



Edith Mae James

March 20, 1920 - January 3, 2022

Edith Mae James, 101, of Highfill, Arkansas, died on January 3, 2022. She was born on March 20, 1920, to John Taylor and Bessie Lovell.

Edith enjoyed taking care of the home and farming. She also served her community on the city council of Highfill, Arkansas for many years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Odell James, and her son, Jerry Dell James.

She is survived by three grandchildren: Fred James and wife Wanda of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Jason James and wife Janet of Highfill, Arkansas; and Marquetta and husband Rusty Lucas, of Grove, Oklahoma; 9 great-grandchildren; Melissa Cox, Stacy Jordan, Jessica Petrino, Jared James, Levi Taylor, Lacey Ransom, Sultana DeMoss, and Brionna VanPielt. She is also survived by 19 great-great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral service will be on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 2:00 P.M., at Wasson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will take place at Highfill Cemetery, in Highfill, Arkansas, immediately following the service. To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Highfill Cemetery

Highfill Cemetery
Highfill, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. James was a treasured friend and neighbor.*

We so enjoyed all our visits with her. We will truly miss her.

Condolences to her entire family. She loved you all and had so many wonderful things to share about you all.

Blessings, Rick and Teresa Minyard

Teresa and Rick Minyard - January 07, 2022 at 06:20 PM



Rest In Peace

bella - January 11, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Mae James.*



January 07, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Worked with Edie for years at Walmart. She always had a smile for everyone and was willing to do what was asked of her. Super nice lady. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*

Linda Setser - January 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *What a precious lady with the most beautiful blue eyes! So glad I got the opportunity to know her. God bless your family.*

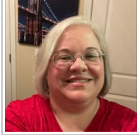
Robin Mitchell - January 06, 2022 at 11:45 AM



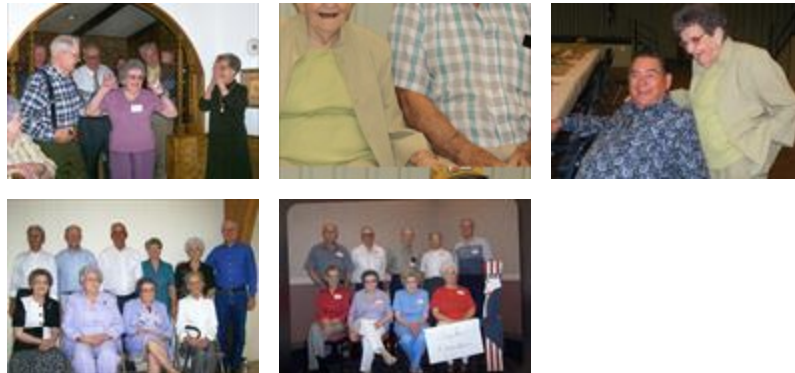
“ *From the Taylor Family Nieces purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Edith Mae James.*



From the Taylor Family Nieces - January 06, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



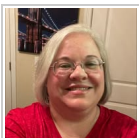
Kenna Taylor - January 05, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Edith Mae James.



January 05, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *I loved visiting with Aunt Edith. I never forgot the story when she went to get her passport (she was going to go with Don Taylor to Niagara Falls) and the young man behind the counter told her that the person getting the passport had to be there. She told him she was old not dead and she was the person getting the passport. She was a hoot & a holler. Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend her 100th birthday, but I was there for her 90th. I'll miss hearing her stories- she knew so much about the family and our history.*

Kenna Taylor - January 05, 2022 at 06:32 PM

SC

“ Rex and I are so sorry to hear that Mrs James has passed, although we knew her by Memaw. She was such a sweet and precious lady. She loved her family and life.

sue and Rex Cox - January 05, 2022 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ Fred, Marquetta and family..we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time.



Larry & Lana Hurt - January 05, 2022 at 06:18 PM

BH

“ We have known Edith for so long, she has been like family to us. Bruce was her pastor at Highfill Baptist Church and we have stayed in touch with her throughout the years. We enjoyed going to the Gentry Senior Center and watching how she enjoyed the game of Pitch with all the group there. She was so saddened when the center had to close and missed the food and fellowship she had there.

She was quick to share how she depended on God's care for her as she became older and more confined to her home . She especially missed not being able to go out to church and wanted to be sure that her tithe check was sent. She was so glad when we called or came by to visit and always told us how she appreciated our friendship.

We were impressed that her mind was so clear and that she remembered people and family relationships of everyone she knew around Highfill. She especially appreciated knowing that if she ever needed anything that she could call one of " The Fire Boys" and someone would be there to help with anything she needed .

She never wanted anyone to have to do anything for her that she could do herself. That fiercely independent spirit of hers stayed strong and probably allowed her to live in her own home within three months of her 102 nd. birthday.

We loved her and will surely miss having her nearby.

Bruce and Mary Ellen Holland - January 05, 2022 at 02:42 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss. Edie will greatly missed. May the peace and comfort of JESUS be with the whole family now in your time of need. 🙏 🕊



Earlene Craft - January 05, 2022 at 01:24 PM