



Mary Frances McHugh

January 23, 1940 - October 16, 2025

Mary Frances McHugh, 85, of Salem, VA, died Thursday, October 16, 2025 at Salem Health and Rehabilitation.

Born January 23, 1940 in Chicago, IL, she was a daughter of the late Charles Albert McHugh and Margaret Bickel McHugh. Mary graduated from Bluefield High School & received her accounting degree from WV State College.

Throughout her life she worked in insurance, the banking industry & even had her own collection recovery business. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem, VA. Mary was an avid cross county skier and spent as much of her time in Canaan Valley enjoying both the wintery snow and the beautiful scenery no matter what time of year it was. She loved Canaan so much she even a volunteer for the local rescue squad. Mary loved reading all types of books, be it arts, history or just to learn a new skill. She enjoyed her cats & was rarely without a cat throughout her life. She was also an active HAM radio operator for many years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Albert McHugh & Margaret Bickel McHugh; her beloved husband, Dale Johnson; her sister, Carol Ann Cole; and most recently, her beloved kitty, Gaby.

She is survived by her children, Elisha Keen Haynes III (Rebecca) of Ft. Worth, TX, Ralph McHugh Haynes of Huntsville, AL, and Kathryn Haynes Sager of Fort Worth, TX. She has twelve grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at noon at

Roselawn Memorial Gardens with Dr. Garry Moore officiating.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
450 Courthouse Rd
Princeton, WV 24740-2422
(304) 425-8103

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to see that she’s passed. I hadn’t seen any fb posts in awhile so I suspected something was wrong. I used to deliver her newspaper and we developed a friendship. I even took her to a doctors appointment once because her plans to get there fell thru and she texted me asking if I could possibly help her out. We sat in the waiting room for awhile and she talked and talked and I remember specifically a guy coming over to me after she went back to see the doctor and said something to the effect of what an amazing woman she was just by listening to her conversation ❤️. I didn’t know her well but she seemed like she was quite a lady! I recently lost my mother so I know something about loss. I know she will live on in your memories and heart!

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