



## Edith L Hale

April 29, 1917 - September 25, 2013

Edith Louise Hale, 96, of Charlotte, died on Wednesday, September 25, 2013. Edith was born April 29, 1917, in Charlotte, the daughter of Archie and Lillian (Burrows) Wonser. She graduated Charlotte High School in 1936 before marrying Donald Hale in 1937. Edith worked as a proofreader for the Grand Ledge Independent and the Charlotte Shopping Guide while raising her three sons. She was also a devoted member of the Gresham United Methodist Church, playing the organ there for over 50 years. Many will remember Dolly Parsley and Kenny Dodgers, her scarecrows who watched over her beloved garden. Edith loved time with her grandchildren, preparing her famous buttermilk pancakes and rolls for them. She remained witty, even in her latest years, always brightening the day of all who visited. She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Karla) of Charlotte, Darryl (Sue) of Charlotte and David of Charlotte; grandchildren, Dean (Sherry), Dan, Holli, Robin (Matt) Murphy; great grandchildren, Dalton, Rebecca, Colton, Gracen, Lauren and Leah. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Hale in 2005; her brothers, Pearl and Bob Wonser; and her sisters, Verna Fredericks and Mildred Smith. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Bryce Feighner officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm on Friday, September 27, 2013 at the funeral home. Interment will be in Gresham Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gresham United Methodist Church or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences

may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ So many beautiful memories of Edith. She is now in heaven making wonderful music. I can hardly think of a Sundays when I attended Gresham Church that she was not there playing the organ or once in awhile the piano. She always had a smile on her face as she played. I can not tell you how much her music meant to all of us. I also remember the sleigh rides at the Hales and Edith would have hot cocoa for us after the great ride. She was such a blessing to the community. I can still hear her music, it is wonderful!!

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**Dave Stickles** - October 07, 2013 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ Dan and Dean, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your grandma. Prayers to you and the family in this time of loss.

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**Julie and Darren Fisher** - September 29, 2013 at 10:07 AM

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“ Our thoughts & prayers to the family. Regards Brinda & Dave Hawkins

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**Brinda & Dave Hawkins** - September 29, 2013 at 09:12 AM

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“ we are so sorry to hear about Edith, she was a very nice lady and will be greatly missed

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**greg and chris wendorf** - September 28, 2013 at 12:49 PM

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“ Our thoughts are with you, Denny, Karla and family. We hope the good memories of her get you through the tough days ahead.

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**Heber & Mary Hansen** - September 27, 2013 at 10:35 AM