



Elizabeth May Mumaw Delawder

January 2, 1947 - April 14, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Elizabeth May Mumaw Delawder.

Elizabeth May Mumaw Delawder, 79, of Basye, VA, passed away peacefully at her home on April 14, 2026.

Liz (as she was known) was born January 2, 1947, to the late Romanus Mumaw and Catherine Barb Mumaw Dellinger Mauck.

On June 4, 1966, she married Elmer Curtis Delawder, who preceded her in death January 14, 2025.

Together she and "Curtis" built a beautiful life, traveling and being stationed with the US Army in Germany, Hawaii, New York, West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia, where they settled to raise their family on their farm.

Liz was a stay at home mom for many years while looking after numerous foster children, then going on to raise their sons before beginning a career at Walmart in Woodstock, VA until she retired.

Left behind to carry on her legacy are 2 sons, Brock Delawder of Basye and Shane (Calissa) Delawder of Jerome. Three grandchildren; Courtney Stillwell,

Dakota Delawder, and Dinah Delawder. Four great grandchildren; Jeffrey Bright, Kaylee Bright, Zora Delawder, and Ivan Bright. Special granddaughter Caitlin Martin, and special great grandchild Axel Martin.

Also surviving are two brothers Kenneth Mumaw and James Mumaw, both of Gettysburg, PA. Two sisters, Ruby (Frankie) Miller of Gettysburg, PA, and Betty (Robert) Dinges, of Winchester, VA.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings Arnold Barb, Randolph Mumaw, Sylvenus Mumaw, Earl Mumaw, Nancy Cooke, Mary Gochenour, Margaret Dellinger, Lena Randel, and Virginia Nair.

She will be greatly missed by many family and friends.

Per her request, she will be cremated and laid to rest in the Delawder Family Cemetery in Basye. There will be no formal services. The family will hold a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in honor of a beautiful life well lived.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Tribute Wall

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“ Brock and Shane and family,
Our condolences to all of you. Liz was missed at last summer's
Hamilton Reunion, as she was ill, and will always be missed.

Ken & Mona Moomaw Seay & family - April 18 at 02:27 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy
Otie & Crena Ryman

Crena Ryman - April 16 at 07:21 AM

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“ Elizabeth was one of my favorite people. When I worked with her at
Walmart she made every shift unforgettable and fun. Many life
lessons and helpful advice was shared by her overnight. She loves
her family and was so proud of her children and Grandchildren.
Please know I am sending love and hugs to all of her family and
especially to Ms. Courtney who always kept her on her toes.

Donia B Ryman - April 15 at 06:53 PM