



## Edith Ann "Edi" Bell

March 26, 1941 - June 5, 2025

Edith "Edi" Easton Sikes Bell (1941-2025), mother to Paul Sikes Jr. (Lisa), Craig Sikes (Linda) and Sharla Newkirk (Bruce), passed away suddenly on June 5, 2025, at her home at the Baptist Village senior living community in Owasso, OK.

Known for her unreserved friendliness, daily prayer life and love of quilting, Edi will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Edi's family asks that she be remembered for the joy she brought to others in life not the sadness of her passing. In addition to her three children, Edi is survived by her sisters, Georgia Baker & Patricia Robertson of Coffeyville, KS and Jane (Don) Owen of Owasso, OK, her 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and her dear friends at the Baptist Village of Owasso.

[Edith Ann Easton, third child of Pete Easton and Helen (Henson) Easton, was born in Coffeyville, KS on March 26, 1941. She graduated from Coffeyville High School. That same year she married Paul Dean Sikes of Lubbock, TX, a student at

Coffeyville Junior

College, and they moved to Texas and started their family. Edi always wanted to go to

college to study journalism. Instead she raised three children, was active in the 2nd

Baptist Church of Lubbock, and worked as the church librarian for several years. The

family moved to Ft. Worth and then DeSoto, TX where they lived until Paul & Edi

divorced in 1981. Edi made friends wherever she went. For a time, Edi moved to Walnut

Creek, CA and worked in San Francisco. Later she moved to Eureka Springs, AR where

she met her second husband Jerry "JC" Bell. They were married in 1990 and remained

so until his death in March 2010 in Kerrville, TX. Finally, Edi moved to Owasso, OK in

2015 to be closer to her three sisters. She was an avid quilter (and a bit of a pack rat -

collecting a roomful of quilting patterns and material!). Edi also loved to travel and take

scenic photographs. Although she lived alone for many years, Edi thoroughly enjoyed

time with her family and her many friends at the Baptist Village of Owasso.]

A private ceremony will be held at the chapel at the Baptist Village of Owasso, 7410 N.

127th East Avenue

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Baptist Village  
7410 N 127th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

JUN 11 (CT)

St. Jude Children's Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, TN 38105  
<http://www.stjude.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Edi was the brightest light. She had all the sass, kindness, and spunk. She was an amazing person, with a giving heart and we were so blessed to have had her as part of our BVO family. Wishing her family comfort and peace. <3*



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**Shyenne Wilson** - June 11, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Ann "Edi" Bell.*



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June 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Lovingly, Paul and Bev Sikes purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Edith Ann "Edi" Bell.*



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**Lovingly, Paul and Bev Sikes** - June 09, 2025 at 07:44 PM