



## Nettie Pearl Rinker

September 3, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Nettie Pearl Rinker.

Nettie Pearl Rinker, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, in Delray Beach, Florida. Born to the late Howard S. Walter, Sr. and Nettie P. Walter of Strasburg, VA, Nettie spent much of her life in Maryland, where she built a respected career as a sales and customer service manager for Channel and several Home Depot locations.

Nettie was known for her warmth, wit, and unwavering dedication to her family. She is survived by her three daughters: Paula Rinker, Melissa Hagan (Michael Hagan), and Sheila Nesbit (Sean Nesbit); four grandchildren: Stephanie Smith, Shannon Rinker, Spencer Nesbit, and Shauna Nesbit; and three great-grandchildren: Willow, Carson, and River. She also leaves behind two brothers, Harry Walter and David Walter, Sr.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Rinker, and their cherished canine companion, Teddy Bear.

Nettie found joy in life's simple pleasures—traveling to new places, crocheting blankets and cooking for loved ones, indulging in retail therapy, solving

crossword puzzles, and laughing along with British television comedies. Her generous spirit and sharp sense of humor will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 1:00 PM at the Charles Emerson Walter Cemetery in Fort Valley, Virginia. Those wishing to express their sympathy may do so through Heishman Funeral Service, 159 N. Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664.

In honoring Nettie's memory, may we carry forward her legacy of kindness, resilience, and love.

# Cemetery Details

**Charles Emerson Walters Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Charles Emerson Walters Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nettie Pearl Rinker.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nettie Pearl Rinker.

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