



## Ella Mae Garner

January 29, 1940 - April 18, 2025

Ella Mae Garner, of Saint Albans passed away peacefully on Friday, April 18, 2025.

Ella Mae was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School, class of 1958. Shortly thereafter, she met the love of her life, John. John and Ella Mae married in 1963 and later gave birth to their only child, Jerry, in 1964.

Not only was Ella Mae a homemaker, she was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was deeply loved and is dearly missed.

Ella Mae was preceded in death by her husband, John Denton Garner; parents, Kenna Rhodes and Myrtle Rhodes; sisters, Helen Pack and Margaret Croson and brother, Ernest Rhodes. She is survived by her son, Jerry (Natalie) Garner, and grandchildren Scarlet (Siria) Lovejoy and Derek Freshwater; brother, Estel Rhodes (Sally).

Ella Mae's family would like to extend sincere gratitude to Genesis Dunbar for managing her care in her final days.

Ella Mae will have a private burial with intimate family at Cunningham Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapel, In Memory of Ella Mae Garner, 1601 2nd Avenue, Charleston, WV 25387

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

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

# Previous Events

## private service

APR 23 (ET)

Cunningham Memorial Park  
815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177