



## Edith Marie Pace

April 24, 1943 - July 27, 2020

Edith Gilbert Pace was born on April 24, 1943 to Carnell Gilbert and Willie Mae Ross Gilbert in Bedias, Texas. She grew up, received her formal education in Madison County and a graduate of Marian Anderson High School 1962 known as a basketball superstar. Edith accepted Christ at an early age at Salem AME Church in Bedias, Texas. She was a member of Unity of Faith Missionary Baptist Church for many years. Later she united with Greater Victory Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Eldridge McAdams. She loved gardening, traveling, crafts and sports. She will be dearly missed by everyone that knew her but will never be forgotten.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Pace, Sr.; son Robert Pace, Jr.; parents Carnell Gilbert and Willie Mae Ross Gilbert; siblings John L. Gilbert, Leroy Gilbert and grandson Christain Champine.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons: Sherman Gilbert, Marcus Pace (Taniesha), daughter Sheryl Champine (Willie), Melinda Montjoy (Frankie), Latsha Pace-Brown (Justin); aunt Bertheen Evans; brothers Walter Gilbert (Almeda), Albert Gilbert, Herbert Gilbert (Brenda), Ronald Gilbert (Francis Montjoy); sisters Rennie Owens (Johnny), Annie Freeman (Raymond); sisters in law Deborah Gilbert and Dorothy Gilbert; grandchildren Candice Anders (JaMarcus), Christopher Hamilton, Justin Gilbert, Sherman Gilbert, II, Tyree Shelton, Aveon Gilbert, Skyeler Montjoy (DeMarcus Anders), Javen Brown, Jordan Brown and TaNaya Brown; 6 great grandchildren. She is also survived, cherished and loved by nieces, nephews, cousins, in laws and a

host of other relatives and friends.

Family will receive friends between 9:00am and noon on Saturday, August 1st at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas and there will be a funeral service at noon. She will be laid to rest at South End Cemetery in Huntsville.

The family requests that due to COVID-19, masks are required.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Southend Cemetery

Montgomery Road  
Huntsville, TX

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Marie Pace*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I love y'all, family. Dionne Pace Turner*



**Dionne Pace** - August 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Katie Davison lit a candle in memory of Edith Marie Pace*



**Katie Davison** - August 01, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *The Rigsby Family, extends heartfelt sympathy to the Pace/Gilbert Families. We will keep you lifted in prayer.*

**Rona Rigsby** - July 31, 2020 at 07:49 PM



*Praying for the Gilbert and Pace family. May God comfort and strengthen. We love you all. Bridgette Goffney Whitaker Bishop David and Cedell Goffney  
The Goffney Family*

**Bridgette Goffney Whitaker** - July 31, 2020 at 08:23 PM

CD

“ *My condolences to you all. Love you Connie Dickey 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Connie Dickey** - July 31, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edith Marie Pace.*



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July 31, 2020 at 04:10 PM

BW

“ *Sister Edith Gilbert Pace was such a beautiful and loving person that will be missed dearly. We share in your loss and sorrow. Praying that God will comfort and keep you during this time.*

*We love you.*

*Barbara Williams-Rash*

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**Barbara Williams-Rash** - July 31, 2020 at 03:21 AM

BC

“ *Pray for God's comfort and peace to be upon the family and friends.*



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**Bridgette Clay** - July 30, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edith Marie Pace.*



July 30, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Condolences to the Family from the family of MaryAnnGilbert and the Late Bobby Gilbert Sr..*



**Mary Gilbert Dickey** - July 30, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Nancy Stubblefield purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edith Marie Pace.*



**Nancy Stubblefield** - July 30, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Carolyn Watson lit a candle in memory of Edith Marie Pace*



**Carolyn Watson** - July 30, 2020 at 01:05 PM

GK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother and grandmother. I didn't know her personally, but she had to be a great woman in order to raise her sweet daughter, Melinda, my former student. You have my condolences and love.

Gayle Spears Kelly - July 29, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Marie Pace.



July 29, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DU

“ Sherman, we are so sorry for your loss. We are lifting you and your family in prayer.

Danny & Pam (Shelly) Upchurch - July 29, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LM

“ Loretta Y Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Edith Marie Pace



Loretta y montgomery - July 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM

FM

“ Frankie Montjoy lit a candle in memory of Edith Marie Pace



frankie montjoy - July 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Marie Pace



M. Hyvl - July 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

HJ

“ My condolences and prayers for the family of Mrs. Edith. A very kind and sweet lady. RIP May God continue to Bless you all ❤️



H Jones - July 29, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Marie Pace.



July 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RJ

“ To the immediate family, I am so very sorry for your loss. In times of sorrow, Love heals and the God of all comfort will see you through this difficult time. Edith now resides in one of the mansions the Lord has prepared for for each of his children and she awaits those of you who have made Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the God of your life.  
May the joys you shared with her, help comfort you at this time of her transition to Our Father's house. With much Love, Bunny, (Ruby A. Johnson).



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**Ruby A,(Bunny) Johnson** - July 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KP

“ Kenneth Pace sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Marie Pace



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**Kenneth Pace** - July 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

  
Charlotte  
Efird

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Edith Marie Pace



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**Charlotte Efird** - July 28, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ Edith was such a precious beautiful Christian lady. My family & I loved her dearly. She was family to us. We are praying for her children & grandchildren. I know my deceased husband, Bob, welcomed her to Heaven with her other family & friends that went before her. I know she is excited to see her husband, son, grandson & siblings, etc. Edith loved her family & church so much. I know she is now singing in the Heavenly choir. This world lost a beautiful soul but I know she is in Heaven & free of pain. Mellicent Wiley & Family



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**Mellicent Wiley & Family** - July 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

FB

*Beautiful person inside and out can't miss that beautiful smile I love Mrs Edith will be missed God gained another angel, rest in peace, our deepest condolences to the family*

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**Faren Boone** - July 29, 2020 at 12:34 PM

LA

*My condolences to the family and I say that with a heavy heart, I am SO sorry for your loss. Ms. Edith was a beautiful soul and will be truly missed. I am happy that I had the opportunity to be graced with her presence before her passing, although short lived, it was a pleasure and I am forever grateful. May you rest in peace Ms. Edith!*

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**Landa** - July 31, 2020 at 11:53 AM