



## Thelma Louella Humphrey

May 4, 1937 - March 21, 2022

Thelma Louella Humphrey, age 84, of Rock Cave, WV died on Monday, March 21, 2022, at her residence on Rock Cave Road. She was born on May 4, 1937, in Kanawha Head, WV, a daughter of the late Sherman and Charity Rebecca Riley. On July 7, 1973, she was united in marriage to Maynard Humphrey who survives. Also, surviving is one daughter: Elizabeth Haymond and husband Marshell of Rock Cave, WV; one brother: Estal Riley of Buckhannon, WV; one sister: Ada Raines of Camden, WV; one grandchild: David Ankrom and wife Ann of Gordonsville, VA; three step grandchildren: Ian Haymond and wife Kayla of Rock Cave, Jacob Haymond and wife Danielle of Greenup, KY, and Zane Haymond and significant other Alex Niemier of Buckhannon, WV; six great grandchildren: Joshua Ankrom, Dylan Ankrom, Haley Ankrom, Andrew Ankrom, Keegan and Eliza Haymond; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by four sisters: Jessie Haymond, Bessie Anderson, Mary Moore, and Mildred Norman; and three brothers: Roy, Hoy (Alfred), and Melvin Riley. Thelma enjoyed gardening especially flowers and vegetables, baking and cooking, reading her Bible and devotionals daily and loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, March 25, 2022, from 12pm-1pm- the funeral hour, with Pastor Michael Wamsley officiating. Interment will follow at Bennett Cemetery in Kanawha Head.



# Cemetery Details

## Bennett Cemetery

Kanawha Head, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral

**MAR 25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-8024  
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# Tribute Wall

PG

“ So sorry for your loss



Patty Gregory - March 25, 2022 at 06:34 PM

BH

“ Aunt Thelma was my favorite aunt of the family she was always kind and always told you like it was we had some good talks and I will miss them dearly I love you aunt Thelma



Bertha Humphrey - March 24, 2022 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ The Roles Family purchased the Stately Lilies for the family of Thelma Louella Humphrey.



The Roles Family - March 24, 2022 at 12:24 PM

EF

“ Evelyn and Mike Wells and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thelma Louella Humphrey.



Evelyn and Mike Wells and family - March 24, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Thelma Louella Humphrey.*



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March 23, 2022 at 10:30 PM

EH

“ I've been blessed & honored to have Thelma as my Mommy for almost 60 years. She was an AWESOME lady in so many ways! She always gave her all no matter what & could do anything she put her mind to accomplish. She set the bar high as a role model & I strive everyday to apply what she has taught me throughout the years. She made a lasting impact on so many lives through her quiet and gentle manner. She deeply loved her family and truly enjoyed cooking and baking for everyone - I guess I can share the secret ingredient now that made everything so good - it was LOVE! She was my rock and gave me strength when I was facing various challenges in my life. Watching her as she lost all her memories of family and friends as she battled dementia/alzheimers was awful and the biggest challenge of my life or so I thought. Losing her and navigating how to move forward without her by my side is now my biggest challenge. I learned how to take care of her when she was no longer able to care for herself and considered that to be the most precious & meaningful gift I could give to her to honor her for her many sacrifices over the years. I treasure the many memories tucked away deep in my heart of our time together in hopes that those memories combined with what she taught me will steer me in the right direction until we meet again. I will miss her everyday! She was also my light - always seeing the light at the other end - so I'm counting on her to provide that guiding light for me to follow in my next journey. I hope she knows how much I loved her and how much she was loved by others. Our entire family will be lost without her. Until we meet again - I love you mommy!



Elizabeth Haymond - March 23, 2022 at 09:12 PM



A beautiful tribute to such a special lady💕

Leah Lawrence - March 24, 2022 at 12:04 PM

EH

*Thank you!*

Elizabeth Haymond - March 24, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LS

*Elizabeth, we want to extend our condolences to you for the loss of your mother. We will keep you both in our prayers.  
Rodney & LuAnn*

LuAnn Strader - March 25, 2022 at 05:58 AM

EH

*Thank you*

Elizabeth Haymond - March 25, 2022 at 08:26 PM

LA

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Leanne Ankrom - March 23, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services** - March 23, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Louella Humphrey*.



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March 23, 2022 at 09:35 AM

LA

“ I’ve known Thelma since I was 8 years old. She and her husband were close friends of my Mom and Dad. I have so many memories of Thelma. I remember playing badminton with her in her backyard, and all the cook-outs, going to a rodeo. On some weekends we would all go to the airport and watch the planes take off and land. She and my Mom always had some sort of project going on, wall papering , painting , candy making . I believe at one point they must have had every candy mold you could buy! She loved the Dallas Cowboys . She made the best coleslaw ever. She always made her jello rainbow cake for cook - outs. It was the best. Thelma was so kind and caring , traits she passed to her daughter Elizabeth. My sympathy to Maynard and Elizabeth on your loss. I will cherish all the wonderful memories.

Love , Leanne Ankrom



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**Leanne Ankrom** - March 22, 2022 at 09:43 PM

EH

*Thank you! There are so many wonderful memories created and shared between our families over the years.*

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**Elizabeth Haymond** - March 23, 2022 at 08:30 AM

LA

*Your welcome.*

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**Leanne Ankrom** - March 23, 2022 at 09:30 AM