



## Frankie A. Short

January 24, 1931 - September 19, 2014

FRANKIE A. SHORT, age 83, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2014 at Westminister of Lake Ridge in Woodbridge, VA.

She was born on January 24, 1931 in Fanrock, West Virginia to the late John and Jenny (Christian) Altizer. She was a devoted member of Hatcher's Memorial Baptist Church and retired as a first grade school teacher in Prince William County.

Mrs. Short is predeceased by her parents, her husband, Carmel Jerry Short; two sons: Timothy Randall Short and Steven Eric Short; one daughter: Deidre Lynn Short and four sisters: Helen Lusk, Tiny Whitten, M'ledge Altizer and Opal Thomas.

Survivors include one son: John Short and wife Audrey of Manassas, VA; one grandson: Adam Christopher Short of Manassas, VA; one sister: Juanita Lusk of Trace Fork, WV; two brothers: David Altizer and wife Elsie of South Williamson, Kentucky and Douglas Altizer and wife Joan of Barboursville, WV; brother-in-law: Ralph Whitten of Fanrock, WV and a host of dear family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where

services will take place on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Todd Pyle officiating. Interment will be held at Altizer Family Cemetery in Fanrock, WV.

A reception will be held immediately following the service at Hatcher's Memorial Baptist Church on Barbee Road in Brentsville, VA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *She was one of my favorite teachers from Sudley Elementary back in the 1970's....*

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**Will Astle** - December 07, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frankie A. Short.*



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September 23, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frankie A. Short.*



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September 23, 2014 at 09:22 AM

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“ Frankie, was my aunt one my Dad's side of the family and My great aunt on my Mom's side of the family. That is because she married my father's brother and was my Mother's aunt. If not for her my parents would maybe have never met. My earliest memories of Aunt Frankie was playing at her house with Johnny. She was very good with young children, I guess that is why she was a first grade teacher. She would always tell you about her students. I loved her very much and tried to always to see her when on a trip to Manassas. She was a wonderful godly woman. I know she is in heaven with all her loved ones. Rest in peace my sweet aunt and know I love you!

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**karen balsamo** - September 22, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frankie A. Short.



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September 21, 2014 at 07:47 PM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you

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**Gloria Carbin** - September 21, 2014 at 07:13 PM

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*“ I feel so blessed to have known Frankie. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever had the pleasure to have known. When she left Fanrock, she sold daddy a bed room set. Daddy was kidding with her and told her as much as he paid for it, she should have thrown in a set of sheets. The next day she showed up at the house with a set of sheets and a bedspread. I still have the bed room set. I think of her every time I look at it. Prayers for the family.*



Cheryl Laxton Sutphin - September 21, 2014 at 04:42 PM



*Mrs Short was my first Grade teacher in 1975, She was a great teacher and a great lady.*

Tim Colgan - September 28, 2015 at 11:05 PM



*“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frankie A. Short.*



September 21, 2014 at 12:18 AM



*“ Aunt Frankie was one of kindest, sweetest, people I've ever known. Everytime I saw her she always had a smile on her face and she loved to share her joy and happiness with everyone. I'm so thankful you were a teacher, because I'm sure you made such a wonderful difference in so many childrens lives. I loved you aunt Frankie and look forward to that glorious day when I see you, uncle Carmel and my mom in heaven.*

Myra Short - September 20, 2014 at 11:52 PM

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“ *My dear Frankie, Sweet memories, always the kindest lady ever, I love you and I know I haven't seen you in the longest time..but in my heart you will be missed so much...rest in peace <3.....Lots of love, Garrin and Hope Haught <3*

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**Hope Dodson Haught Great Niece** - September 20, 2014 at 10:07 PM