



## Clara Elizabeth Edwards

July 14, 1936 - January 9, 2023

Clara Elizabeth Edwards, 86, of Bluefield, WV, died Monday January 9, 2023 at her home.

Born July 14, 1936 in Tazewell County, VA, she was a daughter of the late Oscar Stevenson and Pearl Smith Stevenson.

Mrs. Edwards worked as a caretaker. She was a member of Church of Christ at Maple View. She loved the Lord and her faith was first and foremost in her life. She was a talented poem writer, and she enjoyed singing, painting, and doing crafts. She loved to bird watch and tend to her flowers. Mrs. Edwards loved people and never met a stranger.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Tate Edwards, Sr. in 2006; her sons, Randy, Ronnie, and Tommy; siblings, May, Fay, Eula, Brenda, Rachel, Betty, Nancy, Margaret, and Jim; and special friend, Tommy Lambert.

Survivors include her children, Debbie Hale and husband David of Bluefield, VA, and Charlie Edwards and wife Debbie of Bluefield, WV, and Jimmy Berry and wife Tammy; siblings, Carol Synan and husband Randy, Mary "Tenny" Wallace, Debbie "Sis" Beverly and husband Bill, Rita Frost and husband Ernest, Pete Sawyers, and Butch Sawyers; 11 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; caretaker, Kathy Hale; and special friend, Phyllis Hopkins.

A funeral service will be held on Friday January 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tony Reed officiating. The family

will receive friends on Friday from noon until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens where Jimmy Berry, J.D. Edwards, Jerry Edwards, Zach Crouse, David Lee, and Steve Hall will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Epperson, Jeffrey Edwards, Steve Short, and Robbie Hodge.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Elizabeth Edwards*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *so sorry for the loss of your grandmother*

**rita neblett** - January 12, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.*



January 12, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.*



January 12, 2023 at 03:01 PM

EJ

“ I am so sad that we have lost another dear cousin. Clara was such a wonderful loving person and made all she knew feel loved. What a wonderful gift she made to her family, by planning and notifying all for an annual family reunion. I shall cherish those wonderful times, catching up with our scattered cousins. What a blessing. The Clinton Stevenson family sends our love and deepest condolences to all Clara’s family. Sorry we are not able to attend services because of health and distance, but are there in thought and prayer. With love and prayers from, cousin, one year older than Clara, Eunice Stevenson Jones-Lester, and from my siblings Louella, Clinton, Jr. and Stanley.



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**Eunice JonesLester** - January 12, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.



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January 12, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.



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January 12, 2023 at 10:51 AM

MW

“ Thank you Clara for being such a loving mother in law. Even though Randy and I divorced in 1991, you always made me feel like I was still apart of your family. I love you and know that we will see each other again one day in heaven. I'm sure my mother was waiting to welcome you home. Until we meet again, I love you.

Marlene Woodard - January 12, 2023 at 06:38 AM

CO

“ Clara was the sweetest happiest lady I knew. She love cutting up and having fun. I have a video of her and Charlie dancing at a campground gathering. She was definitely a good person to be around. God Bless you during this hard time.

Connie Owens.

Connie Owens - January 11, 2023 at 10:05 PM

BS

“ Rest in Heaven



Barb Starling - January 11, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.



January 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM

JO

“ Aunt Clara always gave someone her smile and laugh. She was the best at making someone’s day better by being silly and having love for anyone she met. She was a natural at being the life of the party, and the backbone of a big happy family. Thanks for the laughter and many many great memories.

Jordy - January 11, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DU

“ When I met Mrs.Edwards at a family/friends gathering years ago, after being invited by her son Charlie and his wife Debbie I was welcomed and I really enjoyed myself They all treated me like family!!! She was such a great person! I am blessed beyond measure to have known her!!

Dorothy Underwood - January 11, 2023 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ Sweet Granny, even tho I wasn't family I was told to call her Granny, love to all her family.

Karensa Chisholm - January 11, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.



January 11, 2023 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ So sorry for the loss of our neighborhood friend. She will truly be missed with her pleasant smile. Love, Carol and Jessie Simmons and family

Deloris French - January 11, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DF

“ Mrs. Edward's will be missed. We loved her. She was always such a nice, polite and gracious lady. Best wishes and condolences to the family. Deloris French and family

Deloris French - January 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM

TW

“ Clara was like a second mother to me. Over the past 28 years that we were friends, we shared so many laughs but also a lot of tears. I know how much Clara loved reunions and parties and as my heart hurts with her passing, I tell myself that she wouldn't think of this as a funeral but rather one last reunion of friends and family to celebrate her life. Love you always--Tim

Tim White - January 11, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Elizabeth Edwards.



January 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM