



## Mary Belle Crisman Tharp

December 11, 1934 - May 11, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Mary Belle Crisman Tharp.

Mary Belle Crisman Tharp, 88, of Edinburg, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2023, at Blue Ridge Hospice Center in Winchester. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 16th at 2:30pm at Isaiah Clem Cemetery in Fort Valley. Reverend John Senters will officiate.

Mary was born December 11, 1934, in Edinburg, Virginia to the late Russell and Lena McDaniel Crisman. She was a member of Oak level Methodist Church in Fort Valley, and she was co-registration for 20+ years for the Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club. She is preceded in death by numerous brother and sister in laws as well as her special cat, Huffy.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Thomas Tharp; daughter, Peggy Ballowe (Terry) of Edinburg, VA; sister and brother in laws, Witty and Peggy Tharp, Jamie and Lynn Tharp, Harvey and Barbara Tharp, Barbara Catherine Tharp, Mary Tharp, Gladys Williams; her grand kitty, squeaky; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects and sign the guest book Monday, May 15th from 9-5 or Tuesday, May 16th from 9-11:30 at Valley

Funeral Service in Edinburg.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Isaiah Clem Cemetery

1559 Camp Roosevelt Road  
Fort Valley, VA 22652

# Previous Events

## Book Signing

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Book Signing

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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MAY 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Peggy, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.

Karla & Dennis Thomas - May 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM

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“ Peggy i am so sorry for your mom your in my prayers and thoughts you have wonderful memories to cherish God Bless You and your family

Sheri (Burner) Vann & Denny vann - May 16, 2023 at 01:30 PM

LM

“ Tom, Peggy, Terry and family: So sad to hear of Mary Bell's passing. She was such a sweet and loving woman. I will always remember washing dishes at church with her and Peggy on I. Clem dinners. Your in my thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort in your memories with Mary Bell.  
Linda Weaver McClanahan, Fort Valley, VA.

Linda Weaver McClanahan - May 16, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Crisman Tharp.



May 13, 2023 at 07:48 AM

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“*Mary Belle. We feel so very blessed to have had you for a neighbor and a friend for so many years. Our fondest memories of you will be your beautiful flowers and your strawberry patch. Our hearts are breaking for your soul-mate, Tom and your daughter, Peggy. We know that you have been released from your pain and that you can now hear, clear as a bell. We will miss you a lot. Love from Barb and Dave Tower*

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**David E Tower** - May 13, 2023 at 07:42 AM

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“*Tom and Peggy so sorry to hear about Mary Belle passing. She was such a sweet lady. You are in my prayers.*  
*Patty Toman*

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**Patty Toman** - May 12, 2023 at 05:52 PM