



## Edris Rubeeda Reed

May 1, 1940 - December 2, 2020

Edris Rubeeda Reed, 80, died December 2, 2020 in Thousand Oaks CA.

Edris was born to Alwin G. and Levitha Wren Gollihar on May 2, 1940 in Madera CA. She was the second of seven children. She married her high school sweetheart Ronald Reed on July 20, 1958. She was a housewife while raising her children. She later worked at Tehachapi Valley Hospital for a few years as an office assistant and then at the State of California Corrections for 13 years until retiring in 2005.

Edris met the love of her life, Ronald Reed, at the age of 15 in Twin Oaks, Ca. at a dance. They instantly fell for each other and were engaged to be married before he joined the United States Army. While he was serving, they wrote many love letters to each other; almost daily.

She attended Country Oaks Baptist Church and loved volunteering in the church office, Sunday school, and Women's ministries. She was also a volunteer for the Tehachapi Police Department after her retirement. She put many hours in both places. She had a great love for people and a huge passion for life and her savior Jesus Christ.

Surviving Edris are her daughter, Darla (Paul) Rea, and sons, Dale and Tilden Reed; Brother, Alwin Gollihar Jr. and sisters Lois (Brian) Lampshire, Betsy (Ronald) Dye, Jean Fields. Grandsons: Jason, Nathan & Douglas Rea, Granddaughters: Bonnie Vaughan, Tiffany Cordier, Taylor Grantham & Katelyn Reed. She also had 10 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Ronald Reed, parents Alwin G. & Levitha Gollihar, brothers Houston and Kenneth Wayne Gollihar, and her sister Wanda Stout.

In lieu of flowers or attendance, please consider a donation in Edris' name to Heritage Oak School at 20915 Schout Road, Tehachapi, CA, 93561.

# Cemetery

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## **Bakersfield National Cemetery**

30338 East Bear Mountain Boulevard

Arvin, CA, 93203

# Comments

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“ I have many memories of Edris , as kids we spent alot of time with them and played with Darla , Dale and Tilden. I took her as my honorary aunt . There was never a time that i didnt know her due to her being my aunts bff and sister. I loved many things about her, she had a huge heart and love for people however she wasnt shy about telling you how the cow ate the cabbage. I will miss her bright smiling face very much, until we meet again Aunt Edris , its comforting knowing you are with my mom and the many others we love that went before you. Big hugs and kisses to you all



**Kay smith copus** - December 16, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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“ I worked with Edris at CCI. Such a sweet lady. My condolences to her family all who mourn her.

**Michele Gonzales** - December 15, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ I worked at CCI in the watch office while she was one of the secretaries. She was so p wonderful to be around, she always had a smile for everyone.



**Jeniel Yoder** - December 14, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ I have too many memories to count. Edris and I have hung around together since 1955 She became My sister many years ago and her family is my family and my family was hers. When we were in high school we were always together either at my house or hers almost every night. If we weren't together we were talking on the phone for hours. I don't know what we talked about but we managed. Before Calvin passed the four of us played a lot of cards together. Then after Ronny passed it was just the two of us again just like old times. Anytime she had a doctors appointment she would come down the night before spend the night with me so she wouldn't be so tired for her appointment. We would set up till two are 3 o'clock in the morning just laughing and talking. I miss her so much already and I'm having a hard time believing this is true. I love you Edris may you rest in peace. You're in Gods hands now

jean fields - December 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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“ I was the Tehachapi Police Department Sergeant that took over the VIP Program. I was sad to learn that Edris recently passed away. I remember her being a very kind, dedicated and beautiful human being. She always had a smile on her face and I could always depend on her. She was a stellar representative of the VIP program and a wonderful person that I will miss dearly. Rest In Peace Edris.

denise - December 12, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Lois Lampshire lit a candle in memory of Edris Rubeeda Reed



Lois Lampshire - December 11, 2020 at 10:34 PM

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“ Leslie Brisbois lit a candle in memory of Edris Rubeeda Reed



**Leslie Brisbois** - December 10, 2020 at 12:45 PM