

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Edna Mae Paige, a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a dark patterned top. The background is a soft, glowing pink and white light. A white dove is flying in the upper right corner. The name "Edna Mae PAIGE" is written in gold, with "Edna Mae" in a cursive font and "PAIGE" in a bold, blocky font.

Edna Mae
PAIGE

August 13, 1941 - May 29, 2023

Funeral Services

*Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 11:00 am
Sterlings and Smith Funeral Home
1103 E St, Fresno, CA 93706*

Life and Legacy of Edna Mae Paige (Gold)

On August 13, 1941, Edna Mae Paige (Gold) was born to Levi and Anniebell Baker in Little River County, AR.

At the age of 19, Gold moved to California where she worked in the fields. Later, she was hired at Golden Cross Healthcare as a dietary aide while attending Fresno City College. Upon completing college, she was promoted to dietary supervisor and eventually retired after 40 years.

Gold was loved by many and was a stranger to none. If you were in her presence and didn't know her, she would make sure you knew her before parting ways. She loved collecting anything and everything, watching the news, soap operas, and talking on the phone.

Her most favorite thing to do was cook, and she was exceptional at it. She looked forward to the holidays, loved having company, and always made enough food for whoever wanted to sit and eat or take some to go. She could entertain company all day. But you best believe that come nightfall, she closed up shop. If you weren't a bad mamma jumma during the day, nightfall was her kryptonite, lol.

Words cannot express how deeply she will be missed, but her memories will live on.

Her precious memories will live on through:

1 Daughter, Rena Paige of Fresno, CA. 2 Sons, Charlie Paige of Fresno, CA, and Hebert Baker of Fresno, CA. 5 Sisters, Pauline Wilson of Fresno, CA, Ginger Baker of Ashdown, AR, Melda Williams (Willie) of Foreman, AR, Mary Smith of Texarkana, AR, and Peggy Fields (William) of Foreman, AR. 1 aunt, Mary Harris, of Foreman, AR. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy Pallbearers and Family

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament & New Testament

Musical Selection

Obituary and

Special Tribute to grandson..... Sister Peggy Fields

Video Presentation

Word of Comfort and Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Remarks (2mins)

EulogyPastor Bobby Valasco

Final Viewing with Musical Selection

Active Pallbearers

Walter Orr II · Andre Robinson

Bruce Kimbrough · Archie Ricks

Charlie Paige

Honorary Pallbearers

Water Orr III · Ray Cadwell

Willie Williams · Alvin Goree

Herbert Baker



Live. Laugh. Love







Dear Mama

Memories unfold as I think of you.
My sweet loving mom, if only you
knew how much I miss you.

You suffered in silence everyday an
illness that would not go away.

Now you have no more pain.
For God's loving arms have healed
you again.

although my mind still talks to you
and my heart still looks for you,
I know you are finally at peace.

Today, Tomorrow, Forever,
I Love You
Rena

Although She leaves behind grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I would like to thank, on her behalf, Walter, for being such an awesome grandson and caretaker to his grandma. From taking her to doctor appointments to the countless hours of getting up to check on her or talking to her throughout the night, she loved to see you dance and act silly. You could always put a smile on her face when no one else could. You had a special bond with grandma. Your efforts, encouragement, and love for your grandma did not go unnoticed. I know it was hard for you towards the end, but you never gave up. You always stayed strong for her and for me.

Lord knows you've saved me many times over.

Thank you, and I love you.

Mom and Grandma





A Heavenly Reunion

Interment

Mt. View Cemetery
Fresno, CA 93728

Repast

Clem's Hall
3383 W Muscat Ave
Fresno, 93706 at 2:00pm

Acknowledgements

If you made a call, came to visit, prayed a prayer, sent flowers, spoke a kind words, had sympathetic thought, or rendered services unseen... Wherever you did to sonsole our hearts, by words, deed or touch, we thank you so much and may God bless you.

The Family