



Mary Frances Winans

July 10, 1942 - June 30, 2026

Mary Frances Winans, age 83, of Bailey Ridge, Buckhannon, died Tuesday, June 30, 2026. She was born in Buckhannon, on July 10, 1942, a daughter of the late George Robert and Lora Blanche Bailey Steele. She was united in marriage on September 28, 1991, to William C. "Bill" Winans, who preceded her in death on August 5, 2018. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was also preceded in death by one nephew, Robert Samuel Smith.

Surviving are a special niece, who Mary cared for as a daughter, Michele and husband David Mills of Buckhannon; niece, Brittany Nicole Smith; five great nieces ("granddaughters"): Caitlin and husband Brian Smith, Courtney and husband Shay Woody, both of Buckhannon, Cassie and husband Bryce Thibodeaux of Fairmont, and Alex Weimer and Maggie Lombardo; four great-great nieces and nephews ("great grandchildren"): Elijah Monnett, Dawson Smith, Lilly Woody, and Alora Woody; sister-in-law, Betty and husband James Lombardo of Buckhannon; and two brothers-in-law: Glenn Bradford and wife Suzanne Winans of South Carolina and Robert Lee and wife Jennifer Winans of Hodgesville.

Mary was retired after forty-five years of faithful service at Chase Bank where she made many friends, never meeting a stranger. Her impeccable lawn and flower and vegetable gardens were the result of hours upon hours of her hard work. She was also a devoted member of the Tennerton United Methodist Church.

A special thank you is extended by the family to the Tennerton United

Methodist Church for their love and kindness to Mary over the years and also to WVU Hospice Care for their special care during her illness.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Thursday, July 2, 2026, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, when a funeral service will begin in the chapel with Pastor Frank Spears officiating. Private interment will be made in the Bailey Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bailey Cemetery

Buckhannon, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ I worked with Mary at "Central National Bank" and all the other names we went through. We always did our work, but had some fun too. Shared laughs and tears through the years. Mary was always nice to everyone and always willing to help the new people. I will miss her soft voice and friendship.

sheila ward - July 02 at 09:25 AM

PL

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She had such a kind and gentle voice that reflected her personality! She will be missed! 🙏

Pam Lemons - July 02 at 01:46 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Mary passing away. She and Bill made a wonderful couple. They both used to come in to the shop and get their hair done. May you rest In Peace Mary.



Sherry Singleton - July 01 at 10:22 AM

SL

“ I worked with Mary for many years. She was a hard worker and never met a stranger. I remember her first date with Bill. She was sooo nervous. I also loved her apple cake and I still have the recipe she shared with me many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sandy Leggett - July 01 at 10:09 AM

CW

“ To the family, I'm so sorry to read of Mary Frances' death. I met her in school and she was a classmate of the Class of '61 at BUHS. She was a quiet, sweet soul and a friend to everyone. I often ran into her over the years, although I had lost contact with her in recent years. My sympathy to her family.

Carol Jean Walton - July 01 at 08:29 AM

BB

“ Dear Michele and Family,
So very sorry for your loss. Mary was a wonderful, kind, and thoughtful lady. I always enjoyed our conversations.
Our deepest condolences.
Prayers,
Bruce and Jackie Bennett

Bruce and Jacqueline Bennett - July 01 at 07:02 AM

BC

“ Deepest sympathies to Mary's family. I worked with her at the bank. A very kind hearted and loving friend. I reunited with Mary years later when she married Bill, also a long time friend. Bill was as kind as Mary and they made a wonderful pair.

Betty and Daniel Cinalli - June 30 at 07:16 PM