



Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge

September 24, 1943 - November 19, 2024

Edith Pearl Bemby Outterbridge was born on September 24, 1943, in Greenville, NC at Pitt Memorial Hospital to the late Clarence L. Bemby and Gleanor Bell Bemby. She was raised in the Falkland community where she resided until her health declined.

Edith graduated from HB Sugg High School in Farmville, NC in 1960 and attended Elizabeth City Teacher's College for 2 years before getting homesick and returning to Falkland. Edith gained employment at Burroughs Wellcome a few years before accepting a position as a skilled nurse at Dr. Andrew A. Best's office. She stayed in that position for over 20 years. Being in this position afforded Edith the opportunity to meet "everybody" in Greenville!

After leaving Dr. Best's office, Edith went on to pursue a career at Martin County Community Action-Pitt County Branch. She worked there as an Employment Counselor, and she stayed in that role until her retirement in the late 1990's.

Edith joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Falkland at an early age and served eagerly in the church until her health would not permit her to do so. Edith served in various roles in the church with one of her proudest moments being founding the J.R. Person Young Adult Choir with the assistance of Maggie Gorham; the choir later became the St. John Young

Adult Choir. Edith also started annual Christmas dinners and facilitated the first Rainbow tea in her church. Last but not least, Edith found much joy in planning the annual 3-day Homecoming events for years and years.

Not only was Edith active in her home church, but she also served over 20 years as a musician for Mt. Gethsemane in Bethel, NC, where she gained a host of lifelong friends.

After retirement, Edith became a member of OES – Order of the Eastern Star; she served in the Washington Chapter. Edith also decided to further her education in retirement, and she enrolled at Pitt Community College and obtained a Human Services Tech Diploma.

Some of Edith's favorite pastimes were cheering on the UNC Tar Heels men's basketball team and attending Farmville Central High School basketball games. Her favorite football team was the Dallas Cowboys; she was a die-hard fan!

Edith's faith was her firm foundation, and she nurtured her family with the same love and care. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and family.

Edith leaves to cherish her memories her daughters: Dana Streeter Dawson of Greenville, NC, Monique Bembrey Thomas (Ritchie) of Winterville, NC; her son, Darawin Hayes Streeter of Falkland, NC; one sister, Annie B. Hughey of Greenville, NC; one brother, James Bembrey (Linda) of Greenville; 4 granddaughters, Lauren Dawson, Morgan Price (William), Sydney Williams, and Loreal Thomas; 3 grandsons, Pierre Westmoreland, Mark Westmoreland, and Logan Dawson; 6 great-grands, Na'Kyla, Keyleigh, Nova, XiaMarie, Jahkerion, and Khani; 5 Goddaughters, Edith Streeter Blow, JaFana Ghita Harris, Carolynne Barfield, Anette Williams, and Twana Wilkins; special

caretakers, Edith Streeter Blow, Annette Carney, Evonne Barnes, Maggie “Lucy” Mitchell, Terry Worrell, Magdalene Whitehead, Pruitt Health Staff; a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Bell's Family Cemetery

Highway 222
Falkland, NC 27827

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
3647 Highway 222
Falkland, NC 27827

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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3647 Highway 222
Falkland, NC 27827

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *E Ramona Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



E Ramona Brown - December 15, 2024 at 10:50 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Grant Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Rhonda Grant Jordan - December 12, 2024 at 02:52 PM

JK

“ *I was very shocked to hear of Mrs Edith passing even though I didn't know her long she was a very sweet lady I enjoyed the little talks we would have when I would visit my sister she will definitely be missed my prayers and condolences to her daughter's and the entire family*

Joyce Kornegay - November 24, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RH

“ *Ruth Parker Hardy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Ruth Parker Hardy - November 24, 2024 at 12:52 AM

SW

“ Sending our condolences 🙏 to the family. We are praying for all of you!

Sharon Williams and Family

Sharon Williams - November 23, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Janice Reid - November 23, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LL

“ Love to the family and friends of Sister Edith Outterbridge she will be missed. Rest in peace. Be encouraged family Dana thanks for that telephone conversation you shared. Love to you all.



Lois Dupree & Lance - November 23, 2024 at 08:44 AM

CD

Family, we all realize that our hearts are never ready to lose the presence of our love ones, but my prayer for you is that the live of GOD consoles and comfort you as you reflect on the precious memories of one so dear to you. Bask in HIS love as Edith rests in peace. Embrace the condolences and support of family and friends. 🙏💕🌸

Catherine Streeter Davis - November 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TH

Oh my goodness! I met Ms. Edith a long time ago. She help me in while I attended Pitt Community college. She kept me under her wings. She would talk about how proud she wad of Monique. She also told me how to conduct and create events. She was just a phenomenal woman. My prayers are with the family. What a jewel, she will be greatly missed!!

Tracy Hardy-Bonner - November 30, 2024 at 07:26 AM

AV

“ *Praying for the family and friends of my dear friend Edith. We shared so many wonderful memories as young people in the Falkland Community this is quite a great loss to our family and especially the community.*



Amanda Dupree Vines - November 23, 2024 at 08:37 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley D Joyner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Shirley D Joyner - November 23, 2024 at 07:06 AM

LD

“ *Linda Dupree lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Linda Dupree - November 23, 2024 at 06:39 AM

JP

“ *monique, love and prayers from our family to yours*



Jessica Peaden - November 22, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MB

“ *Mary BradleySessoms lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Mary BradleySessoms - November 22, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JE

“ *JILL EBRON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



JILL EBRON - November 22, 2024 at 05:49 PM

HC

“ Reverend Billy C. Boyd and Hayes Chapel church family share the sorrow of your beloved Sister Edith taking her final steps on this earthly home. Somewhere there is life eternal, somewhere there's a home above; there's no night without a dawning; beyond this death is God and love. May her memory continue to live on in your hearts and the family find peace and comfort in days to come. Our prayers are with the entire family.



Hayes Chapel Church - November 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AT

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Edith Outterbridge. I have the privilege of sitting with Ms Edith on a numerous occasions, listening to Gospel music and having prayer time. She will be missed and the family is in our prayers.
~ Chaplain Arik Taylor, PruittHealth

Arik Taylor - November 22, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ Cleveland And Denise Rountree-Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Cleveland and Denise Rountree-Moore - November 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM

EF

“ Eric And Michelle Fraley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Eric And Michelle Fraley - November 22, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DP

“ My condolences to Dana, Monique and the rest of the family. May God bless, comfort and keep you during this difficult time. Rest easy in Paradise Ms. Edith. 🙏



Donna M Pierce - November 22, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SP

“ Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Sarah Pritchard - November 21, 2024 at 11:57 PM

AM

“ Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Annette Moore - November 21, 2024 at 09:07 PM

MB

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May God's comfort find and sustain you all during this difficult time.



Mary Carman Batts - November 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM

GH

“ Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Gayle Hardy - November 21, 2024 at 04:14 PM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Betty Nurse - November 21, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JJ

“ No words can describe how heart broken I am about Edith outerbridge passing away. Edith was a sweet and genuine woman, I am praying for Dana, Darren and Monique as wells as her grandkids. She was a incredible woman.

James Johnson - November 21, 2024 at 03:08 PM

MN

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



Mary Q. Newton - November 21, 2024 at 02:27 PM

VB

“ *Valerie Blount-Joyner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Valerie Blount-Joyner - November 21, 2024 at 01:37 PM

TB

“ *Terry & Cathy Bynum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Terry & Cathy Bynum - November 21, 2024 at 12:38 PM

EH

“ *Alton, Ella, and Amber Nannette Harris lit a candle to honor the memory of Mrs. Edith Pearl Outterbridge.*



Ella Elizabeth (Tyson) Harris - November 21, 2024 at 09:42 AM

AC

“ Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt condolences for the loss of your love one. May GOD grant you perfect peace, comfort and strength.

Alice Faye Langley. Norwalk, CT - November 21, 2024 at 08:11 AM

CG

“ Cottie Gorham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Cottie Gorham - November 20, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Edith Pearl was a wonderful person. I will always have many fond memories of her. Be strong and keep your faith!! Joann Gorham Cozart & family



Joann Cozart - November 20, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JP

“ Joyce C. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Joyce C. Purvis - November 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM

EW

“ *Emish Faye Harris Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Emish Faye Harris Williams - November 20, 2024 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Streeter Swain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Suzanne Streeter Swain - November 20, 2024 at 04:41 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - November 20, 2024 at 04:14 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge*



Cecily Sene - November 20, 2024 at 03:09 PM

SC

“ Dana, Annie Ruth and Family. We want you to know that we were heart broken to hear about the passing of cousin Edith Pearl. You have our sincere condolences from Cousins Sandra, aunt Mary, LaToya, MyKirreya and JaSonie. We love and you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏



Mary Cates & Boyd Family

Sandra Boyd and Mary Cates - November 20, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CP

Dana, So Sorry To Hear Of The Passing Of Your Mother, My Condolences To You And Your Family, Good Is With You ❤️🙏🙏

Carolyn Pridgen - November 20, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JF

“ Johnny & LaVette Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Edith Pearl Outterbridge



Johnny & LaVette Ford - November 20, 2024 at 08:29 AM

MH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Edith's passing. You all have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Auntie Margaret

Margaret Hassell - November 19, 2024 at 08:06 PM

EO

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Family May you be Comforted in the knowledge that others care and support you doing your time grief.*



Elouise & Douglas Olds - November 19, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WD

Our deepest, heartfelt condolences are with you and your family as you move through these difficult days

William ans Elaine Dupree - November 20, 2024 at 06:15 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM

RW

*With deepest sympathy we offer our condolences to the family of Ms.Edith P.Otterbridge.Our God will call His children Home when they done His Will
Let think on the good times and let just march On
Love you Peace.ElderRobertWilliams& Sister Dorothy Williams*

Robert Williams - November 19, 2024 at 06:40 PM

CD

My prayer for the family is that GOD'S enduring love will console and comfort you as you reflect on precious memories of one so dear. Love to all of you.❤️🌸🙏

Catherine Streeter Davis - November 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM



My sympathy and prayers for the family of my very special friend. May God continue to bless you.

Belinda Johnson - November 20, 2024 at 09:09 PM



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Janice Reid - November 23, 2024 at 01:05 PM



Darawin, Dana, & Moniuqe & the entire family - praying that God will give you the strength needed for today and the days to come. God will see you through.

Linda K Hardy - November 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM