



## Esther Edwards

April 21, 1919 - April 27, 2014

Esther May Miller Edwards, 95, of Wilmington, NC passed away peacefully Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Liberty Commons Nursing Center. Born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania on April 21, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Rufus Miller and Lena Shaffer Miller. She is survived by her children, Col. Donald Vaughn Micklos and wife Rebekah of Wilmington, NC, and Joy Hamill of Lexington, SC. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husbands Joseph (Happy) Micklos, Bernard (Bud) C. Holsopple, and Merle Edwards; seven siblings (three brothers, four sisters) and one great grandchild.

Esther will be remembered as a wonderful mother, grandmother, loving wife and great friend. She was a courageous survivor of breast cancer. She was a long time member of Eastern Star. She was also a great homemaker and cook. Esther was a social person. She liked going out to dinner, going shopping and congregating with friends and family. She loved growing beautiful flowers and enjoyed making lovely needlework projects. We will miss her very much.