



# Edna R. Downs

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**E**dna Renee Downs, 56, of Seymour passed away at Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa on September 7, 2010. Edna was born in Des Moines, Iowa on January 9, 1954 to Enis Fountain & Fonda Logsdon Fountain.

She attended Seymour High School and completed the LPN & RN Nursing Programs at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa in 1991. She worked for Rural Health Care Advantage in Chariton, Iowa as an RN.

Edna loved her time she got to spend with her grandson, Mason. She was a member of the Nazarene Church

She is survived by a son, Jacob (Mallory) Downs; grandson, Mason Downs; brothers, William "Bill" Downs, Don Johnson; and sister, Becky Conn. Edna was preceded in death by her brother, Rick Downs and brother-in-law, Raymond Conn.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2pm Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Lange Funeral Home with Becky Conn officiating. Visitation will follow. A memorial has been established to her grandson's college fund, the "Mason Downs College Fund" and may be left at the funeral home. Condolences may be left at: [langefh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:langefh@iowatelecom.net)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I have known Renee almost all of my life, she was a wonderful, sweet woman who will be greatly missed. Posted by Angie Davies{Logsdon} September 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was an honor and privilege to work beside my Renny for 16 years. We were so close we often finished each others thoughts. Apart these past 14 years we maintained our relationship, often sensing a need to make that call and touch base. We have all been enriched by knowing her and we are all diminished by our loss of her. Remember the love always, Kitty Davis Posted by Kitty Davis, RN September 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of Renee, you would have to look far to find someone as caring and compassionate as she was, always had a smile for everyone she met and was truly someone we will always remember. You are in our thoughts and prayers Posted by Roberta & Dale Weeks September 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Through all of Renee's health problems I remember she always had a positive attitude, never complained or asked for help. I was very fond of Renee and enjoyed visiting with her. I will miss her. May she rest in peace. Blessings to her family. Posted by Jan Thomas September 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Rene was one of the most sweet, fun, loving person I've ever known. When I heard the news all I could think of is the song we use to sing in church. WHEN MY FEET TOUCH THE STREET OF GOLD I am looking for the day when I'll see Jesus, And his blessed face I shall behold; With the saints of old, the half will then be told, When my feet touch the streets of gold. Well, when my feet touch the streets of glory, When I've travelled my last weary mile; Will he hold my trembling hand, When before the bar I stand; Will he say, My child well done, A crown of life you now have won. When my feet touch the streets of gold If by chance some happy morning you should miss me, Don't you weep for me because I'm gone; I'll be at the feet of the one who died for me, When my feet touch the streets of gold. Well, when my feet touch the streets of glory, When I've travelled my last weary mile; Will he hold my trembling hand, When before the bar I stand; Will he say, My child well done, A crown of life you now have won. When my feet touch the streets of gold Well, I am looking for the day when I'll see Jesus, And his blessed face I shall behold; With the saints of old the half will then be told, When my feet touch the streets of gold. Well, when my feet touch the streets of glory, When I've travelled my last weary mile; Will he hold my trembling hand, When before the bar I stand; Will he say, My child well done, A crown of life you now have won. When my feet touch the streets of gold Just to know that GOD took her by the hand & her feet are touching the streets of glory . What a wonderful place she is in. No more Hurt, pain or worries! Praise the LORD!!! My prayers are with you all! Posted by Kris SnyderShank September 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jacob and family, Thinking of you during this time. God bless, Tom and Jonna Reed Posted by Tom and Jonna Reed September 09, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Renee was a wonderful person to work with. She was great person to be around. She really cared about everyone around. When things was not going right she still had a postive attitude and keep looking ahead to what was good in life. She was one of the best nurses that I work under. She will be greatly missed. Posted by Brenda Hebl September 10, 2010

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**Anonymous** posted:

Enis and Fonda, so sorry about your loss but she is dancing with Jesus now. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Peg Posted by Peg Shippers September 10, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Edna, as I remember her by, was my best friend in elementary school at S.E. Warren. I remember her sparkling eyes, red curly hair, her ivory skin and a smile that never ended and gave it to everyone with her heart. I remember talking about what we wanted to be when we grew up. She wanted to be a mother and a nurse. I have thought about her so many times over the last 45 years, and wondered if she ever fulfilled her dreams. She did. And from what I've been reading, she did it with the love of God in her heart. It saddens me greatly that Edna and I lost track over the years. She was my childhood bestfriend. But I have peace in knowing that I will see her again some day when the Lord calls me home. To her family You are in my hearts and my prayers. I know that she will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you, In Christ love, Dayna (Stalter) Schrier P.S. I would love to hear from Becky. Please e-mail me at the above address. God bless you all. Posted by Dayna (Stalter) Schrier September 11, 2010

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Renee was a great influence upon my life. Though I only knew her for a short time whilst we were co-workers, and I but a young fella, her influence and compassion touched me in a way that has continued today. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of need. Brian and Laura, La Plata, Argentina. Posted by Brian Harkins September 11, 2010

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