



## Emma Jean Mays

March 12, 1937 - July 18, 2022

Bluefield, VA – Emma Jean Mays 85 of 307 Hockman Pike Bluefield, VA died July 18, 2022 in a Pikeville, KY hospital. Born in Bluefield, WV March 12, 1937 she was a daughter of the late Daniel Arnold Thompson and Maude Lou Pennington Thompson. She was a homemaker and a member of Parkview Baptist Church. She was an animal lover, enjoyed gardening and was a former Jaycettes.

Emma Jean is survived by her husband of 68 years Charles Mays, daughters Sharon Dolinger of Bluefield, VA and Karen Neal (Mike) of Bluefield, WV, a son Ralph Michael Mays (Lea) of Cincinnati, OH, two sisters Maggie Millsap (Ronnie) of Bluefield, VA and Libby Dillon (Ronnie) of Hannah, SC, 5 grandchildren Sarah Kidwell(Mark), Shaun Neal(Melissa), Justin Mays, Kyle Mays(Chanel) and Kristina May-Eaton (Paul), 10 great-grandchildren Lorelai Bishop, Liam Kidwell, Ayden Neal, Brooklyn Neal, Alexia Hannah and Madison Mays, Vivian Mays, Hayes Mays Benjamin Mays and Keelyn Eaton. Funeral services will be conducted Friday July 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ronnie Dillon officiating. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens. Pallbearers will be Shaun Neal, Mark Kidwell, Justin Mays, Kyle Mays and Paul Eaton.

The family will receive friends Friday one hour prior to service time.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the Mays family.



# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Jean Mays*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



July 22, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



July 21, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



July 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



July 21, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Clate Dolinger & Chrissy Dolinger Criner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



**Clate Dolinger & Chrissy Dolinger Criner** - July 20, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



July 20, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



July 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Mays.*



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July 19, 2022 at 06:03 PM