



## Violet Ina Taylor

November 19, 1918 - January 12, 2018

Violet Ina “Granny” Taylor, 99, of St. Albans, went to her heavenly home on Friday, January 12, 2018, at her home.

Violet was born on November 19, 1918, in Akron, Ohio, to the late Paul and Violet Ina Cain Campbell.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Elbert E. Taylor, Jr., her son, Robert L. Taylor and her daughter, Ina L. Miles.

Surviving are her sons, Ronald E. Taylor, (Helen) of St. Albans, Donald L. Taylor (Linda), of St. Albans, and Elbert E. Taylor, III (Louise) of St. Albans; daughters, Sylvia Neville (Gary) of Virginia Beach, VA, Ellen Pardue of Hollywood, FL, Sarah Clark (Homer) of St. Albans, Dedra Yost (Curt) of Ashland, OH; step-daughter, Karen Lobban, of Alderson, WV; dear cousin, Juanita “Sis” Winner and her daughter, Joan Winner; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren; dear friends, Geri Miller, Sue Ring, Sandy Whiteley and Millie White.

At the death of her mother when she was just a new born, Violet was raised by her father’s parents, Eliza McKendra and her husband, Andrew Lee Campbell, on their dairy farm at Barger Springs, WV. There she developed a love for the Holstein cows and her pet pig, “Old Porker.” Her kitchen was

always decorated with her beloved black and white cows.

Violet never knew a stranger, and her door was always open. In the summer, her front porch was the gathering place for family, neighbors and their children and even a few dogs and cats for which she always provided treats.

There was always a pot of coffee ready, and no one will ever forget her delicious homemade hot rolls with her famous strawberry freezer jam. Everyone was welcome at Violet's table.

Violet loved Christmas, Easter, the 4th of July and celebrating birthdays. She always said that she loved nothing better than having her family all together.

Even in her 90's, Violet loved shopping, going to dinner, having her hair done, pedicures, manicures, and dressing up. She was a beautiful lady both inside and out.

Special heartfelt thanks are extended to caregiver Jan, who took our dear mother on many trips to the hair stylist, shopping and who spent many hours with mom playing cards. Special thanks are also given to caregivers Tammy, Mary and Juanita who quickly learned that mother could beat them at cards.

Our sincerest thanks go out to the Hospice team who provided such kind and gentle care to our mother in the last weeks in her home. You are truly a blessing.

Violet's passing is a great loss, and so many lives will never be the same without her. She would sincerely tell her friends and family that she loved them, and she loved to hold their hand as she sat and talked with them.

A celebration of Violet's life will be held at Noon, Wednesday, January 17,

2018 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Chafin officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 10:00 am until noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, WV 25387-2536.

You may visit Violet's tribute page at [chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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St. Albans, WV 25177  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Violet Ina Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet Ina Taylor.*



January 16, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Louise and Elbert,*

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of a parent. I wish there were more words to express to you about the loss of a parent but just know she will always be watching over you and that there will be times that something appears or someone states something that she will come to your mind. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Betty and Wesley Smith, Wheeling, WV*

**Betty Bippus-Smith** - January 16, 2018 at 07:48 AM

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“ Mrs. Taylor was a dear friend who gave so much of herself to make others happy. She was always cheerful and content, and every comment was positive. A few examples of her loyalty to her friends came when she would call a loved one just to hear his or her voice or make a comment about stopping by to see her. She loved to be surrounded by friends and family. I will truly miss her!

*With love,  
Sue Ring*

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**Sue Ring** - January 15, 2018 at 08:55 PM