



## Alma Marie Dove Runyon

August 6, 1944 - September 17, 2017

Alma Marie Dove Runyon, 73 of Delbarton, WV went to be with the Lord on September 17, 2017. She was born August 6, 1944 to the daughter of the late Lewis and Glamer Thomas Dove of Nolan, WV. She was a dedicated member of the Nolan Freewill Baptist Church where she leaves behind numerous beloved sisters and brothers in Christ. Alma was a wonderful homemaker, wife, and mother. She loved the Lord and lived a beautiful testimony for her family, friends, and coworkers. Alma maintained numerous occupations including store owner, and a House of Parent for the Logan Mingo Area Mental Health, perhaps her most favorite job. Alma was preceded in death by her brothers; Opie Dove and beloved sister in law Louise Fugitt Dove both of Nolan, WV, Floyd Dove of Petersburg, WV and beloved sister in law Mary Harmon Dove of Chattaroy, WV, Evertte Dove of Turkey Creek, KY, Lowell Dove of Oppy, KY, as well as several beloved nieces and nephews. She is survived by her loving husband Zephie Runyon of Delbarton, WV, sons Charles Edwin and Marella Runyon of Rutledge, TN, Jason Brian and Cindy Staten Runyon of Jefferson City, TN and daughter Kimberly Elizabeth Runyon Barker and William Barker of Delbarton, WV. Grandchildren Melanie LaShae Runyon (TN), Seth Thomas Runyon (TN) and Khloee Elizabeth Barker (WV). One brother, Charles Herschel Dove of KY, and many Nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. The family would like to acknowledge the caregivers Melissa Diamond, Terri Fields, Elizabeth Reed, Dawn McCoy, and Dignity Hospice of Chapmanville, WV and the many wonderful, caring nurses and

staff. Visitation for Alma Dove Runyon will be Tuesday Sept. 19, 2017 from 6-9pm. at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel, Services will begin at 7:00pm. The funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 at 11:00am, followed by internment at the Mt. View Memory Gardens at Maher, WV at 1:00pm at the Sermon on the Mount. The family would like to thank the church family, community, family and friends for their continued prayers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
chafinh@frontier.com  
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens  
Maher, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Marie Dove Runyon*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



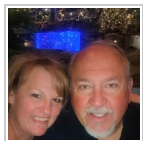
“ *So very sorry for your loss. Spent many nice times with Alma and the family. I was thinking about her today and I thought "she's not in the wheel chair anymore, the diabetes is gone and she's free." So sad she's gone but happy because of where she is. Love all of you, Zeph, Charles, Kim, Big Jay and your families. Glen Dale, Dianna, Dale, Larry and Jay Merritt and families.*

**Dianna Merritt** - September 19, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Was school mate and remember Alma as. Intelligent, sweet and always friendly. Know your family will miss you but we know your witness for Jesus is still valid. Frank and Sandy (May) Sorrell*

**Frank & Sandy Sorrell** - September 19, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Zeph, Charles, Kim, and Jason,  
Sending my deepest sympathies to all of you. I hold fond memories of Alma and how loving and sweet she was to me. I will remember her smiles and laughter as well as the many things she showed me that I still do today. Our lives take us in different directions but our memories we keep close to our heart. ~Leslie Richards Dalton*

**Leslie Richards Dalton** - September 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM

DM

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful angel.*

**Dawn McCoy** - September 18, 2017 at 10:15 PM

ME

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Sister Alma. We have lots of good memories of her. Praying for Brother Zephie and all of the children. May the Lord comfort all of you.  
Mitchell and Norma Elkins*

**Mitchell and Norma Elkins** - September 18, 2017 at 09:06 PM

LC

“ *I knew Alma as far back as I can remember. I knew her Dad, Mom, and siblings. She was a quiet, and very sweet person, that anyone would feel good to be with. She & I spent quite a lot of time when we were very young, as we grew up in Ky. and WV. The thing I remember most about Alma was her warm smile. I will always hold fond memories of her, and one day I look forward to seeing her over Home. Until then Alma. Fondly remembering her. Lois Calhoun*

**Lois Calhoun** - September 18, 2017 at 08:44 PM

MP

“ *Zephie and kids, So sorry for your loss, thinking of all of you. Love Uncle Albert and Aunt Paula.*



**Margie Parsley** - September 18, 2017 at 07:42 PM

MP

“ Zephie and kids, Sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.



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**Margie Parsley** - September 18, 2017 at 07:40 PM

MP

“ Zephie and family, So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.



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**Margie Parsley** - September 18, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Marie Dove Runyon.



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September 18, 2017 at 06:35 PM

MD

“ Alma and I had many meaningful conversations together. I loved her like a sister. She was precious. And she's in the arms of our sweet Lord bow. My prayers are with the kids and Zeph. Love you all

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**melissa diamond** - September 18, 2017 at 06:11 PM

YR

“ *Aunt Alma was a beautiful woman. Thoughts and prayers for the family!* ”



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**Yvonne Dove Reed** - September 18, 2017 at 05:33 PM