



## Imogene Dobbins Arnett

August 7, 1918 - October 13, 2015

Imogene Dobbins Arnett, 97, of St. Albans passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston, with her family at her side.

She was born August 7, 1918 in Richardson, KY, the daughter of the late Fred W. and Georgia Preston Dobbins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Orville G. Arnett and her sister, Lorena M. VandeLinde.

Imogene retired from the Diamond Department Store where she was benefits coordinator. She previously held positions with Coffman Optical, Kanawha County Circuit Clerk's Office and Highlawn Presbyterian Church of St. Albans. She graduated from Charleston High School and was adored by her friends and neighbors.

Imogene was happiest when her family was all together. She was fiercely proud of the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. She was a 68 year resident of St. Albans and a lifelong member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church where she was active in mission work and the Women of the Church.

Imogene is survived by her daughter, Christie L. Ketterly (Frank) of St. Albans;

son, Steve Arnett (Judi) of St. Albans; grandchildren, Jennifer E. Ketterly of Athens, GA, Frank S. Ketterly (Bonnie) of Winston Salem, NC; great granddaughter, Caitlin Grace Ketterly and special family friend, Janna Dewar.

The family would like to thank the several in-home caregivers, Dr. Elaine Moore, the loving and caring staff of Regency Place Assisted Living and the respectful staff of Hubbard Hospice House West for their recent kindness.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Highlawn Presbyterian Church, 2501 Washington Avenue, St. Albans with Pastor Nancy Didway officiating. Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call from 12:00- 2:00 pm Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1601 2nd Ave, Charleston, WV 25387 or Hubbard Hospice House West, 4605A MacCorkle Avenue SW, South Charleston, WV 25309. You may also share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Highlawn Presbyterian Church  
2501 Washington Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highlawn Presbyterian Church  
2501 Washington Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Imogene Dobbins Arnett*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Steve and Christie, Your Mother was always very kind and sweet to me, a special person that one will never forget. The two of you are similar in nature to the sweetness of your Mother, which is a wonderful characteristic to have. We never did spend much time together while living in St. Albans, and that is a real shame of sorts because I have always felt a closeness to all of you over the passing years. I am truly sorry that I am unable to attend the service for your mother to show my due respect and admiration. I want you to know that I share your grief in this time of loss. I pray that you find peace and blessings thru knowing that your Mother is in God's Great Care. May both of you, and your families, be blessed in the coming days and extended future.*

*With Love,  
Al Arnett*

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**Al Arnett** - October 17, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *To Christie and Family,*

*So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Bill Ratliff*

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**William Ratliff** - October 16, 2015 at 05:48 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Imogene Dobbins Arnett.*



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October 15, 2015 at 11:55 PM



“ *Steve,  
Debbie and I send our sincerest condolences. You Mom was always so warm and kind to me when I would come to your house as an elementary school kid to play, work on model cars and just have fun. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim and Debbie Ruch*

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**Jim Ruch** - October 15, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Imogene Dobbins Arnett.*

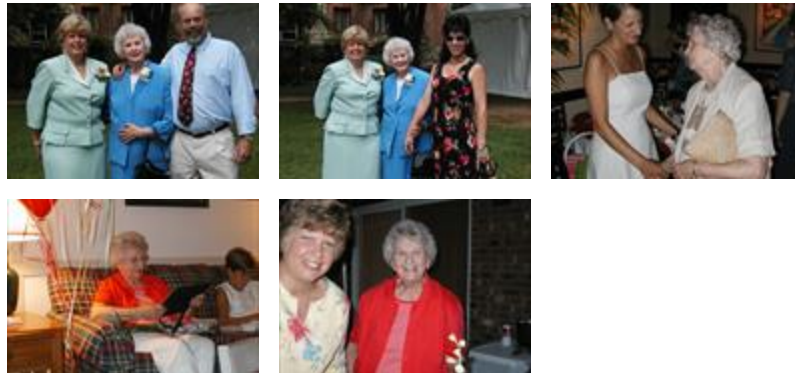


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October 15, 2015 at 02:59 PM

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“ 56 files added to the album Memories Album



steve arnett - October 14, 2015 at 10:13 PM

JR

“ Steve, Your Mom's younger years picture looks like that from a Hollywood late 1930's press release. But I also understand that her beauty was far deeper and longer lasting than that. God's peace in double portion be with you and yours in these days  
Jack and Joneen Richards  
Everett, WA

Jack Richards - October 14, 2015 at 09:57 PM

SA

Thanks Jack

steve arnett - October 16, 2015 at 10:45 AM



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Chapman Funeral Homes - October 14, 2015 at 11:30 AM