



# Edith Tangen Warren

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**E**dith (Tangen) Warren, 79, of Lehigh Acres, FL went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, January 5, 2021 after a valiant battle with cancer. She passed away peacefully, at home with her husband of 59 and a half years, Samuel Warren.

Born January 8, 1941 in Glen Cove, Long Island, New York, to Audrey and Henry Olaf Tangen, Edith was the second of seven siblings. Her early childhood was spent in rural upstate New York in the dairy farming country of the Mohawk Valley. She attended Houghton College in Houghton N.Y. where she met Sam, and they married on June 17, 1961. She later graduated from Nyack College in Nyack, N.Y. with a BA in Elementary Education. They were blessed with a large family; three girls and four boys.

Edith loved children and worked outside of the home for many years as an elementary teacher in Pearl River, NY, East Point, GA and Waukegan, IL. When Sam and Edith moved the family to Urbandale, Iowa, Edith began a new career as a foster mother. During the next 25 years, Edith nurtured and provided a home for over 100 children who desperately needed a loving family.

In 2011, Sam and Edith moved to Lehigh Acres, Florida near Fort Myers. They enjoyed Florida, especially living in Beacon Square Homeowners Association, near her beloved siblings. In 2018, Sam and Edith graduated into full retirement, and in 2019, took a lifelong dream trip to Israel.

Edith was a woman of stalwart faith. She loved her Lord, and everyone around her knew her as a strong Christian woman. She passed this legacy onto her children, grandchildren, and countless others. She was a woman of grace, wisdom and steadfastness.

She leaves behind her husband, Samuel Warren, four sons: Erik (Joyce) Warren; Andrew (Susan May) Warren; Albert (Carol) Warren, Samuel Jr. (Melissa) Warren: two daughters: Karen (Douglas) Lambert; and Rebecca Warren. She joins in heaven her oldest daughter Marilyn, who passed away in 2017. In addition to the seven children, Edith has twenty-one grandchildren and eight great-



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grandchildren. She is remembered fondly by her church family at McGregor Baptist Church in Fort Myers, FL, and will be deeply missed by all.

A Memorial Service for Edith will be held at McGregor Baptist Church at 2:00 pm, Saturday January 9, 2021 in Room H100 of the Hope Building. Reception to follow service. Gifts and donations in memory of Edith can be made to McGregor Baptist Church, 3750 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33966 or the Salvation Army, 2400 Edison Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33907.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Edith's memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign her guestbook.




## Events


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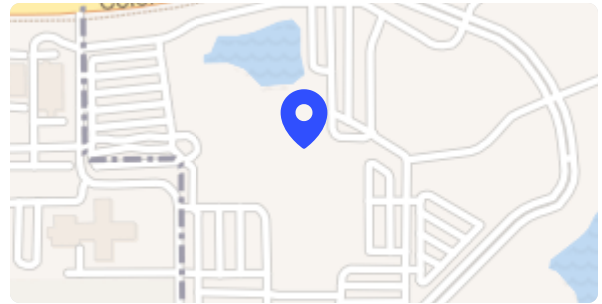
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### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 9, 2021

 2:00 PM ET

 **McGregor Baptist Church**  
3750 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33966





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**Rosemarie And David Manney** posted:

Knowing Edie during our student days at Houghton College and singing in our girls trio are precious memories. Edie was a very special person with strong faith and a lot of fun which was always a great combination. Rosemarie (Virtue) Manney

April 1 at 1:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Warren family.



January 9 at 7:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Warren family.



January 9 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Warren family.



January 8 at 6:58 AM



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**Andrea** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have too many fun memories to write down with my Aunt Edie. But I will share two: Since moving to Lehigh, she enjoyed going out to eat on Friday nights... the whole gang would gather at some mutually chosen restaurant. Aunt Edie would say, "I've cooked alot of meals in my life time, I'm more than ready to just go out."

As each family member visited, we would be included in any excursion they all took. (Precious, Precious Times) And the last fun memory I had with her was getting ready for the Family Christmas in early 2020 December. The front door in my mom's living room swung open and she waltzed in announcing that she could now wear her "Christmas Sweater" from Karen because she had lost 15#! It blinked and twinkled all over the front as she demonstrated how to turn in off and on. I guess she got a little perturbed with someone in her house, because as she kept popping in to tell us little tidbits throughout the day someone said, "why do you go over there (Harriet's house) so often?" She answered promptly, "Well, A girl's just gotta talk about stuff!" I chuckled and knew my time with her was coming to a close. I treasured her positive heart & held on to that moment with vigor. It hurts knowing I'll not be seeing her when visiting Lehigh next time, but I can rejoice in The LORD knowing I will be seeing her again.



January 7 at 12:05 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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