



## Polly Ann Downey

October 13, 1947 - March 7, 2026

Polly Ann Downey, 78, of St. Albans, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

She was born October 13, 1947 to the late Dalton Junior Young and Jennie DeHart LeBleu Young. She was also preceded by brother, Link Young.

Polly never met a stranger. She enjoyed serving in the kitchen at church, working with youth, and traveling with the Young at Heart group. She also loved spending time with old and new friends. She enjoyed her needlework friends and left many beautiful pieces for us to enjoy. Polly's greatest Joy was found in spending time with her family. Large gatherings for holidays and beach trips were yearly highlights and created sweet memories for everyone. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren and took great pride in sharing their pictures with everyone.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, David Lee Downey of St. Albans; children, Margie Keeling (Doug) of Muscle Shoals Alabama, Matt Downey (Lisa) of St. Albans and Jenny Allen (Chris) of Clendenin; sister, Tracy McGrath (Joe) of St. Albans; brother, David Young (Robin) of St. Albans; brother in law, Scott Downey (Becky) of St. Albans; grandchildren, Brett (Stormi), Alissa (Chris), Brittany (Dane), Kristen (Jacob), Destini (Forrest), Matthew, Jake, Zach and Lilly; great grandchildren, Nevaeh, Noah, Elaina,

Tallulah, Alice Anne, Arlo, Oakley and Shepard; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at First Baptist Church of St. Albans, with Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Tuesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or to Samaritans Purse at P.O. Box 3000, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone NC 28607.

We are so thankful she has now been made whole and rejoicing in the arms of Jesus with no more pain.

You can visit Polly'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 Downey family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans  
2nd St & 6th Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans  
2nd St & 6th Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *A beautiful woman inside and out! Her door was always open to all us crazy girls. May you find comfort in all your fond memories.  
Love, Laura Cardinale*

Laura Mccoy - March 11 at 05:27 PM

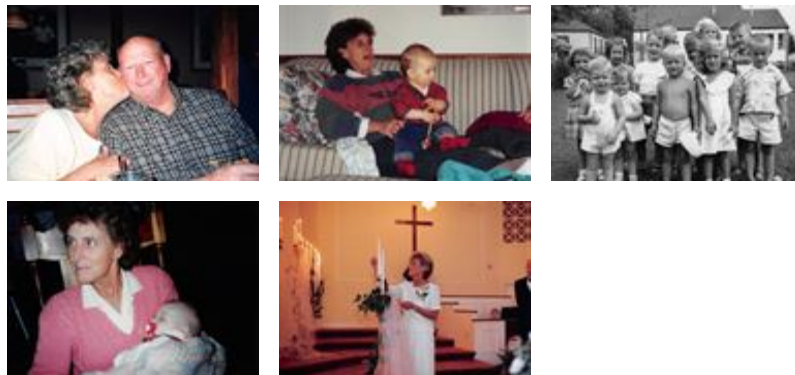
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“ *Thinking of Polly and praying for comfort for her family during this difficult time. Polly was always so kind to me and my daughter after moving to St. Albans. She will be missed dearly. With love and sympathy, Ali & Jason Henley*

Allison Henley - March 10 at 11:18 AM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - March 09 at 11:06 AM

LS

*She was one of a kind! So funny and welcoming. Praying for the family in this different chapter in life. Lisa Gillian Simmons*

Lisa Gillian Simmons - March 09 at 12:43 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Polly Ann Downey.*



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March 09 at 10:09 AM



“ *From Mike, Erin, Maddie, & Gabe Rudge purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Polly Ann Downey.*



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**From Mike, Erin, Maddie, & Gabe Rudge** - March 09 at 06:40 AM



“ *From Mike, Erin, Maddie, & Gabe Rudge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Polly Ann Downey.*

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**From Mike, Erin, Maddie, & Gabe Rudge** - March 09 at 06:40 AM



“ *I haven't met a downey I didn't like yet I'm sure she was a sweetheart my condolences and prayers are with Matt and the family I am sorry for your loss*

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**Chris Turley** - March 08 at 08:56 PM

BA

“ *Ben Adkins purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Polly Ann Downey.*



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**Ben Adkins** - March 08 at 08:48 PM

CT

“ *Polly was my good friend, co-worker in the kitchen at church, my cheerleader, and a shining light. She was always ready to help in any way she could. Such an encourager. We had so much fun together. I will always cherish our friendship.*

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**Connie Tenkhoff** - March 08 at 06:00 PM

LG

*I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and courage for comfort and to help you face the days ahead. I know you have many loving memories to hold in your heart. Love and prayers for you David and family.*

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**Linda Goff** - March 08 at 06:24 PM

SB

*Please accept our sincerest condolences for your loss. What wonderful memories you and your family have to help you through this difficult time! We pray the love of your family and friends will surround you and bring you comfort in the days to come.*

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**Steve and Kathy Bradley** - March 11 at 12:50 PM