



## Mary Ellen Foley

August 23, 1948 - February 26, 2021

Mary Ellen Rinker Foley, 72, of Mt. Jackson, passed away Friday, February 26, 2021 at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Ms. Foley was born August 23, 1948 in Mt. Jackson, daughter of the late James Rinker and Trilby Hawkins Rinker. She was employed with Safeway for over 30 years and was a dedicated member of Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Peggy Rinker Wakeman and brothers, Bennie Rinker, Freddie Rinker, Ronald Rinker, and Frankie Rinker.

She is survived by her daughter, Lora Foley Smith and husband Greg of Suffolk, and their children, Emma, Caroline, Cameron, and Parker Smith; her son, Jamie Richard and wife Rhonda of Quicksburg and their children, Kirsten Martz, Melanie Turner, Carissa Neal and her children, Acelin and Brooks Neal. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Ann Rinker and dear friend Harriet Hiner.

Ms. Foley was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 420 Neff Ave, Suite 210, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren, 8771 Smith Creek Road, New Market, VA 22844.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service

Branch, Edinburg.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Foley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Foley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Mary was a wonderful woman. I got to know her at Windhaven Church in Mt. Jackson. We always enjoyed our visits t her home. She was a sweet, cheerful and thoughtful conversationalist. We are so sad to learn of her passing, but we know she is now in the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*~ Jeff & Teri Earman (retired pastor, Windhaven)*

Jeffrey Earman - April 11, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss*

Carole N Dennis Schaeffer - March 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mary Foley family, I use to baby sit Jamie when he was little. I admired Mary very much. She was such a sweet lady! You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort in your memories. God be with you. R.I.P. dear Mary!*

*Linda Weaver McClanahan*

*Fort Valley, VA.*

Linda Weaver McClanahan - March 04, 2021 at 07:51 AM

PW

“ I worked with Mary at Warrenton Safeway and she would always be so happy at the holidays to be off for the week of Christmas because of her seniority and she always talked about enjoying her time with her beloved family, I've always missed you Mary when I left Safeway and you were always in my thoughts, may you RIP my friend.

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**Pam Wolff** - March 03, 2021 at 07:04 PM

FM

“ Lora and family, I am very sorry about your mom's passing we worked together at the Warrenton Safeway, she was a wonderful lady.

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**Frank McClaugherty** - March 02, 2021 at 01:48 PM