



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 believed in community participation. She 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'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

Previous 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

RH

“ Rita H. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.



Rita H. - May 04 at 08:46 AM

RH

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

Rita H. - May 04 at 08:46 AM

BD

“ From Brenda Dennis

You will be missed by everyone. 102 years of a funny laugh, beautiful smile, perfect gardening and a century of love.

Brenda Dennis - May 04 at 07:45 AM

FH

“ From Ted and Alice Hosaflook purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.



From Ted and Alice Hosaflook - May 03 at 06:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edith Jewel Hosaflook.*



May 03 at 02:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you and all of your family, Brenda. Your mother was such a wonderful, loving and blessed lady that shared her love and blessings with all of those around her. Although, she is deeply missed by each of you, take comfort in knowing that her love and spirit continues to live within all of you while she has ascended to her heavenly home that our Heavenly Father has prepared for her. She lived her life according to His will and is now rejoicing in all of His glory.*
John and Theresa Stankus

John Stankus - May 03 at 08:41 AM



Brenda I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I wasn't around her but she had to be a saint. My condolences and prayers go out to your family and the promise of everlasting happiness for your mom.

Jim Daugherty - May 25 at 11:15 PM



“ *Barbara Zickefoose lit a candle in memory of Edith Jewel Hosaflook*



Barbara Zickefoose - May 02 at 11:32 PM

LA

“ ,Debbie and family,
I am sorry for your loss. I remember your Mom and Dad and you
and your siblings from when we all lived in North End. Such great
memories.

Libby (Lofton) Abel

Libby Abel - May 02 at 10:38 PM

LW

“ I never met Edith but think highly of the daughters she raised that I
do know. She sounds like such a blessing to all who knew her! May
her family be comforted and know that this separation is only a
temporary one.

Lynette Wright - May 02 at 08:41 PM



“ I will always remember how she would tell
you as it is! Never once backing down from
her true beliefs! She was a Granny to all. I
can still see her at the Senior Center dancing,
I called it. She asked me one time, when I
walked in and was watching her to join her. I sure wish now that I
did! That day she was so full of happiness that she glowed and
twirled across the floor. There's no doubt in my mind, I know where
she's at and she's 2 steeping right on through. Rest In Peace &
Fly High with The Angels Beautiful Granny.



Karen Collins - May 02 at 03:17 PM

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 - May 01 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 - May 01 at 02:05 PM



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



May 01 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 - May 01 at 10:23 AM

ML

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

Marsha S Lee - May 01 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 - May 01 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 - May 01 at 10:23 PM

RS

I will always remember that smile, she smiled with her eyes, Will miss you Aunt Edith, prayers for your family 🙏 love Rachel Smith

Rachel Golden Smith - May 04 at 11:42 AM



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

May 01 at 07:27 AM



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



May 01 at 07:27 AM



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

May 01 at 07:18 AM



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



May 01 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 - May 01 at 01:01 AM



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

Mary & Larry Anderson - May 01 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 - May 01 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 - May 01 at 12:45 AM

SA

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

Sammie Allman - May 01 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