



Edith Faye Compton

May 23, 1922 - March 17, 2016

Edith Faye Yates Compton, age 94, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, formerly of Grundy, Virginia, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2016 in a Claypool Hill, Virginia nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Grundy, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Bertha Smith Yates.

She was a retired teacher from the Buchanan County School System. She started teaching in the fall of 1955 at Britt Day School (a one room school house). She rode the school bus to Wimmer Gap and walked 1 ½ miles to the school where she had to build the fire and carry the water from a neighbor for her students to drink. In 1959, she started teaching at Whitewood Elementary School where she continued to work until her retirement in July of 1985, thus making her a 29 year employee of the system. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, knitting, making flower arrangements, and home decorating. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Phyllis Ann Lester; sister, Gusta Rife; and one brother, Otis Yates.

Survivors are:

Son: Ronald Compton and wife, Pat of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia

Son in Law: Paris Lester and wife, Connie of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Two Sisters:

Lourene Yates of Grundy, Virginia

Alta Cox of Grundy, Virginia

One Brother: Buford Yates and wife, Sue of Grundy, Virginia

Grandchildren: Matthew Lester and wife, Leslie; Laura Lynn Marzolf and husband, Jeff; and Tommy Compton and wife, Amy

Great Grandchildren: Sierra Spalding, Gabe Marzolf, Courtney Lester, Ryan Lester, and Ashton Lester

Special care givers: Staff of Commonwealth Memory Care

Funeral services for Edith Faye Yates Compton will be conducted Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 12pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Danny Hess officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 11am until 12pm Sunday prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Faye Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Edith Faye Compton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *You have a misprint. Paris and Connie are NOT married. If this was done intentionally you have committed a mortal sin.*

marilyn - July 07, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Joseph Burress And Family lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Joseph Burress and Family - June 15, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ *Just learned today about Edith's passing. She was much loved and respected by our family. -*

*Claude Cole Family
Russ, Pat & Kelli Quick*

Kelli Quick - March 27, 2016 at 05:05 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss



karen(cole) lester - March 21, 2016 at 07:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edith Faye Compton.



March 20, 2016 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear. My parents were Lee and Nita Hanemaayer.

James Hanemaayer - March 20, 2016 at 04:18 PM

GJ

“ Grace Justice lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton



Grace Justice - March 20, 2016 at 03:08 PM

MP

“ *Marling & Sue Potter lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Marling & Sue Potter - March 20, 2016 at 01:21 PM

LC

“ *Lula Coleman lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Lula Coleman - March 20, 2016 at 11:12 AM

LC

Sending sympathy from Shelby Davis Stacy . Edith was a wonderful person. May God bless all the family during this time . My prayers are with you all.

Lula Coleman - March 20, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CK

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Carnice & Peggy Keen - March 20, 2016 at 07:37 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Keene lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Kathy Keene - March 19, 2016 at 05:48 PM

CL

“ *Carol Lester lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Carol Lester - March 19, 2016 at 05:16 PM

CL

I always enjoyed Edith's company while visiting Paris Jr and Phyllis. With prayer and sympathy to Edith's family.

Carol Lester - March 19, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DR

“ *Donna Vandyke Ray lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Donna Vandyke Ray - March 19, 2016 at 03:35 PM

DR

I am sending my sympathy at this great time of sorrow may God strengthen those left to cherish her memory. She was a wonderful teacher to me so many years ago.

Donna Vandyke Ray - March 19, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Horn Coleman lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Darlene Horn Coleman - March 19, 2016 at 02:14 PM

GM

“ *You are in our prayers. May Peace be with you. Edith was a beautiful, good lady and loved by all who knew her.*
Love,
Gerald and Betty



Gerald and Betty McClanahan - March 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Carolyn Pyles - March 19, 2016 at 03:25 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Horn Coleman lit a candle in memory of Edith Faye Compton*



Darlene Horn Coleman - March 18, 2016 at 08:37 PM