



Emogene Lou Robertson

May 18, 1934 - February 23, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Emogene Lou Robertson (Momo), who went home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 23, 2025. A devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was a pillar of love and faith, always reflecting God's grace through her kind heart and unwavering devotion.

Born on May 18, 1934 in Garrett's Bend, West Virginia to the late Thomas J. and Mabel Pearl McDowell. She was preceded in death by numerous brothers and sisters, including her twin sister Eugene L. Lawhorn.

She is now reunited with her dear husband, Herbert W. Robertson, with whom she lovingly shared 58 years of marriage. Their love was a beautiful testament to faith, commitment, and the power of a life built on Christ.

Emogene was a country girl who never missed an opportunity to talk about God's goodness, to share a story about the old home place, or proudly brag about her family, who were her greatest joy. Above all, Emogene was a faithful member of Washington Street church of Christ, in St. Albans, WV.

Emogene had a warm and gentle spirit, always greeting others with a smile. She retired from the C&P Telephone company after 40+ years of service and during her retirement years, she volunteered at Thomas Hospital. She found joy in embroidery, solving puzzles, and caring for her cherished cat, Elsa.

Emogene found joy in life's simple pleasures—feeling the warm sand beneath her feet at the beach, admiring the delicate beauty of a rose, and savoring the taste of homegrown tomatoes and fresh-picked strawberries.

She had a deep appreciation for nature's gifts, always taking the time to enjoy the little things that made life sweet. Throughout her life, she was actively involved in countless church functions and found great fulfillment in serving her community. She also co-led a 4-H club, where her dedication and leadership earned her the esteemed honor of becoming a West Virginia 4-H All Star. Emogene lived the majority of her life by her husband's side where they created memories together, including competing in bowling leagues, cross country traveling and enjoying local football games together. Through every season of life, her faith remained strong, and she lived each day as a testament to God's love.

She carried a love for her home state in her heart, but her true home was always in the Lord. She leaves behind a family who will forever cherish her memory: her daughters Teresa Eagle (Roy) of WV and Dawn Lemley (Robert) of NC; her grandchildren Brooke Mott (Dan) of NC, Jessica Huls (Jesse) of MN and Joseph Lemley of NC; great-grandchildren Kasen and Axel, and numerous nieces and nephews, extended family members, and friends.

A service to celebrate her life will be held on March 8 at Bartlett- Nichols in St. Albans, WV with visitation at 10:00 am and a service to follow at 11:00 am., with Pastor Eddie Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Washington Street Church of Christ, 601 Washington Street, St. Albans, WV 25177.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:23

You may visit Emogene's tribute page at 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 Robertson family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jean’s passing. I worked with Jean at the telephone company. I didn’t find out about her passing until I went to a retiree luncheon last week. She was a sweet lady, always smiling , and wonderful to work with. My condolences to all her family.

Judy Russell - December 10, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ Jeri Ray lit a candle in memory of Emogene Lou Robertson



Jeri Ray - March 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

PB

“ I remember her smile! How proud she was of her beautiful daughters and grandchildren. Always seeing her in church. Always looking for her when we visited Washington Street. She will be missed. Pam Bailey

Pam Bailey - March 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Condolences to the Robertson family. Very sweet lady. Will be missed. Love and prayers.
Chuck & Cheryl Harless

Cheryl Harless - March 07, 2025 at 05:46 AM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - March 03, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Ed & Mary Mott purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emogene Lou Robertson.*



Ed & Mary Mott - March 03, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Jim & Nancy Kessel and daughter Jennifer purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Emogene Lou Robertson.*



Jim & Nancy Kessel and daughter Jennifer - February 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CH

“ 2.28.25 I just read of Jean's passing. I am so sorry to read this, but I am so fortunate to have worked with and known her. She was one of my most trusted friends from "way back" from C & P. Charm Gentry

Charm - February 28, 2025 at 07:34 AM

RR

“ I have so many memories of my sweet Aunt Jean! Christmas parties and sleepovers among others. I will miss her greatly.
Becky Robertson- niece

Rebecca Robertson - February 26, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JP

“ Jeffrey and Barbara Pauley purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Emogene Lou Robertson.



Jeffrey and Barbara Pauley - February 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ Jeffrey and Barbara Pauley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emogene Lou Robertson.

Jeffrey and Barbara Pauley - February 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM