



## Edith B. Burge

January 14, 1927 - July 11, 2017

Edith B. Burge, age 90, of Cedar Bluff, VA passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at her home.

Mrs. Burge was born in Buchanan County, VA and was the daughter of the late Elbert and Lucy Stiltner Elswick. She was a member of the New Hope Assembly of God Church at Claypool Hill, VA. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Joe Phipps, Lester Bennett and Joseph Burge; sisters, Lassie Hardin, Avis Edwards; and brother, Earl Elswick.

She is survived by:

Her Brother, Estil Elswick of Okinawa, Japan

Canine Companion, "Tippy"

Nieces:

Pat Edwards of Grovetown, GA

Sue Sperbeck of Brooksville, FL

Bennie Mufdi of Denver, CO

Nephews:

Steve Edwards of Nappanee, IN  
Mike Edwards of South Bend, IN

Special Friends, Peggy Plaster, Ikey and Tilda Ball; and Junior and Carolyn Vandyke

Special Caregivers, Staff and Nurses of Legacy Hospice

A host of family and friends also survive.

A funeral service for Edith B. Burge will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, July 14, 2017 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Pastor Claudie Throgmartin and Pastor David Horton officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Garden Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, VA. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6:00 -9:00 pm Thursday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to: Legacy Hospice; 1963 Second Street; Richlands, VA 24641

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith B. Burge*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Edith B. Burge*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Edith was such a sweet lady, she shopped where I worked, she was lovely to talk to.*

**Ruby Asbury** - July 14, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ *Patti Elswick lit a candle in memory of Edith B. Burge*



**Patti Elswick** - July 13, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ Edith was a wonderful lady. She was like my second Mom. She read Bible stories and paid me .05 for dusting her furniture. When I was eight years old, she took me to Grundy to open my very own savings account. She listened to my sisters, Margaret and Judy, and I; and she was our friend. She was fun and playful. She let us help her bake cakes; my favorite was a jelly roll. She helped me bake a birthday cake for my high school boyfriend. We went for long walks, through Mrs Pruett's and Mr. Justice's yards to visit her Mother or up Charlie Hollow to visit other relatives. There were always animals, dogs and even a cow on the hillside. Edith let Judy and I help gather vegetables and store things for the winter. We wrapped sweet potatoes individually and placed them in a barrel. The really small ones, the size of my fingers, she baked and we ate like candy. After moving to Richlands, we took our children to visit her on her farm. My son washed his hands carefully in preparation to "milk a cow" only to state " I'm not touching that thing". Her religious influence made me a kinder and caring person; she was a wonderful role model. We will think of Edith often.

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**Charlotte Viers** - July 11, 2017 at 05:27 PM