



## Bessie Marie Parsons

October 12, 1931 - March 28, 2026

Bessie Marie Parsons, 94, of St. Albans, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Bessie was born October 12, 1931 to the late Elmer Sr. and Beulah Kincaid. She is also preceded in death by her Husband John Parsons; son, Alan Parsons; sisters, Dorcas Kincaid and Irene Robertson; brothers, Elmer Jr. Kincaid, Kyle Kincaid, Cecil Kincaid, Harvey Kincaid, Jerry Kincaid and Ashley Kincaid.

She was the fifth of twelve children, raised in Kincaid WV, and graduated from Collins High School in Oak Hill, Class of 1951. She moved to Charleston when she was 24 to attend secretarial school. In Charleston, she met John Parsons, whom she married on October 18, 1958, and were married 60 years at the time of his homegoing. Bessie was a Christian and an ordained minister in the Church of God (Anderson). She and John served in many churches over their married life, serving in many roles. At Campmeeting 2024 she was honored for having served the church for 70 years.

Left to cherish her memories is her son, Timothy Parsons (Amanda) of Dunbar; daughter in law, Nancy Parsons of South Charleston; granddaughter, Crystal Hays of Nitro; grandsons, William and Walker Parsons of Dunbar; sisters, Juanita Keller of Oak Hill, Anita Young of Charleston, Linda Berry (Kenny) of

Tornado; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Rev. Michael Graley officiating. Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

You can visit Bessie's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Parsons family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Amanda & family, I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers goes out to you all. Wishing peace and comfort. Love, Uncle Bill



Bill Robinson - April 01 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bessie Marie Parsons.

March 31 at 04:24 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bessie Marie Parsons.



March 31 at 04:24 PM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - March 31 at 10:48 AM

MB

*Sister Bessie as we knew her was a precious soul whose humble life was lived for Christ and others. She served in Church of God ministry for over 70 faithful years! Now she rests from all her labor forever in the arms of Jesus! Our prayer will remain with the family! Pastor Mitch Burch and WV Ministries of the Church of God*

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**Mitch Burch** - April 01 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Bessie Marie Parsons*.



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March 31 at 09:16 AM

TK

“ Tammy McKinney David and Ronald Kincaid purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bessie Marie Parsons.



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**Tammy McKinney David and Ronald Kincaid** - March 30 at 03:30 PM

TK

“ Tammy McKinney David and Ronald Kincaid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Marie Parsons.

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**Tammy McKinney David and Ronald Kincaid** - March 30 at 03:30 PM

RK

“ Sharing memory of Aunt Bessie giving me a Bible when I was a kid. Also, being there at the hospital with the other aunts when dad in 2001, their brother, was hospitalized for broken ribs. Her memory is a blessing



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**Ronald R Kincaid** - March 30 at 01:50 PM

TG

“ The West Albans Church of God... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Marie Parsons.

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**The West Albans Church of God...** - March 30 at 01:10 PM

TG

“ *The West Albans Church of God... purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bessie Marie Parsons.*



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**The West Albans Church of God...** - March 30 at 01:10 PM