



## Edith Marie Spence

August 23, 1931 - October 29, 2020

Edith Marie Dawson Short Spence, age 89 of Tazewell, VA, the eldest child of the late Flem and Lottie Crigger Dawson, departed her earthly home on Thursday, October 29, 2020 to rejoin her family and friends who have passed away before her. She was born August 23, 1931 in Avondale, WV and enjoyed crocheting and gardening, but loved the outdoors, traveling and hiking.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Short; her second husband, Homer Spence; an infant son, Don Short; two stepsons, Homer Spence, Jr. and Roger Spence.

Edith was loved very much by those left to honor and cherish her memory including, her daughter, Katherine "Kathy" Short Stacy of Tazewell, VA; step-daughter, Sandra Spence-Beamer of Florida; grandson, Kelly Stacy of Bluefield, VA; special family member, George Brown of Bluefield, VA; three sisters, Maggie Pruett and Bill and Verna Barnet and Pat, both of Raysal, WV and Agnes Rutter and Billy of Tazewell, VA; two brothers, Leonard Dawson and Shelby and Herbert Dawson and Evelyn, both of Raysal, WV; several step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other extended family, friends, neighbors and caregivers also survive.

Funeral services for Edith Spence will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverend Lawrence Hayes and the Reverend David Akers officiating. Burial will follow at the Shortridge Cemetery on top of Atwell Mountain in McDowell

County, WV. Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mrs. Spence and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shortridge Cemetery

Atwell Mountain  
Raysal, WV 24879

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Marie Spence*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Edith Marie Spence*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Edith Marie Spence*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - November 06, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Kathy I know it has been many years since we last saw each other but you and your mother were often in my thoughts and prayers. I f I am not mistaken she is the last of Grandpa Booker Short's children and /or in-laws. Prayers and loving thoughts to you and all those Aunt Edith left behind. God Bless and keep her close. Love you Roy and Betty Beavers*



**Roy Beavers** - October 31, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Kathy,  
So sorry to hear about your mother. What a  
precious sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers  
are with you and your family. God bless you.*



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**Marnell Wolfe** - October 31, 2020 at 05:37 AM

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“ *Kathy I'm so sorry to hear about your mom.  
Sending love and prayers  
Almeta Rose*

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**almeta Rose** - October 30, 2020 at 08:21 PM