



Edith Springfield Kemp

August 1, 1940 - November 26, 2020

Edith Springfield Kemp, born in Greenville County, on August 1, 1940, daughter of the late L. J. and Gaynelle Springfield, received her heavenly reward on November 26, 2020. She rushed into the arms of her Savior and Lord, whom she served for many, many years. She is finally free from pain and suffering and is rejoicing with all the heavenly saints. While she will be missed greatly, her family is celebrating her heavenly homecoming. Our hearts are grieving, but at the same time are at peace knowing that she will be taken care of eternally by her Lord.

She was the epitome of a loyal, submissive and faithful wife. She was the most loving mother to her children, and a very generous Nana and Grandma to her grandchildren, and a doting Grammie to her great-grandchildren. She had the gift of loving big and often. Her joy was her family. Her spiritual gift was the gift of hospitality. She always made sure that you felt at home when you were in her earthly home. She always put the needs of others before her own. She blessed many lives without every wanting credit for anything. She was an earthly angel.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, John T. Kemp; her two children, Mike Kemp and daughter-in-law, Allison Kyzer Kemp, Tina Kemp Stephens and son-in-law, Skip Stephens; her grandchildren, Tray Stephens, Leah Stephens Hagood (Jake), Sarah Kemp Chandler (Justin) and Taylor Kemp; and her great-grandchildren, Michael and Makenzie Chandler, Isaac, Kaleb and Melody Hagood.

Surviving siblings are Harold Springfield (Peggy), Glenda Carlton (Billy) and Janice Emory (Doug) and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one sister and brother-in-law, Lottie and Gordon Alexander, and one brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Lois Springfield.

Services will be held at Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Taylors, SC to be officiated by Dr. Ralph Carter and long-time friend, Rev. Jeff Lethco. Due to COVID restrictions, the family is requesting that masks be worn during the celebration. The family will be receiving friends on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. with the ceremony to follow at 3:00 p.m. A private burial service will be held at Graceland East Memorial Park following the service.

In lieu of flowers, condolences may be sent to Piedmont Women's Center, 1143 Grove Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

The family would like to thank the staff at both the Cancer Institute Eastside and Pruitt Hospice for their months of care they provided for Edith and her family.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Brushy Creek Baptist Church
4999 Old Spartanburg Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We were so saddened to hear of Edith’s passing. May the family be comforted by the knowledge she is with the Lord and you’ll one day see her again. We have many fond memories of her, the sweetest, most kind and loving person . I know she’ll be missed greatly.

Joe & Melodie Parsons

Melodie Parsons - December 03, 2020 at 08:18 AM

CR

“ Dear John, Tina, Skip and family:

We are saddened to hear the news about dear Edith. We only learned of her home going just today.

Edith was one of our most favorite people at the "Creek". She always hugged our neck and always made time to talk to us. She was one special lady who we admired and respected so much! We have so many wonderful memories of our trips and concerts during the Gospel Truth days. Jim was talking just the other day about the wonderful time we had when we all went to Mt. Mitchell to play golf and stay overnight at the "Little Switzerland Hotel"....such fond memories!

Jim and I want to express our deepest sympathy in the home going of your precious wife and mom. This is a very hard road to walk!. My heart is broken for you all!

We love you and deeply regret not being able to go to Edith's life celebration. We wish that we had known about this sooner!

With Love, Prayers and Sympathy,

*Jim and Carolyn Robinson
Greer, SC*

Carolyn Robinson - December 02, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RW

“ *John, Mike, Tina and family. Our prayer is that you always sense God's loving presence as you continue on with life. God's blessings. Rick and Pat Wade.*

Rick Wade - November 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM

BM

Just found out that Edith passed away, so sorry to hear that. John our prayers are with you.

Bobby Mangum - December 14, 2020 at 12:53 PM

LB

“ *Love, David and Cole Black purchased the A Full Life for the family of Edith Springfield Kemp.*



Love, David and Cole Black - November 30, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CW

“ *Edith was our neighbor on Hudson Road. We remember her fondly as very kind and loving. Prayers for John and family. Charlie and Becky Wilson*

Charlie and Becky Wilsoon - November 29, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CD

“ *You have my dearest sympathy to Janice and all of her precious family. With love, Carol Deshields*

Carol Deshields - November 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DB

“ Edith was the most loving and caring person. I was always glad to call her my Aunt. That beautiful smile would just light up a room when she entered. She and my Mom were very close as she was to all of her siblings. She will be greatly missed but oh what a joy it will be to see her again. I know she is marveling at how beautiful heaven is. God bring comfort to our family during this difficult time.

Donna & Kim Burnett

Donna Burnett - November 29, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RM

“ John, we are so sorry for your loss. What a happy Thanksgiving she had! We know she has been such a blessing to you. Cherish the memories.

*Sincerely,
Ronnie & Becky Mack*

Ronnie H McAlister - November 29, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CW

“ Thinking of you and Mike at this time of loss. I did so enjoy knowing your family and send my sincere sympathy.
Dr. Charles West

Charles West - November 29, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DS

“ *"May God comfort your hearts today and bless you with endearing memories that your hearts will always treasure."*

David & Eyvonne Sherwood - November 28, 2020 at 08:49 AM