



## Martha Spangler Royall

September 14, 1925 - September 8, 2020

Martha Spangler Royall, 94, of Bluefield, WV died peacefully on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at home surrounded by family and friends. Martha was the only child of Walter Hugh Spangler and Virginia Britts Spangler.

She was born in Richlands, VA on September 14, 1925. Martha lived in Richlands for one year and the remainder of her life in Bluefield. Martha was a graduate of Beaver High School and Concord College. Also, she attended Bluefield State College and did her graduate work at West Virginia University. She taught school in McDowell, Mercer and Tazewell counties.

Martha was a very active and lifelong member of the First Christian Church of Bluefield serving in many capacities.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Edwin Gratton Royall, her parents, half siblings; Robert Hugh Spangler, Helen Sue Tyree, Nell Hardwick and Willie June Woods.

Survivors are, daughter Connie Akers and husband Bill of Bluefield, Virginia, grandson Christopher Michael Akers and wife Hillary, great grandchild Aniston, of Bristol, Virginia, granddaughter Sarah Kathryn Akers of Alexandria, Virginia, and special relatives Martha and Geroge Birklebach and Francis Shumaker.

Martha loved her church family, vegetable garden, flowers and her cats.

The family would like to give a thank you to caregivers, Gay, Carolyn, Jackie, Debra and Laura, Amedysis Home Health workers Tiffany, Pam, Brian, Sarah, Matilda and Joe and Amedysis Hospice. Also, a special thanks to his primary

health provider Kim Matzel.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 11:00 AM at Monte Vista Cemetery in Bluefield. Pastor Doug McDaniel will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions if desired may be made to the First Christain Church or the Bluefield Union Mission.

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 Mrs. Martha Spangler Royall.

# Cemetery Details

**Monte Vista Park Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monte Vista Park Cemetery  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Spangler Royall*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Connie, So sorry again - First your Dad and now your beautiful Mom. Thoughts and prayers continue to be with you!*  
*Sally Basham-Stolp*



**sally stolp** - September 14, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Connie,*  
*Our prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Cliff and Michele Barnett*

**Cliff Carinelli Barnett** - September 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *Connie thinking of you sincere sympathy to all the family. Janet Gunn*

**Janet Gunn** - September 10, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Connie,*  
*Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.*  
*Penny & Glenn*

**Glenn & Penny Stockton** - September 10, 2020 at 08:22 AM

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“ We saw your Dad several years ago and while talking with him he said he was driving Miss Daisy (loved his sense of humor.) They are now driving together again without the earthly limitations. Loved than both so much. Love you.

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**Ann Taylor** - September 09, 2020 at 10:29 PM