



Mrs. Edwene Stevens McCollum

August 28, 1938 - July 2, 2020

Edwene Stevens McCollum, a lifelong resident of Forrest City, died peacefully Thursday, July 2, 2020,

Edwene was born to Walter Edwin Stevens and Sarah Rauscher Stevens on August 28, 1938.

She attended the University of Arkansas, where she served as president of Psi Chapter of Chi Omega fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She graduated in 1960 and that same year married Trent Bonner McCollum, who survives her.

She is also survived by daughter Weston McCollum Lewey and husband Kevin of Forrest City, and one grandchild, SaraCate Moery of Little Rock and husband Robert.

She was preceded in death by two children, an infant daughter, Susan McCollum, and a son, Trent Bonner McCollum Jr., in 1986.

A memorial service will be held Sunday July 5 at 2:00 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home. Visit the online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, 402 Dillard, Forrest City, AR 72335 or to Forrest City Area Humane

Society, FCAHS, P.O. Box 2091, Forrest City, AR 72336.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Forrest City, AR 72335
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Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Christy Gross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edwene Stevens McCollum*



christy gross - July 06, 2020 at 01:52 PM

CM

“ *This funeral notice could have been written by Edwene: it's clear, concise and to the point. Nothing superfluous, or even sentimental. She loved with a deep passion, but generally reserved her expressions of such for private moments shared, one-on-one. The only reason I'm fairly confident she didn't write her own obituary is that I believe she would have inserted some witticism, or wisecrack, to help lighten the mood of those of us who have to "shoulder through" our loss of a fine person. That's the Weenie I remember, so fondly - a woman of superior intelligence, compassion, grace and wit.*

Cissie McCollum - July 05, 2020 at 03:57 PM

PK

oh how i liked this lady. Classy, kind , beautiful. Always good to me when I came into the store made me feel welcome. I just loved her. I will truly miss visiting with her. So sorry for the family's loss and Forrest City. RIP sweet lady. From Pam Keeling.

pam keeling - July 06, 2020 at 11:43 PM

MH

“ We are so saddened to hear about Edwene. Our memories of her were all full of laughter and love. God Bless her loving family. Mary August and Rhyne Howard Greenwood, Mississippi



Mary August Howard - July 05, 2020 at 02:37 PM

NR

“ So very sad to hear of Weenie passing. She was such a inspiration & awesome woman to work for. She will be dearly missed. I had the pleasure of being her cleaning lady for several years & she was so kind and generous. Rest in peace my dear friend. My prayers to the family. Love Norma Richardson from Texas.

Norma richardson - July 05, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edwene Stevens McCollum.



July 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ She was a magnificent example of what a lady should be, gracious and kind, great sense of humor. I was always honored when she laughed about something I posted on Facebook. The world is a much diminished place without her. Condolences to Bonner, Weston, and all family. God bless.

johnny cadwell - July 04, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MF

“ Edwene was always someone I loved and admired all her life. Such an exceptional, successful, godly woman, who touched thousands of lives in many special ways. Heaven’s gain.

God bless her family.

Mary Ned Mallory Foster

mary ned mallory foster - July 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Edwene's death. We graduated Forrest City High school in the same class and I remember her as being so very friendly and nice to me when I first came on campus from the little town of Cherry Valley in tenth grade. I was overwhelmed by the difference in size of the schools and Edwene was one of the students who made me more comfortable. Over the years I saw her only a few times but she was the same nice, friendly person I remembered. My prayers for comfort are with her family at this time of grief.

Chloye Gowen Pogue - July 04, 2020 at 06:29 AM

EH

“ She was our English teacher in either the 7th or 8th grade at Sam Smith Junior High School. She was definitely the cool teacher to have. The hard thing was to remember to call her Mrs. McCollum instead of Edwene. She was a beautiful, witty, smart person. I'm so glad I knew her. She will be missed.

Elizabeth Hardman - July 03, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MC

“ My favorite memory is when Edwene taught me how to swim. I must have been very young. She always would call me hop along, run along, swim along Lieblong. There is a special place in heaven for her. She made everyone seem the most important.

May Carol - July 03, 2020 at 06:19 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edwene Stevens McCollum



Shirley Williams Thorn - July 03, 2020 at 05:43 PM

RW

“ I am so sad to hear this news of Weenie Missy thought a lot of her also she will always be a burning torch for Forrest City and I was so honored to know her and her Family 🙏❤️

Rebecca Hitchcock WALLS - July 03, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JE

“ As a fairly newcomer to Forrest City I didn't get to know Mrs. Edwene all of my life but in the years that I have lived here I've gotten to know and respect all of her family as well as call them friends. My first impression of Mrs. Edwene was coming home from work and seeing a lady pulled over just off of Lindauer Road picking up trash and putting it in the trunk of her car. I thought well there is someone who takes pride in here City. Only to later learn it was her. Sadly Forrest City has lost another pillar in its community. R.I.P. Wenie Heaven has gained another Star 🌟 !

J Pierre Evans - July 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM