



Edith Francisco Burns

December 3, 1927 - April 5, 2026

Edith Francisco Burns, 98, of 348 Ferguson Rd. Ringgold, VA went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 5, 2026. On December 3, 1927, a little girl was born to Willie Clarence and Nannie Whitlow Francisco at a place called Ingram VA, in Halifax County. She graduated from Dan River High School in 1946 then attended Phillips Business College in Lynchburg.

After various jobs she accepted a position at W.D. Rowe Monument Company in 1967. Her career spanned almost 60 years. She became part owner in 1974 and full owner in 1991.

Outside of business she enjoyed trips to the coast and visiting all 50 states. She was a Founding and Faithful member of Floral Hills United Methodist Church. She also made lasting Fellowship as a member of the American Business Women's Association for 43 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda M. Burns, grandsons Andrew J. Burns (Rome), Robert A. Burns, (Chelsea), two great grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Susan H. Burns.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two sons, Robert Michael Burns, Johnny David Burns, and her former husband Robert C. Burns, Jr.

Funeral Services for Edith will be conducted on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. from the graveside in Highland Burial Park with Pastor Atul M. Dhanawade officiating.

Wrenn Yeatts Funeral Homes, North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Burns family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I remember your mother's smile and kindness. Thinking of you during the passing of Mrs. Burns.



Al Harris - April 16 at 08:11 AM

SG

“ Just seeing this blessings and prayers to the families my mother father thought a lot of Edith Randolph and Marie Gibson of mt hill community May the days ahead bring you peace Sandra Gibson goodwin

sandra Goodwin - April 14 at 08:24 AM

CM

“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss. I know you took great care of her and will miss her tremendously.

Cheryl P Meeler - April 10 at 07:05 PM

CR

“ Edith was one of my bank customers when I was with First National Bank of Danville and up to Sovran Bank. She had a mild and caring personality towards me. I went to school with a couple of her kids. Edith was an angel here on earth and was always so caring to her friends, family and business customers. What a great Lady she was!

C David Rogers - April 09 at 09:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Francisco Burns.*



April 08 at 11:01 AM



“ *Linda, Susan and family, I am saddened to hear of Edith's passing. She was such a good friend to my mother all the way back to high school. May you feel the comfort of the Father during this time. - Patrick Blackstock*



Patrick Blackstock - April 08 at 09:02 AM



“ *Jane Edmonds purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edith Francisco Burns.*



Jane Edmonds - April 08 at 08:20 AM

SR

“ Susan, Wesley & Rachael purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edith Francisco Burns.



Susan, Wesley & Rachael - April 08 at 05:58 AM

SR

“ Susan, Wesley & Rachael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Francisco Burns.

Susan, Wesley & Rachael - April 08 at 05:58 AM

AB

“ Such a dear sweet friend. Always kind to me. Sympathy to all.

Aubrey Bennett - April 07 at 03:13 PM