



## Mary Lou Robinette

January 6, 1936 - September 10, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our beloved Mother and Grannie. Mary Lou Robinette, 87, of Bluefield, WV, entered Heaven peacefully on Sunday, September 10, 2023 with her loving family by her side. She was born January 6, 1936 in Logan County, WV. She was the daughter of the late Curtis Wayne Lester and Vida Elva Perry Lester.

Mary Lou was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Bluefield, WV, where she served on several committees, volunteered, and was active in OASIS. She was well-known for her love of seasonal decorations, especially her Christmas village that she shared with family and friends for years. Mary Lou loved driving her yellow Thunderbird, gardening and flowers, reading, and working both word and jigsaw puzzles. Above all, her family was the most important aspect of her life. Our lives will most definitely be a little dimmer without her constant love, sunny disposition, strength, positivity, and humor that she gave us daily. We will carry her love, spirit, and wonderful memories deep in our hearts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard W. Robinette, three brothers, Eugene, Ronald, and Dale Lester; sisters-in-law, Gloria Lester, Anna Lester and special nephew, Curtis Lester. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her loving daughter Elaine Hincer and husband Bill of Bluefield, WV; step-children, Tom Robinette and wife Joyce of Cross Lanes, WV, Randy Robinette of Decatur, GA, Mike Robinette and Pam Baum, both of Melbourne, FL; grandchildren,

Christopher Hincer of Burke's Garden, VA and Katie Hincer of Bluefield, WV; three step-grandchildren, Kelly and Kim Robinette of Charleston, WV, Tracey Mains of Hurricane, WV, and Stephanie Wood of Hopkinsville, KY; two step-great-grandchildren, Devon and Remi; special niece, Lisa Dawn New (Randall) of North Spring, WV; and several other nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A funeral service at 1:00 p.m. will be held with Reverend Ed Fisher and Dr. Shawn White officiating. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memory Park in Bluewell, where Christopher Hincer, Tom Robinette, Larry Lester, Don White, Abel Solademi, and Randy Rigg will serve as pallbearers. Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church, 1325 Augusta Street, Bluefield, WV.

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 is serving the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Robinette.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I have a few thunderbirds too and we met at Walmart and she had magnets on her yellow thunderbird for the holidays. I asked her where she got them and she told me and I went straight home and ordered the magnets for all the holidays. I tried to get a hold of her the last 6 months because I haven't saw her and just now finding this out. I'm so sorry for your loss, she was a great lady and so full of life and was such a joy to talk to. I will miss her

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**Joe falgiani** - November 08, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *Mary Lou Robinette*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

CG

“ *Elaine and family so sorry to hear of your Mother passing. She was a beautiful person! She was the best neighbor. I lived next door to her on Washington street. My condolences and prayer's to you and your family!*  
*Jeff, Charlene Gamble, and family*



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**Charlene Gamble** - September 25, 2023 at 11:03 PM

JP

“ *Elaine and family we're sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was always a bright light and a joy to be around. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead. Jane and Andy Pfau*

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**Jane Pfau** - September 24, 2023 at 03:04 AM

RH

“ I loved her spirit! Always so upbeat and friendly! I loved her decorations she out on her Thunderbird! She will be missed on earth! Pray for God's comfort and strength for her family!

Ruth Hoosier - September 15, 2023 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ Elaine, Bill, Christopher and Katie,  
We are so very sad about your mom. We loved her and really missed talking to her after we moved. Elaine I am here if you need me. Please know you are in our continued thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Karen Simon - September 15, 2023 at 02:44 PM

SU

“ So very sorry for your loss. She will be missed by all who came in contact with her. We will miss seeing all her holiday decorations and seeing her around town in her yellow Thunderbird.  
Prayers for God's strength and peace. Love and prayers Sam and Denise Underwood

Sam and Denise Underwood - September 15, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JV

“ To Family of MaryLou: so sorry for the loss of your family member. MaryLou and I worked at Hill's together many yrs ago. She was always so much fun to be around. I know she will be missed by many. God bless all and may she RIP.

Jeanette Vernon - September 15, 2023 at 12:57 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for your family.

Pam Browning - September 14, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lou Robinette.

September 14, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Elaine, I have great memories of your sweet mom. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family.

*Marsha Smith*

**Marsha Smith** - September 14, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinette.



September 13, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinette.



September 13, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Robinette.*



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September 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *I love Mrs. Robinette so much! While working at Westminster Church, I got to know her and her wonderful yellow Thunderbird. What an exciting woman to know! Always a smile, or something funny to share with me. Then when I was blessed to be at FBC, I got to know her and her family better. My daughters loved the Christmas Village every Christmas. Oh, I will miss you. You were a delight in mine and Chucks lives. Always praying for us. I will look forward to being with you in Heaven, praising Jesus around God's throne. We Praise God for your life and testimony of His Faithfulness.*

*With much love and prayers,  
Susan and Chuck Allen*

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**Susan Allen** - September 13, 2023 at 12:46 PM