



## Mary Blanton Short

May 30, 1924 - June 1, 2018

Mary Blanton Short, 94, of Altavista died Friday, June 1, 2018 in New Bern, NC. She was the wife of the late Acree Edward Short for forty-two years.

She was born May 30, 1924 in Portsmouth, OH, a daughter of the late Leslie Everette Blanton and Lula Eldridge Blanton. Mrs. Short was a member of First Baptist Church of Altavista and a retired educator with the Campbell County School System.

She is survived by three daughters, Judy Linkous and her husband, Raymond of Altavista, Karen West and her husband, David of Altavista, and Mary Schaefer and her husband, Parks of New Bern, NC; a son-in-law, Wayne Nester of Christiansburg; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Nester.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 11, 2018 at Green Lawn Cemetery by the Rev. Dr. Michael Lee.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider First Baptist Church, 1001 Bedford Ave., Altavista, VA 24517.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of

arrangements.

Please visit the online tribute at [www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com](http://www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com) to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

810 Country Club Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Mrs. Short was my 1st grade teacher at Hurt Elem.School in 1961. She has always had a very special place in my heart. She never forgot me and whenever I saw her we hugged, shared memories and said our "I love you"! She was one of the best!!!! So sorry that I found out months later. Blessings,  
Joyce P. Thomasson  
Hurt, Va

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**Joyce Perkins Thomasson** - October 30, 2018 at 01:40 PM

MA

“ Marian lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short



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**Marian** - October 01, 2018 at 07:03 PM

SG

“ I just learned of your mother's passing! I am so sorry and thinking of the family.

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**Susan Nichols Gilliam** - June 19, 2018 at 05:40 PM

BA

“ Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short



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**Bill&Betty Adkins** - June 09, 2018 at 05:58 PM

AF

“ *Anita Freeman-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Anita Freeman-Phillips** - June 08, 2018 at 10:07 PM

SS

“ *Mary was a very sweet and caring lady. I always enjoyed talking to her, she had so much wisdom and always had something nice to say about everybody. My love and prayers go out to the family. She will definitely be missed.*



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**Sandy Short** - June 07, 2018 at 05:19 PM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the family and friends. Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



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**ALICE KEESEE** - June 07, 2018 at 04:08 PM

DB

“ *Judy, Mary Ruth, and Karen, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. I have such special memories of her! The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Debby Barker** - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing.  
She was so sweet and pleasant to talk to.



Jo Barnard - June 07, 2018 at 09:44 AM

NA

I WAS SO SORRY TO READ OF Mary's death. She was such a sweet  
& smart lady! NANCY Simpson Adams

NANCY S. ADAMS - June 10, 2018 at 05:52 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. She was my first grade teacher at Hurt in  
1960. She was always my favorite. I had a speech defect as a child  
and she always took extra time with me to help with my problem.  
She was a wonderful person.

Elaine Hall Shelton - June 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM

PR

“ Patsy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Blanton Short



Patsy Reynolds - June 07, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ *Ruth Cox lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Ruth Cox** - June 07, 2018 at 08:55 AM

PD

“ *Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Phyllis Dalton** - June 07, 2018 at 08:07 AM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Gwen Goggin** - June 07, 2018 at 08:00 AM

GG

*So sorry..she was such a sweet lady.*

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**Gwen Goggin** - June 07, 2018 at 08:01 AM

JW

“ *Joan Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Joan Woodson** - June 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM

VL

“ *Virginia Lanier lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Virginia Lanier** - June 06, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Mary Blanton Short*



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**Vickie Cocke** - June 06, 2018 at 04:59 PM