”. She had a creative side that was seen throughout her life, including oil painting, decorating, quilting, and restoring and refinishing old furniture. She was a member of Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston and loved watching the church grow over the five decades she was a member.

Edra will be returned to her childhood home and laid to rest at Meadow Branch Missionary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edra Rushing Cowden*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Edra Rushing Cowden*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Edra Rushing Cowden*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Edra Rushing Cowden*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Edra was my aunt and I wish I had had the chance to know her better. She lived in Texas and we in Alabama and only saw her on the family get-togethers. I recall her being a wonderfully pleasant person and know she is missed. My mother went before her, and I know there is a reunion going on. God Bless.*

John Garrison - September 06, 2022 at 05:44 PM