



## Edith Blankenship

March 17, 1919 - August 25, 2005

Mrs. Edith Irene Blankenship, age 86 of Richlands, Virginia passed away Thursday, August 25, 2005 at her home following a lengthy illness. Born March 17, 1919 at Belfast, Virginia she was the daughter of the late R.W. and Lucille Fogleman Settle both Russell County, Virginia natives. Mrs. Blankenship lived in the Cedar Bluff and Richlands area all of her adult life. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a dedicated member of the Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church for more than 65 years. She was a loving and faithful wife for 54 years to her late husband Earl W. Blankenship. In addition to her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by 2 Brothers: Warren H. and Garrett T. Settle and one great-great grandchild. Survivors are: Son: Herley E. Blankenship and wife, Betty Lou Daughter: Gwendolyn "Dotty" Bennington Sister: Elizabeth Monk of Lebanon, Virginia 6 Grandchildren: Mary Ann Keene and husband, Randy Tereasa "Terrie" Basham and husband, Tommy Sherri Cherie Blankenship Nita Hess and husband, Bill Robin McGlothlin and husband, Darrell Thomas Earl Blankenship and wife, Michelle Great - Grandchildren: Lindsey Croston and husband, Jonathan; Joshua Keene; Brandi Smith and husband, Scott; Jeremy Keene; Sara Creppel; Austin Hess; Eric Hess; Luke Creppel and Grace Noel Blankenship Special friend and caregivers: Wanda Stacey, Christina Hess and Michelle Carter Funeral Services for Mrs. Edith Irene Blankenship will be conducted Sunday, August 28, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church in

Cedar Bluff, Virginia with the Rev. Jackie Strickler and Ret. Col. Sandra S. Whitt officiating.. Interment will follow in the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Thomas Blankenship, Joshua Keene, Jeremy Keene, Eric Hess, Austin Hess and Luke Creppel. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Tommy Basham, Randy Keene, Bill Hess and Darrell McGlothlin. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia Saturday evening from 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to the funeral service Sunday at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church, 236 Old Kentucky Turnpike, P.O. Box 209, Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609. Or, "Annie's Attic" in care of "Preferred Hospice, Inc.", 2629 Front Street, P.O. Box 784, Richlands, Virginia 24641

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Edith Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about your granny and I know how much she means to all of you!! I wish I could be there with all of you!! If there is anything I can do let me know ! Love to all Tabby*

**Tabby** - August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very sweet lady. I will keep you in thoughts and prayers. Tell Mr. B I said hi and I am sorry. If you need anything please let me know. I always liked seeing your mom at school when she would come with you. Once again I am sorry!!*

**Ashley Horne-Fox** - August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hurley and Dottie,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
We are sorry we cannot be with you in this time of need.*

**Glenn Taylor** - August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.*

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**Kent Saxton** - August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Herley Blankenship and Family,*

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I greatly admire your dedication and devotion to the constant care that you unselfishly gave to your mother. She was truly blessed to have you as her son.*

*I am so sorry that I will be unable to attend the viewing or the service as I will be in N.C. with Reece at a baseball tournament. However, you will definitely continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*May God richly bless you and your family,*

*Mary Ann Strong and Family*

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**Mary Ann Strong** - August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sherri*

*I saw you at Wendy's yesterday and you told me about losing your grandmother. Just want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and are praying for you.*

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**Linda Simmons and Norma Lee** - August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM