



## Doris Maxine Groves May

February 17, 1928 - March 23, 2019

Doris Maxine Groves May, formerly of Charleston WV. passed away Saturday, March 23, 2019 in Greensboro, NC.

Doris was born February 17, 1928 in Clio, WV, to the late John and Ledona Groves. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Hoover May; daughter, Debra Groves Sanders; brother, Blane Groves.

She was a 1944 graduate of Walton High School in Roane County. Following graduation, Doris went to Akron Ohio and worked in a Goodyear plant supporting the war efforts. After the end of the war she returned to Charleston WV spending 40 years in the Mortgage and Loan industry, helped thousands of families purchase their dream home.

She was also a longtime member of the Church of Christ in St. Albans, WV.

Doris is survived by her son Tim Groves and his wife Coletta of Greensboro, NC; step-children, Benny May and his wife Diane of Fayetteville, WV and Martha Sue Marshal and her husband Terry of St Albans, WV. She is also survived by her brother, Oral Ray Groves of Flatwoods, KY and brother, Charles Groves and his wife Ruth of Huntington, WV. Nanny has eleven grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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

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

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, (formerly Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home), family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the May family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A lovely woman and Christian, I am so glad I was able to see her this summer. She will be so missed.*

Debi Sanders - April 02, 2019 at 05:02 PM

RW

“ *Tim, Kathy just notified me that she saw your dear mother's obituary in the Huntington paper. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a precious soul and one that I treasured seeing each year when I returned to their tiny St. Albans church. Mother loved her so for all those years, It sounds like she spent her final months in NC with you. I have so many fond memories of our time growing up in church and then in Morgantown. All my best to your family. All my sympathy!*  
*Rosemary Bukant Williams*  
*Please if you and your wife ever visit New York, we would love to meet you.*

rosemary bukant williams - March 30, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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*Rosemary. Thanks so much for your kind words. Mom did get to spend the last six months of her life with us in Greensboro. It's a time I'll always hold dear. I too have great memories of our youth and only wish I could have remained in touch will everyone. Mom always valued your Mothers friendship and faith. Please track me down if you ever head south. Thanks. Tim.*

Tim Groves - March 31, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Dear Tim, My thoughts and prayers are with you, Colette and the family she leaves behind. I went to see her and missed you both by minutes when you came for her. The memories I have of you Debbie and your mom will be with me forever. We grew up in the church together and those were some of the best times. Your mom, like my mom (Dottie Oxley) made it a point to get us to church. I wish I could be there in person to give you my condolences but I am out of town and won't return until Sunday. Please know that I am thinking of you. Your mom is safe in the arms of Jesus now. Vicki Oxley Saunders*

Vicki Oxley Saunders - March 29, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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*Thanks Vicki. I know we all have fond memories of our youth at the Church of Christ in St. Albans. Thanks for your kind words. Tim*

Tim Groves - March 31, 2019 at 03:07 PM