



Edra Roberts Garrett

March 23, 1951 - September 21, 2025

Edra Roberts Garrett, 74, of Jefferson City, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 21, 2025. Edra was born in Jefferson City, TN to Paul and Kathleen Garrett. She graduated from Jefferson High School and Carson-Newman College. She worked in numerous departments at Carson-Newman for 40 years before retiring from her position as Director of the Family Enrichment Institute. She enjoyed traveling with her husband Gerald across the US and abroad. She was a wonderful photographer, her photos appearing in Reading Ireland magazine. Edra became a friend to several artists, most notably Horton Foote.

Edra was also a friend to so many in this community, and she valued those friendships. She was always present and involved in her children's activities, sitting in the stands at sporting events & recitals, serving Wednesday night suppers at First Baptist Church, and volunteering poolside and sharing her pimento cheese sandwiches at swim meets with the Jefferson City Swim Club. With the same enthusiasm, Edra spent much of her retirement years caring for her mother, meeting any and all of her needs, while also being actively involved in the care and activities of each of her grandchildren.

Edra is preceded in death by her father, Paul Garrett. She is survived by her husband of 16 years Gerald (Jerry) Wood; mother Kathleen Garrett; sisters Jan Thomas (Dan) and Sandra Key; daughter Andra Hutchins (Erik); son

Shane Cureton (Odily); and daughter Kerissa Stott (Cory); grandchildren Alexandra & Halle; Briana, Zoe, & Liam; and Aubrie, Kinslie, & Brycen; special aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews; step son Tim Wood (Beth) and children Annabel & Makaela of Denver, CO; step daughter Sarah Baurle (Eric) and children Everett & Charlotte of Franklin, TN.

Edra was adored by her children and grandchildren, who called her "E." She was deeply loved by her entire family. She loved us all in so many big and small ways. Edra had this way about her that cannot be put into words but was certainly felt by all who knew her and loved her. She was a constant source of love, laughter, and humility. Her presence filled our homes and our hearts. Her voice provided comfort, encouragement, and guidance. Her example was one of courage, strength, commitment, & beauty. Edra loved nature and being outdoors, walking barefoot in the grass, hiking East TN trails, and sitting on her porch swing. She loved hummingbirds, flowers, little trinkets, and books. She was a cat whisperer, a secret keeper, a photo book maker, and a creative gift giver. Edra was a truly beautiful soul. She was and will always be our center and our inspiration.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate and honor the memories of Edra on Saturday, October 4th, 10:00 AM until noon at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Edra will be laid to rest in a private service at New Market Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Edra's memory to the American Cancer Society, Amedisys Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.

Cemetery Details

New Market Cemetery

1078 Piedmont Rd
New Market, TN 37820

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edra Roberts Garrett*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - October 04, 2025 at 09:02 AM

CS

“ *Cole , Kristy, Mason & Maddox Stott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.*



Cole , Kristy, Mason & Maddox Stott - October 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ *Cole , Kristy, Mason & Maddox Stott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edra Roberts Garrett.*

Cole , Kristy, Mason & Maddox Stott - October 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM

PA

“ Premier Athletics purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.



Premier Athletics - October 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM

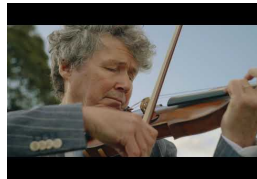
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Premier Athletics - October 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM

MB

“ For Edra and Jerry... from Michael and Linda



Michael S. Bell - October 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.



October 02, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edra Roberts Garrett.

October 02, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ I am heartbroken. When my husband and I moved to Jefferson City many years ago, she was first my neighbor. Then she became a close friend. Her kindness extended to our children as well. She will forever have a place in my heart. Condolences to the kids, Gerry, family and friends.

Susan Heavilon - October 02, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.



October 02, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edra Roberts Garrett.

October 02, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edra Roberts Garrett.

Susan C. - October 01, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.*



October 01, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.*



October 01, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Edra was always such a a sweet, kind and soft spoken lady...we graduated from high school together and we both worked at Carson-Newman for many years...she was always the same beautiful person....prayers for her family.*

Brenda Ingram - September 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *The Hutchins Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edra Roberts Garrett.*



The Hutchins Family - September 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM

TF

“ *The Hutchins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edra Roberts Garrett.*

The Hutchins Family - September 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edra Roberts Garrett.*

September 25, 2025 at 10:52 AM

MT

“ *Most of you will not remember me, but I taught Shane and worked with Edra and Jerry. So sorry to hear of your loss. Edra was like sunshine. Millicent Taylor*

Millicent Taylor - September 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM

LL

“ *Linda Larrance lit a candle in memory of Edra Roberts Garrett*



Linda Larrance - September 24, 2025 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ *Carolyn and I are so sad to hear about the passing of a good friend. Edra was always so kind to us. We are keeping all her wonderful family in our prayers for peace.*

Jack & Carolyn Bunch

Jack & Carolyn Bunch - September 24, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MC

“ Edra was always so kind to me;) she loved all of posts on social media and always took the time to send me hearts, which always made my day ❤️

Maria Curmi - September 24, 2025 at 12:36 PM

JL

“ Edra was my dear friend. We road the school bus together from first grade until seniors in high school. We continued to get together every few months after our children were grown. Love her and will miss her. Prayers for her mom , sisters and family.

Julia lewis - September 24, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JT

Thank you, Julia. It was so good seeing you recently and talking about those school bus days and sharing our love for our sisters. You and Edra had such a long and wonderful friendship. Much love. Jan

Jan Thomas - September 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AH

I remember Edra from her time at Carson Newman. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers. Anna Allred Haney

Anna Allred Haney - September 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JT

First, my heart goes out to her husband who is left behind to grieve and mourn her loss. Edra and I were in the same grade in school. Our paths didn't cross too much until 6th period band in Jefferson High. She was a wonderful flute player but transformed into a majorette when we marched on the football field or in parades. I'm sure our Savior welcomed her home.

Jerome Trent

Jerome Trent - September 25, 2025 at 12:09 AM