



## Mary Ellen Cunningham

April 10, 1946 - July 2, 2023

It is with great sadness that my sister and I announce the passing of our mom, Mary Miller Cunningham. She was born on April 10, 1946 to the late Bill and Virginia Miller. She was married to Jerry V. Cunningham for 45 years and together, they owned Ben's RV Center in Hurricane until their retirement in 1996. She graduated from Dunbar High school in 1964.

Mary is survived by her daughters; Dawn Cunningham Morgan of Fraziers Bottom and Rhonda Cunningham Fairchild of Teays Valley and her husband Russ, who was like a son to her and took her to most of her doctor appointments and chemo treatments, a grandson; Joshua Morgan (Lakin) and 2 very special great-grandsons, Levi and Marcellus Morgan; son, Jerry B. Cunningham; sisters, Charlotte Dorsey (George) of Indian Land SC and Jeanette Gillespie (Randy) of Charleston, and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

First and fore-most she loved spending time with her family and taking girl-trips with her daughters. Mary lived in Beechwood Estates for more than 40 years and was a proud member of the Beechwood Garden Club. She attended TV Nazarene Church for decades and was also a board member of the church. She also attended Freedom Promises Ministries after she moved to Fraziers Bottom.

Our mom will be missed terribly but she deserves to rest now after a 15 year battle with cancer but is now in the arms of Jesus and pain free.

Funeral Service for Mary will be 1:00 pm Friday, July 7, 2023, at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV.

Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens Cross Lanes, WV.

Friends may visit with the family 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday, July 6, 2023 at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Mary's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Cunningham family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Cunningham*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mom, you were always my Sunshine and that hasn't changed now that you are in heaven, it just means you are shining brighter. I will miss you terribly but I am comforted knowing you are free from the ravages of cancer and you are walking streets of gold with mama and papa. You were my best friend but my mom first. I made sure I never had to be that person who longed for just 5 more minutes with you. I took every opportunity while you were on earth and said everything that needed to be said. I am comforted by that. I love you, I miss you and I am wearing your wedding ring that you wore for 45 years and nothing will separate it from me. You were the best mom on the planet but its time for you to rest well, your job here is done. My first memory never got posted somehow but that's okay, you saw every word I typed. Love you Forever. Love always Neuman!*

rhonda fairchild - July 20, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Rhonda Fairchild lit a candle in memory of Mary Cunningham*



Rhonda Cunningham Fairchild - July 09, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cunningham.



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July 06, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cunningham.



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July 05, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cunningham.



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July 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Cunningham.

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July 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cunningham.*



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July 05, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peggy Maddox Cavender and the Maddox Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Cunningham.*



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**Peggy Maddox Cavender and the Maddox Family** - July 04, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Aunt Mary, my heart is saddened but I have peace and know you are with our Lord. No more cancer, no more sickness because you are 100% healed! The love you had for us was felt deeply and we knew you always put family first. We will continue to be there for Dawn and Rhonda and we will still visit each other. Rest and enjoy the beauty of heaven we will see you again . Love and kisses sent daily till I see that sweet face of my Favorite Aunt Mary!!!!!!*□

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**Regina Whiteside** - July 04, 2023 at 03:44 PM

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“ I remember Mary from my days at the Dunbar Nazarene Church. I remember your parents very well as a matter of fact Mary looks a lot like her Mom. My parents were Evelyn and Delmar Smith - my brothers were Denny and Larry - our parents were good friends - so very sorry for your loss

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**connie Smith Stinnett** - July 04, 2023 at 03:22 PM