



## Mary Elizabeth Hurd

May 20, 1933 - April 15, 2019

Mary Elizabeth Hurd, age 85, of Rensselaer, Indiana went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 15, 2019. Mary was born on May 20, 1933, in Castlewood, Virginia, the daughter of Joseph Harvey and Carrie Dell (Meade).

Mary was raised in Castlewood. On April 11, 1953, in Castlewood, Virginia, Mary married Emmett Edward Hurd who survives. Mary and Emmett moved to Rensselaer in 1964.

A homemaker, Mary loved working in her vegetable and flower garden, always having plenty of tomatoes to give away. Mary cherished being with her children and family, and for her, those were the happiest of times.

Surviving is her beloved pet dog, Toby, her loving husband Emmett, their children, Deborah (Rick), of Winamac, Indiana, Jack of Goodland, Indiana, Dianna (Steve) of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Jim (Tami) of Rensselaer, Indiana; ten grandchildren, DaRick (Melissa), Kim (Aaron), Travis, Jackie (Joe), Ronnie, Brooke, Charity, Ryan (Brandi), Robert (Carlin) and Drake, several great-grandchildren, and her brother, Alfred (Mary) of Bristol, Virginia.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Carrie, a daughter Elizabeth, one sister and two brothers.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Thursday, April 18, 2019, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services for Mary will be held on Friday, April 19, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor Kenin Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**APR 19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hurd*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 18, 2019 at 02:12 PM

RA

“ *Mary was a caring Mother in law.. I enjoyed days out yard selling with her. She will be missed dearly. Love to the family and friends.*

Rebecca Honn Anello - April 18, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *62 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 18, 2019 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hurd*



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**Jerry miller** - April 17, 2019 at 02:54 PM

EV

“ *EVELYN lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hurd*



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**EVELYN** - April 17, 2019 at 12:58 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn Alberts Lowry lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hurd*



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**Marilyn alberts lowry** - April 17, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hurd.*



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April 17, 2019 at 09:44 AM

FM

“ *FRANCES MERRIMAN lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hurd*



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**FRANCES MERRIMAN** - April 17, 2019 at 08:34 AM

JL

“ *To all of Mary's family and friends Jim and I send our deepest sympathy for the loss of Mary. We grieve with you and pray for you as you go through the process of letting her go. She was the firstborn grandchild of our grandparents Vince & Lou Johnson Gilbert, and there will always be a special place in my heart for her (and Ed, also) because of all that she did and was to my parents during their last years. She was a loving and caring lady who gave unselfishly to help others. She loved her flowers and growing the vegetable garden, and we loved all the garden produce she shared with us. Mary will certainly be missed at our Gilbert Family Reunions both in Rensselaer and here in Virginia. In Rensselaer, she could always be counted on to be amongst the last to leave. We're sorry that we won't be able to come to Rensselaer for her funeral, but we will certainly be there with you all in spirit. Goodbye for now, Mary, and until we meet again thanks for being the special cousin that you were, thanks for all that you did for Mother and Daddy, and thanks for the wonderful memories. To Ed, Jim, Deb, Jack, Dianne, Alfred and her entire family know that we are holding you close and praying for you. Mary is now free, safe in the arms of Jesus, and having a wonderful Gilbert Family Reunion in heaven. How glorious that must be!!! Our love, Dorothy & Jim*



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**Jim & Dorothy Lefler** - April 16, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hurd.*



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April 16, 2019 at 06:05 PM