



Paula Hunt

February 9, 1948 - November 27, 2025

Paula Nicholas Hunt, 77, of St. Albans, WV (formerly of Delbarton, WV), passed away at Genesis Teays Valley Center in Hurricane, WV on November 27, 2025.

Paula was born February 9, 1948, to Paul J. Nicholas and Maude Starr Nicholas of Belo, WV. She graduated from Burch High School in 1965. She married the love of her life Larry Frank Hunt on September 9, 1965. They were happily married until his death in 1979.

Paula was a passionate, loving person to everyone she met. She worked at the Department of Health and Human Services in Williamson for more than 30 years before retiring in 2002. She loved her friends and family fiercely and deeply, and will be remembered as a loyal, giving person. She was an avid gardener, cultivating hundreds of rose bushes and other plants. She enjoyed preparing large meals for her friends and family. Each year at Christmas, her friends and family looked forward to getting a large assortment of homemade cookies and candies.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one sister Betty Brennan, and her husband Larry. She is survived by one daughter Andrea Smock and her husband Doug, with whom she resided for the past 22 years, and two grandsons Aaron and Zachary, whom she adored.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 12 p.m. at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, with visitation from 10 to 12 with Hiram Justice officiating.

Burial will follow at Mountain View Memory Gardens in Maher, WV.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1314 Fourth Avenue, Williamson, WV.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memory Gardens

244 E 2nd Ave
Maher, WV 25661
(304) 235-2360

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Paula was a truly exceptional friend and coworker, whose unwavering willingness to lend a helping hand was a constant source of inspiration. Her love for her family was a beacon of devotion that shone brightly for all to see. She had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel special, whether it was through her delicious birthday cakes or her thoughtful Christmas gifts of homemade hard candy. Paula's kindness, generosity and compassion will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. Her dedication to her work in the nursing home, particularly with Oliver, the staff and patients, was a testament to her remarkable spirit. The memories and stories she shared will continue to inspire and uplift us, and her memory will forever be etched in our hearts.*”

Tina Marcum - December 03, 2025 at 12:05 PM

CS

“*Carly and Stephanie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Hunt.*”



Carly and Stephanie - December 02, 2025 at 03:24 PM

JW

“ I’ve know Paula since 1978 when I started working with her at Mingo DHHR. She was a very great gal and good friend at work and socially, always dressed to the “nines” and look great. She was a very good worker, a specialist for various programs with specific knowledge of the rules & regs of those programs. Many good memories of my times with her. Condolences to all of Paula’s family and friends.

Jan Webb - December 01, 2025 at 11:56 PM

LJ

“ I stay many nites with Paula and Betty Lou. Maude was just like my Mother and Paul was a wonderful Dad. We were at each other's house ALL the time. When Paula and Larry lived in Columbus we visited often. I remember our proms . Paula memories take my breath away. I would love to walk into you mom's red kitchen 1 more time. I LOVE YOU.

Louise jones - November 30, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AG

“ Angela Gardner lit a candle in memory of Paula Hunt



Angela Gardner - November 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BM

“ *Barbara (Hunt) Marshall lit a candle in memory of Paula Hunt*



Barbara (Hunt) Marshall - November 29, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Malena Browning lit a candle in memory of Paula Hunt*



Michael & Malena Browning - November 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SM

“ *Paula was my boss when I started with DHHR. We became friends and I went to her house many a time. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I have never forgotten her after her move to St Albans. Prayers for her Andrea and her family. God give them comfort and peace.*

Sandra Marcum - November 29, 2025 at 03:20 PM

CF

“ *Chris & Kate Brennan and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paula Hunt.*



Chris & Kate Brennan and family - November 29, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *Andrea, my heart is with you. Prayers and hugs.* ”

Venessa Evans Webb - November 29, 2025 at 12:59 PM