



## Paula Ann McGraw Medley

July 5, 1937 - August 13, 2022

After a hard fought battle with Alzheimer 's Disease, Paula embraced everlasting peace on Saturday, August 13, 2022, surrounded by her family.

A lifelong resident of West Virginia, she began her life in Tipple, Wyoming County, now known as McGraws, her family moved to St. Albans when she was five and she was raised at Lower Falls, finally residing in Valley Center, South Charleston.

Paula is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Medley, Jr., grandson, Carter Medley, great-granddaughter, Addalyn Martin and her parents Kenton and Nora McGraw.

She is survived by her daughters Tammy Arthur (Mike Sublette) of Charleston, Tina Shuck (John) of St. Albans, Traci Kaz (Steven) of St. Albans and her sons Charles "Chuck" Medley (Misse) of St. Albans, Bruce Medley (Lisa) of Scott Depot. Her grandchildren Amy Salters (Ryan), Stephen, Wesley and Jaxson of St. Albans; Luke Arthur (Beth Bennett) of St. Albans; Alexandra Martin (Alan), Aiden and Audrey of St. Albans; Chaz McCoy (Meen), Arie of St. Albans; Kristin Medley (Kurt Gandee), Daniella, Brayden and Tristin of St. Albans; Dylan Medley (Ashley Jeffers) of Cross Lanes; Ella McCoy (Garrett Moore), Kylee, Kinslee, Willow, Elias of St. Albans; Andrew Kaz (Yuya Shimomura) of Kobe, Japan; Joseph Kaz of Denver, Colorado; Cole Medley

(Summer Fellhauer) of Nashville, Tennessee; Dalton Medley (Ashley) of Nitro; Wyatt Medley (Bronwyn Harrison) of Huntington; Samantha Shuck of South Charleston; Faith Medley of St. Albans; Heather McClanahan, Madison Clark and Kayla Clark of Scott Depot; twin sister Pamela Court of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida and her brothers Kenton "Herk" McGraw (Dorothy) of St. Albans, Tom McGraw (Tina) of Gladstone, Missouri; nieces and nephews Cathi Phillips, Conni McGraw Morris, Jon Court, Rene' Gorby, Karen Sue Court, and Kenton McGraw, along with numerous great nieces and nephews, McGraw and Dean cousins and her dear friend Hunter O'Hara.

Paula was a lifelong member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church and a proud member of St. Albans High School's class of 1955, she served as a counselor for the United Methodist MYF for many years, she was a Girl Scout Troop Leader, a devoted member of Al-Anon, she bowled on a bowling league and participated in a city softball league. She retired from the West Virginia Auditor's Office. Her favorite pastime was spending time in her flowers and her greatest joy was her grandchildren. She was entirely devoted to each grandchild and their love for her is unsurpassed.

Paula's family would especially like to thank Reverend Jonathan Dierdorff, HospiceCare West Virginia and Valley Center for the care given to Paula and her family. In lieu of flowers, Paula's family requests donations to St. Andrew United Methodist Church, HospiceCare West Virginia, or to the Alzheimer's Association.

A celebration of Paula's life will be held at St. Andrew United Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 17, at 1:00 p.m., visitation will be held from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the church. Reverend Jonathan Dierdorff will officiate. She will be laid to rest at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans beside her loving husband.

You can visit Paula'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 Medley family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint Andrews United Methodist Church  
815 Kanawha Terrace  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint Andrews United Methodist Church  
815 Kanawha Terrace  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to read of this amazing woman's passing. She was like a mother to me when I was a young teenage runaway. I have often thought of her through the years and never forgot the lessons she taught me. I truly loved her. She will always be a very special memory to me.*

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**Kim Bartos** - June 24, 2023 at 04:00 PM

TC

“ *Sorry for your lost always thought a lot of your mother Tim Creamer*

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**Tim Creamer** - August 16, 2022 at 10:59 PM

CA

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers  
Carole Sue Burton McCormick*

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**Carole** - August 16, 2022 at 06:11 PM

TS

“ *Tina and Tammy and family: I am so sad to hear of the loss of your dear mother, but she is with the Lord now and the best she can ever be! While I am sad to see such a lovely face depart from us, she raised some truly wonderful children who show so much love and kindness to everyone they meet and I am grateful for you! We can rejoice because she is not gone, but in another place until we can all be together again! Praise God for His Blessed Hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ! Love you. Terri Smith*

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**Teresa L Smith** - August 16, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paula Ann McGraw Medley.



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August 16, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Andy and Rickey Allen purchased the Fairest of All* for the family of Paula Ann McGraw Medley.



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**Andy and Rickey Allen** - August 16, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paula Ann McGraw Medley.



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August 16, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. She now flies with the angels. Tammy, I know your heart is breaking. I will be praying for you because the next few days are going to be rough. Know this - I am sending you virtual hugs but when Jesus hugs you then there is peace unknown.*



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**Shirley Evetta Smith** - August 15, 2022 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Judy Peters lit a candle in memory of Paula Ann McGraw Medley*



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**Judy Peters** - August 15, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JP

“ *I've known Paula about all my life, from childhood to adulthood. I can't say enough how much her friendship means to me, especially when I moved back to WV in 2000. She was a dear friend, a comforter. I will never forget dear Paula. Now she is in Heaven, no longer suffering. Rest in Peace Paula.*

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**Judy Hicks Peters** - August 15, 2022 at 08:25 PM