



Mary Lou Ailstock

February 26, 1940 - October 1, 2019

Mary Lou Ailstock, 79, of Fairmont, gained her wings on October 01, 2019, after a short illness and is now spending her eternal life with the Lord. She was born on February 26, 1940, in Elkins a daughter of the late Howard Alexander and Nola Thelma Ailstock.

After spending 17 years as a stay-at-home mother, Mary entered the work force and was employed by Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse, The Times West Virginian, Atrium Mall, and retired from Fairmont State University's library and graphics department in 2006 to babysit her fifth grandchild.

Mary Lou was a member of Sunrise Chapel in Monongah and loved her church family. She was a very loving and caring person and had many dear friends of all ages, whom she enjoyed spending time with. She was also a huge Pirate, Steelers, and WVU fan, and always dressed in her favorite shirts and jewelry when they played. Most of all, Mary enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her five grandchildren and great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Howard and Erma Ailstock, and Elmer and Patty Ailstock; her brother-in-law, Bob Ware; and her beloved dog, Babe.

She is survived by her children: Bonita Hadox (Bobby), Ken Bartlett, and Rock Bartlett (Chris); her grandchildren: Ryan Hadox (Kayla), Erin Shackelford (Jeremy), Megan Bartlett, Jacob Bartlett, and Tyler Bartlett; her great-grandson, Kayson Hadox; her sisters, Thelma Ware and Jeanetta Townsend; and many, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She is also survived by her BFF of 62 years, Marie Graves.

The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful care given by her son, Ken, and niece, Beverly Ailstock, in her last weeks, as well as to Teena Ailstock and her church family for providing food. Mary Lou knew she was loved, and she loved with all her heart. She will be greatly missed by many.

Family and friends are welcome to visit Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant St., Fairmont, on Thursday, October 03, 2019, from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. In keeping with Mary's wishes, she will be cremated, with a service and celebration of her life being held at a later date.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home

209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, WV, US, 26554

Comments



“ I was so very sorry to hear about your loss . Your mom / grandma was the sweetest lady we know . Sorry we didn't make it in to pay our respects . God comfort you all at this sad time . Love you . Love , Jamie and Veronica McQuain and family

Veronica McQuain - October 03, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Mary Lou was my BFF as long ago as High School and during a time before that when we attended Ray's Church in Fairmont.
It was a small congregation and during that time we also sang in the chorus.
During our years at East FAIRMONT High School, we weren't always in the same classes but would try to have lunch time together and enjoyed our talks with each other.
As time passed and marriage and family, Scott and I moved to NJ and was there for several years.
Scott and I decided to move back to WV. with our family, which was by then two boys and two girls and Mary Lou had a daughter and two sons.
Mary Lou and I were able to later talk occasionally and see each other once we got back to Fairmont but our times together weren't very often until later on after she retired and had more time for us to get together..
More recently during the last several years we would go eat out together mainly during the summertime!
Our favorite place was to get a sandwich and ice cream at Dairy Cream Corner and sit and chit chat for a longtime and I will miss those days and the phone calls and togetherness we had for all those years!
I will miss those times and our phone calls and our "There For Each Other"
I will miss her forever!!
Much love and good thoughts will still be in mind and heart about our times together.

Heartfelt Love and Prayers for Bonita, Kenny, and Kerry and all their families and other friends!

Marie Conrad Graves - October 02, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - October 02, 2019 at 01:02 PM