



## Mary Leona Cole Murphy

August 15, 1930 - January 15, 2023

Mary Leona Cole Murphy, 92, of Winchester, died Sunday, January 15, 2023 in Front Royal.

She was born August 15, 1930 in Frederick County, the daughter of Dennis A. and Dove Largent Cole.

Mrs. Murphy had worked at the Amherst Diner for over eighteen years and was a member of the Winchester Moose Lodge.

Surviving are three daughters, Alice Jean Athey of Stephens City, Diane Lynn Ritter of Front Royal and Nancy Michelle Thompson of Stephens City; a sister, Nancy Lowell Fadely of Woodstock; three grandsons, Randy Ritter, Robby Ritter and Darrell Thompson and six great grandchildren, Chase, Brett, Whitney, Brooklyn, Emily and Peyton.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis T. Cole and John H. Cole.

A funeral service will be Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester with Pastor Calvin Lowder officiating.

Burial will follow in Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Joe Athey, Marshall Ritter, Jr., Robby Ritter, Randy Ritter, Brett Ritter and Darrell Thompson.

Friends will be received on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the funeral chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hebron Cemetery

305 East Boscawen Street  
Winchester, VA 22601  
(540) 662-4868

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family of Mary Murphy. Mary was my neighbor and Friend and I loved her Dearly! Love Lois Everline* 🙏❤️

Lois Everline - April 24, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Lois Everline lit a candle in memory of Mary Cole Murphy*



Lois Everline - April 24, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Mary will be missed by many! I worked with her at the Amherst Diner and have known Mary Years before. A Great waitress, cook and Friend RIP*

Greg Hockin - January 18, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ *I will miss Mary and her spaghetti! May she Rest In Peace!* 🙏❤️🌹

Patience - January 17, 2023 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Ismet Nuri - January 17, 2023 at 12:46 AM