



Edna Williams, a devoted United Methodist Woman and United Methodist Church member for many years, died on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, in Atlanta. She was 90 years old. Her service will be this Saturday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m. in Tuskegee University Chapel on the Tuskegee University campus where she served as a librarian for many years.

Edna Williams served as a Montgomery-Opelika UMW District Vice-President for multiple terms. "She fulfilled a very large role in our Church as well," Linda Green, a past UMW District President, said. "The United Methodist Church was her passion. She'd go to the Alabama-West Florida Conference, to Jurisdiction, and to General Conference as a delegate from the Alabama-West Florida Conference. She'd go to General Conferences even out of the country."

She also served as the Alabama West Florida United Methodist Women Conference Education and Interpretation Coordinator in 2005 and 2006, and as the Conference Social Action Coordinator in 2007 through 2010.

"Edna was always such an inspiration. Her soft quiet and always calm voice encouraged you to listen and think about whatever issue was at hand. I will always miss her and am so very thankful our paths crossed. She will always be my United Methodist Woman Sister."

Betty Helms, AWF-UMW Conference President 2011-2014

"Edna was a friend, mentor, someone to depend upon, a person you called when you needed ANY information about the United Methodist Church or politics. She sent articles to me with information for my grandchildren! She was tolerant of my ignorance, listened to me when I needed her immense knowledge and listening skills. I love her and will miss her more than I can say." **Ruth Ann Powers, AWF-UMW Conference President 1990-1992**