



Mary Spiker Plewniak

April 16, 1931 - February 18, 2022

Mary L. Spiker Plewniak, 90, of Fairhope, went to be with the Lord peacefully on Friday, February 18, 2022 surrounded by her family in her home. A daughter of the late William and Goldie Nolan Perney, she was born in Youngstown, Ohio on April 16, 1931. She was a member of Marion Presbyterian Church and she was employed for 25 years at the G.C. Murphy Company. Mary, also known as “Baba”, was an avid reader and enjoyed shopping. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Elmer C. and Becky Spiker, Jr. of Belle Vernon; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and William Cole of Daytona Beach, FL, Diane and Rick Johnston of Belle Vernon, and Debra and Thomas Tunney of Belle Vernon; ten grandchildren, Jodee (Mike) Faryna, Jeremy (Kristen) Ortolona, Carlee (Bob) Hovanec, Jacob (Mindy) Ortolona, John Yetsconish, Darcy (Jeff) Fearer, Jim (Brooke) Spiker, Emalee Tunney and companion, Mary, Mollee Tunney and companion, Joey, and Elmer C. Spiker III; 14 great grandchildren, two sisters, Gladys Lamey of Monessen and Clara (Gerald) Wiltz of WV; and a brother, Russell (Mavis) Perney of Monessen; two sisters-in-law, Hazel Perney and Gail Perney, both of Belle Vernon; and a special friend, Beth Dillon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Elmer C. Spiker Sr. on June 16, 1986, her 2nd husband, Walter J. Plewniak on March 12, 2011, a sister, Verna Frame; and three brothers, Robert, Henry, and Stanley Perney. The family would like to thank ViaQuest Hospice care for the outstanding compassion and care. Friends will be received on Monday 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to

9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Tuesday at 10 A.M. with Rev. Robert Prinkey officiating, followed by interment in Belle Vernon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Fayette Friends of Animals, 223 Searight Herbert Rd. Uniontown, PA 15401 or the Rostraver Public Library.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
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Belle Vernon, PA 15012
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Visitation

FEB 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ God bless you Aunt Mary! Since my mother (Cinda Prather) passed away I felt even closer to you because I knew how much you loved her too! Thank you for always being there for me over the years. Your love meant more to me than you will probably ever know. My life has been blessed because you were a part of it even over all of the miles (PA to FL). I will continue to pray for you & your family. I hope that you & my mom are having a great time in heaven! I will always love you, Aunt Mary, aka Bub!

*Marcie Prather Alford
8656 S. Fruition Ave.
Floral City, FL 34436
(352)464-2440*

Marcie Prather Alford - May 15, 2022 at 11:10 AM

SC

“ Elmer & Becky,
Our sincerest condolences to you and the rest of the family. Growing up we hung out at your house all the time and Mom was always cool with that. I guess if she knew where you were and could keep an eye on you, she felt better. I'm betting that she will still be keeping an eye on you. May you receive comfort in your time of need,
All our love,
Scott & Becky Cathers

Scott Cathers - February 21, 2022 at 10:20 PM

CC

“ I worked with Walter in the coal mine. My wife and I had the pleasure of meeting Mary and visited with her several times after Walters death. She was such a loving and caring woman. She called me every week during my cancer treatments and always prayed for me. She will be miss. May she Rest In Peace. God bless the family. We loved her too.

Al and Carrie Cosalter

Carrie Cosalter - February 21, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.



February 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.



February 20, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.



February 20, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.* ”



February 19, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.* ”



February 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Family, my deepest condolence.*
Betty Ventura
Ashburn, VA ”



Betty Ann Kucik Ventura - February 19, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.* ”



February 19, 2022 at 08:14 AM

DJ

“ *What a beautiful angel you must be! I will love you forever! ❤️ Dee*

Diane Johnston - February 19, 2022 at 01:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.*



February 18, 2022 at 09:55 PM

CK

“ *Cindy, Bill & family.....so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. May our Lord comfort you all, surrounding you with His loving arms. Sending our prayers & condolences. Chuck & Patti Keefer*

chuck & Patti Keefer - February 18, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Spiker Plewniak.*



February 18, 2022 at 07:56 PM

TM

“ *After my own mom died, Mary became a second mom to me....when she was still able, she would check in with me. She would call or stop on her way as she passed by my house just to make sure I was okay. I will miss her!*

Tina Mutich - February 18, 2022 at 07:31 PM

DJ

She loved you girls!

Diane Virginia Johnston - July 29, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MR

“*Mary was the matriarch of all of us that grew up on Dinsmore St in Fairhope. We had a family in every household translating to if you deserved a punishment you got it no matter whose home you were in! It takes a village to raise your children was very real growing up here. I love and always will love Mary. My condolences go out to Deb, Diane, Cindy, Elmer and the entire family.
Love you all,
Mickey*

Mickey Regula - February 18, 2022 at 06:06 PM

KP

*We lived for years across the street. Mary was a wonderful, kind person. We will miss her terribly. May her family find peace.
Karl and Patty Polacek*

Karl & Patty Polacek - February 21, 2022 at 12:16 PM

SC

*To Elmer & Becky and the entire family, our deepest condolences to you and hope that during this sad time you find comfort and healing in the love of your family and friends. Share the memories and she will always be with you. All our love,
Scott & Becky Cathers*

Scott Cathers - February 21, 2022 at 10:33 PM