



## Mary Hinkle

March 30, 1925 - December 19, 2023

In Loving Memory of Mary Chaffins Murphy Hinkle

Mary Chaffins Murphy Hinkle, formerly of Lovely, KY, peacefully entered the gates of heaven on December 19, 2023, at the age of 98. She resided at Windsor Care Center in Mt. Sterling, KY at the time of her transition.

Born on March 30, 1925 to the late Ken and Gay Evans Chaffins, Mary lived a fulfilling life dedicated to faith and family. Mary was married to the late Steve Murphy, who was the father of her fourteen children. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Ab Hinkle, son Elvie Murphy, granddaughter Angie Imhoff, siblings Jeff Chaffins, Ernie Chaffins, and Carol Adkins Webb, as well as son-in-law Roger Lloyd and daughter-in-law Grace Murphy.

Mary leaves behind a legacy of love within her extensive family, spanning several generations. Her thirteen surviving children are Gay Hendrie, Lavonne (Ron) DeGeorge, Jerry (Laura) Murphy, Ernie (Jane) Murphy, Glendene Lloyd, Steve (Teresa) Murphy, Quinell (Avis) Hinkle, David (Carol) Murphy, Dale Murphy, Donna (Bruce) Adam, Debbie (Tim) Puckett, Chris (Carol) Murphy, Baxter Murphy, and daughter-in-law Linda Murphy. Her surviving grandchildren and step-grandchildren are Marilynn, Sean, Erin Renee, Sherry, Robert, Latonya, Tabitha, Tasha, Ernie, Lisa, Aundrea, Sabrina, Rhonda, Rod, Crystal, Cindy, Kim, Stephanie, Heather, Amanda, Shanna, Jennifer, Adam,

Dale Jeffrey, Danielle, Shawn, Kandi, Eliot, Renee, David A, Justin, Nathan, David H, Amy, Steven, Kenneth, Alex, and Grayson. She is also survived by a brother, Columbus Chaffins.

From a young age, Mary embraced the role of a caretaker. At the age of 9, she took on the responsibility of helping care for her siblings after the passing of her mother. She always had a song in her heart; she possessed the remarkable talent of reciting every word to hymns, even those with lengthy verses. She was celebrated for her delicious apple pie, and she found great joy in spending time with her family. A longtime member of the Oppy Church of God, Mary found strength, comfort, and community in her faith. Her devotion to her church family was a testament to the values that guided her life.

Visitation services to celebrate Mary's life will be held from 5-9 PM on Friday, December 22, 2023 at Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY. The funeral service will be on Saturday at 11:00 AM with Jeremy Cantrell officiating. Mary will be laid to rest at Mountain View Memory Gardens in Maher, WV. As we say our final goodbyes, let us remember Mary for a life well-lived and a legacy that will continue to flourish in the hearts of those she touched. May she rest in eternal peace. Under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Hinkle*



Callaham Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SM

*Beautiful video for a beautiful person .I got to meet her and spend time with her on several occasions.She was such a sweet lady.what I knew about her and of her I loved.may she rest in peace under the wing of Jesus.*

Shirley Faye McNeely - December 23, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LL

“ *I was taught all my life that Mary was my sister, guess i was wrong she only had one living sibling a brother, my dad was Ken Chaffins, I am kins Daughter also I have five other sisters, wonder who was Marys Dad, Please let me know, I loved Mary like a sister??????????????*

Linda Lozier - December 24, 2023 at 04:13 PM



*Ken Chaffins was Mary's dad, she had lots of siblings or you could say half siblings. Welcome.*

Marilynn Hendrie - December 26, 2023 at 01:19 PM



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



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December 21, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Growing up beside Mary was such a blessing. She was one of the most precious ladies you could ever meet. She worked so hard but you never heard her complain. She always had a smile and a big hug ready when we visited her. Never a harsh word was shared. I dearly loved her and her family. I remember she is the one that taught me that peanuts grew under the ground when I was little. I remember her laughing when I told her I thought they grew on trees. Her house always smelled so good. She seemed to always have something on cooking. I remember her making homemade spaghetti sauce and how good it smelled. She loved talking about the Lord. What a wonderful example was the life she lived and what an amazing lady she was. I will always love her.*

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**Terena (Hale) Bowen** - December 21, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.*



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December 21, 2023 at 02:05 PM

CK

“ Chris Kelley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Hinkle.

Chris Kelley - December 21, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.



December 21, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.



December 20, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.



December 20, 2023 at 06:13 PM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss. I've never met you or Mama except on face book, but the pics and posts are always a blessing to me. Love and prayers for you and your family in these days to come. Remember God is faithful !! Love in Christ, Geraldine Rose

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**Geraldine Rose** - December 20, 2023 at 05:43 PM

LL

“ I always thought that Mary was my sister guess I was wrong Ken Chaffins is my Father, who was Mary's father since she has no living sisters, I am deleting u all good by from Linda Chaffins Ken Chaffins Daughter

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**Linda Lozier** - December 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM

TB

I'm sure they didn't leave you out intentionally. Sometimes things don't get entered into the computer right. It happens all the time. Sorry

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**Terena (Hale) Bowen** - December 21, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.



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December 20, 2023 at 03:50 PM

MB

“ Mary was as sweet a person as you'll ever meet. Sending much love and prayers to the family.

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**Mike Blankenship** - December 20, 2023 at 03:45 PM

DF

“ David and Kathy Foster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Hinkle.

David and Kathy Foster - December 20, 2023 at 03:19 PM

DF

“ David and Kathy Foster purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Hinkle.



David and Kathy Foster - December 20, 2023 at 03:19 PM

DD

“ My sweet Aunt Mary, the last living sister of my sweet daddy, Jeff. When I think of my childhood, I remember alot of summer evening being spent on her front porch or running through her apple orchard. I loved her and Uncle Steve so good☐

Debra Dye - December 20, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.



December 20, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.*



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December 20, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Hinkle.*



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December 20, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Kemp and Kemp-Ryes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Hinkle.*

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**Kemp and Kemp-Ryes** - December 20, 2023 at 02:10 PM