



## Ester Drew Edwards

December 15, 1929 - November 9, 2023

Ester Hope Drew Edwards, beloved mother, grandma, great-grandma, aunt and friend, of Conway, SC, passed away peacefully in her home on November 9, 2023, aged 93, one month before her 94th birthday. Ester was born in Mullins, SC on December 15, 1929 to the late Clyde and Sallie Drew. She was employed by the SC Highway Department followed by Coastal Carolina University (formerly Coastal Carolina College) from 1977-1992. She was a proud member of Centenary Methodist Church and was a philanthropist in her own right, donating to many local and national charities. She was known for her beautiful yard located off of Highway 90 in Conway which was filled with fragrant roses, camellias and many other beautiful flowers and plants. When she wasn't in her yard, you could find her behind her sewing machine making clothing for her grandchildren or in the kitchen stirring a pot of greens. Surviving are her two sons, James Edwards and wife Pam of Murrells Inlet, SC and Christopher Edwards and wife Beth of Conway, SC, five grandchildren, Drew Edwards (Heather), Jessica Ackerman (Joseph), Steven Edwards (China), Katelyn Hydeck (Corey) and Shelley Preston (Sean). Ester was blessed with 13 great-grandchildren: Jackson Edwards; Gwen, Charis, Cannon and Galia Ackerman; Sadie, Levi and Elijah Edwards; Raegan and Catherine Hydeck; Khloe Vickers, Ella and Harper Preston. All of whom she loved very much. Ester has been reunited in Heaven with her late husband, William Buchanan Edwards, her beloved son William Gregory Edwards and an infant son. Funeral Services will be held at Centenary Methodist Church on Sunday, November 12 with the family receiving visitors at 2:00 PM followed immediately by funeral services at 3:00 pm. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Centenary United Methodist Church, 1527 Highway 544, Conway, SC 29526 or to Patriot Hospice, 4741 Highway 153, Suite B Easley, SC 29642. Please sign online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
office@hillcrestcemetery.com  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
1527 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

### Funeral Service

NOV 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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### Burial

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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