



Paula "Polly" Edwards

June 9, 1948 - July 27, 2015

Paula Diane Ewert Edwards, 67, passed away July 27, 2015 at her residence. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs. Services will be 10:30 am Thursday at Polly's Wedding Chapel (Everafter) with burial at Rehoboth Methodist Church Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Polly Diane Ewert Edwards was the first born daughter of Paul W and Gloria J Ewert. She was born June 9th, 1948 in Salina, KS.

Her father was in the Air Force so the family moved often from Okinawa, Japan to Texas and Greenville, MS. Polly spent most of her life in Mississippi. She graduated from Murrah HS in 1966. She continued her educations earning a BS in Cytotechnology from Mississippi College and her Masters from Ole Miss (Hotty Toddy!).

Her career as a Cytotechnologist spanned over 35 years and two different states. She was actively involved for most of her adult life in a service sorority Preceptor Epsilon, part of the Beta Sigma Phi organization. Over the years Polly served in several different officer positions and was voted Woman of the Year for 2014/15 for her chapter.

In addition to the sorority, Polly's favorite times were when she was

surrounded by friends and family. She also loved to travel - London, Paris, Mexico, New York, California and many other places.

Polly had a dream for her retirement and she made it come true. She designed and built EverAfter Wedding Chapel in Crystal Springs. She thoroughly enjoyed hosting each and every wedding and event - doing all she could to make the day very special for her guests.

Polly was an amazing, wonderful, vivacious, spirited, positive woman. She loved, lived, and laughed with all her heart. Everyone who had the privilege of knowing Polly was blessed beyond measure.

Polly was preceeded in death by her father, Paul W Ewert, her mother, Gloria J Brock, and her younger sister, Jamie Lynn Taylor Downing. She is survived by her husband, Ricky Edwards, her son Bobby Allen Chambliss, brother Terry (Robin) Ewert, of Short Hills, NJ, his son Kyle and daughter Becky, brother Danny (Terri) Ewert, of Brandon, MS, his son Brooks Ewert and grandson Brenden Ewert, her step-daughter Mandy (Ellis) Varner, of Florence, MS and her sons Ethan Varner and Colten Varner.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the sorority that Polly loved. Donations may be sent to Preceptor Epsilon Service Fund, c/o Mary Ann Everett, 609 Berridge Dr., Ridgeland, MS 39157.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula "Polly" Edwards*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - July 28, 2015 at 04:53 PM

ST

*Our beautiful Polly Edwards. A lady that can out line dance us all!
Going to miss seeing her hats!*

Stephanie - July 29, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CD

*I was so sorry to get the news about Polly. I worked with her at LabCorp in B'ham and she was a joy to be around. The world needs more like her, I feel truly blessed to have known her.
Cherie Douglas*

Cherie Douglas - July 29, 2015 at 10:42 AM

LM

What a contagious laugh she had! What a blessing you were to me.

Lee Ann May - July 29, 2015 at 02:03 PM

NB

It has been many years since I last saw Polly. I will always remember her dry wit and her smile. Good bye to my sweet high school friend.

nancy brent - August 03, 2015 at 11:06 AM

LB

What an amazing life she lived. My memories of her were in high school and college, so it has been many years since I last saw her. It seems her contagious laugh and smile continued to brighten many lives over the years.

linda brown - August 03, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JC

I have many sweet memories of Polly during our school years growing up in Jackson. She always had that infectious smile and a good word of cheer for all who needed it. My deepest and most sincere sympathy go out to her family and friends.

Jeanne Cotting - August 03, 2015 at 08:57 PM

ST

The fondest memory I have of Polly is one night in high school when a group of us went to the movies. Don't remember the movie, but I'll never forget her infectious laugh. We tried to stifle our giggles, but all of us were soon in hysterics; whereupon, Polly rose from her seat as if she were embarrassed by our histrionics and made a production about moving a few seats a away! Of course, after we settled down, she rejoined us chuckling about it all. Polly was fun and a deeply caring person. God, receive Polly into the arms of your mercy and into the blessed rest of everlasting peace. Amen.

Sherry Travis - August 03, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ Paula "Polly" Edwards

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LP

“ *Although I only had the pleasure of being with Polly a few times, I will never forget our girls' night out in NYC when we were young and carefree. Polly never forgot it either. Her joy of life and spirit remain vivid in my mind. My deepest condolences.*

Leslie Porte

Leslie Porte - August 09, 2015 at 11:36 AM

BH

“ My heart goes out to Polly's entire family. She was so special.
Bonnie Porte Heyman (Robin Ewert's cousin)

Bonnie Porte Heyman - August 01, 2015 at 11:03 PM

LI

“ Although I didn't get the privilege to grow up together as cousins do, I got one of the best gifts as I could. Meeting as adults made her not only my cousin but a friend." I love and miss you Paula and our family reunions I will cherish forever". She makes a footprint on every heart she touches. The strongest lady I know!



Linda - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Paula "Polly" Edwards.



July 29, 2015 at 09:40 AM

TJ

“ The Ewert Family-Sue, Kurt, Linda, and Uncle Bud and Joyce purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paula "Polly" Edwards.



The Ewert Family-Sue, Kurt, Linda, and Uncle Bud and Joyce - July 28, 2015 at 07:51 PM

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Terry Ewert - July 28, 2015 at 07:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



Terry Ewert - July 28, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Terri Ewert - July 28, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ *Phifer Sun Control & Designed Fabrics purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Paula "Polly" Edwards.*



Phifer Sun Control & Designed Fabrics - July 28, 2015 at 05:04 PM



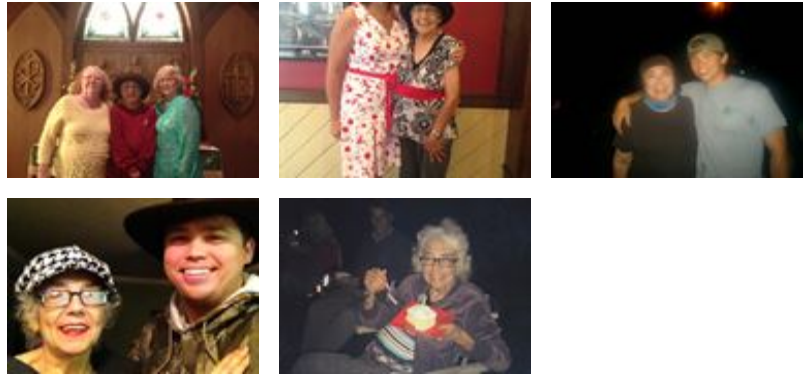
“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Paula "Polly" Edwards.*



July 28, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - July 28, 2015 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ *Polly was my best friend for 42 years. I can't imagine life without knowing she is there. We had so much fun together. She was a true friend who gave me much more than I ever gave her. You will be in my thoughts and prayers*

Betty A. Hooker - July 28, 2015 at 03:49 PM

KM

WHAT A PRECIOUS PERSON SHE WAS . SHE HAS BROUGHT A LOT OF LOVE TO MY SON AND HIS FAMILY. SHE WILL SURLEY BE MISSED BY ALL.. FLY HIGH MS POLLY

KAY MITCHELL - July 28, 2015 at 04:03 PM