



## Dorothy May Holmes

August 29, 2022

Dorothy May Harris Holmes, 89, of Red House, passed away on August 29, 2022.

She was born January 30, 1933, the daughter of the late Curtis Leon and Bessie Oliver Harris. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Peggy Backus Stuart, 2 sons Terry and Larry Backus, 2 brothers Donald and Richard Harris, 2 sisters Sharon Mercer and Mary Beard.

For many years, she helped to run their family owned business, Holmes Logging and Excavating in Red House, WV. She was so proud when she earned her GED at the age of 62 and then went onto to earn her Certified Nurse's Aide License. She worked for Putnam Aging for several years and then worked as an aide at Poca High School until her health declined.

She enjoyed and was talented in crocheting, sewing, gardening and watching the hummingbirds.

Surviving is her husband, together for 57 years, James E. Holmes of Red House; children, James "Brian" Holmes (Kim), of Red House, WV, Nancy Holmes Hill (Tim), of Davisville, WV, William Backus, of Parkersburg, WV, Gary Backus (Connie), of Parkersburg, WV and Pam Backus Lott, of Parkersburg, WV; brothers, Curtis "Leon" Harris and Kenneth Harris; sister,

Anna Hendershot; grandchildren: Whitney Holmes Meddings, Daniel Holmes, Christine Holmes, Brandon Backus, Eva Starkey, Jessica Morris, Erick Stuart, Olivia Hambrick, Sarah Stephens, Bria Backus, Sandra Duley, Teresa Backus, Bobby Backus, Santana Gibbons, Nicole Backus, Harry Lott, Megan Lott; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 pm Friday, September 2, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, WV, with Pastor James Dennis. Burial will follow in New Antioch Church Cemetery, Red House, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm Friday at the funeral home.

You may share memories of Dorothy by visiting her tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, 12848 Winfield Road Winfield WV 25213 is honored to serve the Holmes family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Antioch Cemetery

Red House, WV 25168

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy May Holmes



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 08, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Dorothy May Holmes

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dorothy May Holmes.



September 01, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ Mary Grace, Todd & Jackie, Stacy & Gar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy May Holmes.



Mary Grace, Todd & Jackie, Stacy & Gar - September 01, 2022 at 08:30 AM

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“ Theresa Rake lit a candle in memory of Dorothy May Holmes



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**theresa rake** - August 31, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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*Rest in peace Mom sorry we never got any time together*

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**Pam lott** - September 01, 2022 at 06:00 PM

 Gerrie Martin

“ I met her when I worked for Putman Aging and we became very good friends we together went places she will be sadly missed. I was very glad to know her and become friends.

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**Gerrie Martin** - August 31, 2022 at 04:03 PM