



Edith Jewel Hosaflook

January 6, 1924 - April 29, 2026

Edith Jewel Golden Hosaflook, age 102, of Buckhannon, WV, peacefully passed through the veil Wednesday, April 29, 2026. She was born January 6, 1924, in Alexander, WV, the tenth of thirteen children of the late Curtis Loyd and Eva Rhueburta Tallman Golden. On March 19, 1941, she married Lewis “Doc” Hosaflook who preceded her through the veil. Also preceding her are her twin sons, Gary Lee and Jerry Lewis; her daughter, Stella Marie Fidler (Frank); two granddaughters, Tina Robinson and Lindsey Williams, and two grandsons, Robert Chipps and Ethan Hull. Surviving her are nine children: Rhobertia Berl Chipps of French Creek; Dorla Jewel Ward of Ocala, Florida; Kathy Darlene Hosaflook of Buckhannon; Roger Lewis Hosaflook (Tanya) of Parkersburg; William Ross Hosaflook (Susan) of Ripley; Deborah Ann Butcher (Clinton) of Waynesburg, PA; Dr. Brenda Sue Wells (William) of Buckhannon; Carmen Amelia Jones (Evan) of Morgantown; and Michael Kevin Hosaflook of Buckhannon. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, 23 second-great grandchildren, and seven third-great grandchildren.

Two siblings surviving are Dolly Coleman of Tennerton and Ruth Bunner Scott of West Palm Beach, Florida. In addition to her parents preceding her through the veil are five brothers and five sisters: Gerald Golden of Pickens; Beryl Hubbard of Dayton, Ohio; Henry Harold (Dutch) Golden of Brooks Hill; Willard Elza (Sam) Golden of Bruceton Mills; Willa Cole of Weirton; Stella Wilson of Oxen Hill, MD; Zella Crawford of Pittsburgh, PA; Curtis Golden of Brooks Hill;

Dempsey Golden, of Akron, Ohio; and Ethel (Nicki) Lloyd of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Edith was a devout Christian and held many leadership positions in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, her favorites being those with the youth and with athletics. For decades she was one of the highest collectors of funds for Right to Life. Over the years, other membership participation included the Tennerton Lions Club, the Central West Virginia Republican Women, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She knew no enemy. Her life is her testimony, and she lived to hear, "Well done, My good and faithful servant," Matthew 25:23.

Edith loved children and sports, especially playing basketball, softball, and volleyball. If she could help it, she never missed a WVU football or basketball game and even stayed up after midnight in her 90s watching BYU football. Since her school days were in the 1930s, she lived vicariously through her children's athletic and band events. In her later years, she loved competing in Senior Olympics, and in playing pool and participating in aerobics at the Senior Center. In spring and summer, Edith was outside, hiking, walking, and especially working long hours in her vegetable and flower gardens. Edith believed in community participation.

Edith's family will receive friends from 1-3 and 5-7PM on Monday, May 4, 2026, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 179 S. Kanawha Street, Buckhannon. Funeral services will be held at the same location on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 11:00 AM, with burial following in the Marple Chapel Cemetery, Alexander. Edith loved flowers but if preferred, donations may be made to Right to Life, c/o Maureen Hall, PO Box 1005, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

The family is forever grateful to the tender care of the WVU Medicine St

Joseph's staff, Hospice staff, Upshur County Senior Center staff, and Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel Services.

Cemetery Details

Marple Chapel Cemetery

Alexander, WV

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
179 South Kanawha St.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
179 South Kanawha St.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
179 South Kanawha St.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Graveside

MAY 5.

Marple Chapel Cemetery
Alexander, WV

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Debbie, Special prayers for your family. You were fortunate to have such a loving and beautiful mom. Thinking of you. Belinda* ”

Belinda Nesbitt Tinney - Yesterday at 06:05 PM

LH

“ *We send prayers and sincere condolences to the entire family. What a wonderful woman! Always a joy to talk with. Brian and Lisa Hinkle* ”

lisa hinkle - Yesterday at 02:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.* ”



Yesterday at 10:27 AM

JD

“ *John Amos Power Plant- RBM Department purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.* ”



John Amos Power Plant- RBM Department - Yesterday at 10:23 AM

ML

“ *Carmen, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Marsha S Lee - Yesterday at 10:06 AM

TR

“ Aunt Edith was such a perfect example of God's love in action. I never remember being around her that she didn't have that beautiful smile and contagious laugh. She had a way of spreading joy to all those around her! My heart goes out to her family, and though no words can take away the pain, know that I love you and you are in my thoughts!

Teresa (Terry) Rodriguez - Yesterday at 07:35 AM

AM

Edith was a good neighbor to my parents, the Troxells, when they lived on Thurman Avenue. Kathy and I were friends in high school, enjoying band and 4-H camp. My prayers are with this special family as you celebrate the life of your dear mother.

Anita Mills - Yesterday at 10:23 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.



Yesterday at 07:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.

Yesterday at 07:27 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.*



Yesterday at 07:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.

Yesterday at 07:18 AM



“ *I still remember Edith playing basketball ball with on the women's basketball team at church in the 80s. So about age 60 - 65 and still athletic! She always had a big, welcoming smile! It's just amazing that she lived to be 102 and fairly healthy until recently. May your many memories ease your pain. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Mary & Larry Anderson - Yesterday at 01:01 AM



I am so sorry I did not proofread this message and I can't correct my mistakes.

Mary & Larry Anderson - Yesterday at 01:05 AM



“ *Aunt Edith was an amazing lady. She took pride in everything she did and was so proud of her family. She was an example of a life well lived. Go rest high on that mountain. Hugs and prayers to all the family.*

dan and Jewell Hosaflook - Yesterday at 12:57 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Edith was a beautiful lady inside and out. We had many good times when she would come in to get her hair done at Sherry's Hairport. REST IN PEACE EDITH Love and Prayers for the family. ❤️🙏



Sherry Singleton - Yesterday at 12:45 AM

SA

Bobbie. Sending love and prayers to you .so sorry for your lost 🙏❤️❤️

Sammie Allman - Yesterday at 02:22 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Hosaflook was a wonderful Lady. Mrs. Hosaflook and my Mom became friends when they met at Bill and Susan's wedding. Every time there was a family get together you would see the two of them sitting together, laughing and talking. Prayers for her family and friends. 🙏🙏

Judy Peters - April 30 at 04:53 PM

JS

“ Janet Reeder Stump lit a candle in memory of Edith Jewel Hosaflook



Janet Reeder Stump - April 30 at 04:32 PM

JS

My condolences to the Hosaflook family. Edith was always friendly and kind passing this quality along to her children. She certainly had a beautiful smile.

Janet Reeder Stump - April 30 at 04:35 PM

SP

“ *She was a delight to know! Always had a smile on her face and kind words to anyone she would meet! I knew her many years ago when I worked at the little store in North Buckhannon! I never forgot her and every time I would pass her house, even recently, I would think about her! Sending my condolences to all the family!*

Sherry Powers - April 30 at 04:04 PM

MH

Prayers for the Hosaflook family

Mary Herndon - April 30 at 07:27 PM