



Edith Louise (Scheidemantel) Pickering

August 15, 1916 - November 26, 2019

Edith Louise (Scheidemantel) Pickering was born on August 15, 1915, in Dent County Missouri to Charles and Agnes (McClelland) Scheidemantel and passed away on November 26, 2019, in Salem, Missouri at the age of one hundred three years.

Edith grew up and attended school in Lenox, Missouri. She married the love of her life, Raymond Pickering on May 5, 1940, in Lebanon, Missouri and together they shared forty-one years of marriage until his passing September 17, 1981. They were blessed with five children: Sam, Barbara, Martha, and two infants.

Edith's greatest joy was tending to her home and family, she took great pride in being a mother and a homemaker. She enjoyed her time spent in the kitchen cooking up meals and goodies for her family. Edith loved living on the farm raising animals and tending to her big garden. She was a long time, and the oldest living member, of First Baptist Church of Salem. She enjoyed attending Sunday School, loved worshipping with her Church Family and volunteering wherever she was needed. Edith had a love for the community and was an advocate for several organizations, especially the PTA. She was always trying to help someone else and never wanted praise or recognition. Most of all, she cherished the time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edith is survived by her children: Sam Pickering and wife Deanna of Columbia, MO, Barbara Brooks and husband Roger of Salem, MO, and Martha Grogan-Adams and husband Vance of Salem, MO; brothers: Carl Scheidemantel of St. Charles, MO, Raymon Scheidemantel and wife Jane of Lenox, MO, and Robert "Bob" Scheidemantel of Riverton, WY; five grandchildren: Dan Pickering and wife Amanda of Houston, TX, Mark Pickering and wife Amy of Palm Springs, CA, David Brown of Salem, MO, Melissa Allen of Nashville, TN and Tonya Hampton and husband Marty of Ellsinore, MO; eleven great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death, were her husband Raymond Pickering; parents: Charles and Agnes Scheidemantel; two infant children; granddaughter: Anita and son-in-law: Jerry.

Edith loved her family dearly and always made sure they had what they needed. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services for Edith Louise (Scheidemantel) Pickering were held Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Michael York officiating. Music was provided by Ann Emory and Verna Cooper. Serving as Pallbearers were: Vance Adams, Travis Lynch, Dale Martin, Jay Clark, Dave Brown, and Dalton Brown. Honorary Pallbearers were: David Brown, Daniel Pickering, Brock Brown, and Blake Brown. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Edith Louise (Scheidemantel) Pickering.



December 10, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ Vance... You, Martha and your family are in the hearts and prayers of my wife and I. To suffer a great loss, you first had to be blessed. From the stories you've told me, she was a very Grand Lady!!!
Tim & Allison Boggs

Tim Boggs - December 03, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Vance, my condolences to you and your wife. Brenda and I will be unable to attend, but know you and all the family are in our thoughts.
Greg and Brenda Carrell

Greg Carrell - December 02, 2019 at 05:57 PM

KN

Vance, so sorry to hear about your loss.
Kim and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Kevin and Kim Notz

Kevin Notz - December 03, 2019 at 09:19 AM

TB

“ *Mr. Vance and wife. My wife Judy and I send our heartfelt condolence to you. It is awesome Mrs. Edith lived to be a 103, that is special. We send prayers to comfort you. Fire Marshal Tim Bean / Judy*

Tim Bean - December 02, 2019 at 04:26 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to my classmate Martha and the rest of the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Mike Whitlock, Yuma, AZ*

Mike Whitlock - November 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM

RW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Pickering Family on the loss of your Mother Our thoughts and prayer are with you during this time. Ron & Margaret White*

Ron White - November 28, 2019 at 11:59 AM

RT

“ *EDITH has been our long time friend since 1983 while we were studying in University of Missouri-Rolla we always had a good time at her house during our school break. She was very kind and sweet She treated us like we were her children she introduced us to her family that why we have known Sam, Babrara ,Matha, Anita and Mellisa. When I have had my first daughter Salina in Rolla she taught me how to take care baby. We all love her she will be in our heart.*

Tangchawal Family from Bangkok, Thailand

Rachaneepan Tangchawal - November 27, 2019 at 12:40 AM

NN

“ *Martha Lou, I remember going to your house and spending time. Your mom was always great to me. In the later years it was good seeing her and you at the residential care when I came to see mom. I know losing her is painful but wow, she was with you a long time. I'll keep you, Barbara, and Sam in my prayers. Love you Martha.*

Nancy Nelson-Stickels - November 26, 2019 at 09:41 PM