



Mary Christian

October 7, 1947 - October 20, 2025

Mary Christian, 78, of Delbarton, WV, passed away peacefully at her home on October 20, 2025.

She was born on October 7, 1947, in Holden, WV, to the late Ed and Ellen Estep Blankenship.

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Russell Christian; her brothers John “Bob,” William, Wallace, and Matthew Blankenship; and her sisters Susan Curry and Dorothy King.

A devoted homemaker, Mary found joy in the simple things—quilting, sewing, and cooking for her family. She enjoyed daily walks around the neighborhood, valuing her health and the peace of nature.

Mary’s memory will be lovingly cherished by her children: son Russell Christian; daughters Stephanie Blankenship-Willis and her husband James, and Samantha Christian Bowchop and her husband Gordon.

She held a deep and special love for her grandchildren: Derek, Myles, Nora, Claire, Rachel, and Edward.

In keeping with Mary’s wishes, cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.