



Waneta "Elaine" Murphy

March 5, 1941 - January 27, 2026

Waneta "Elaine" Murphy, 84, of Moundsville, died Tuesday, January 27, 2026 in Moundsville Health Care Center.

She was born March 5, 1941 in Moundsville; the daughter of the late Blaine Allen and Lucille Yoho Holmes.

Elaine was a graduate of Moundsville High School and was a retired loan specialist for the United States Department of Commerce.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick E. Murphy; and two sisters, Nila Byard and Nelda Eckelberry.

Survivors include her son, Bryan (Trina) Murphy of Olive Branch, MS; one grandson, Gavin Murphy of GA; one sister, Betty (Cliff) Fogle of Moundsville; and one brother, William (Lisa) Allen of GA.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hillview Terrace Church of Christ, 354 Middle Grave Creek Rd. Moundsville, WV 26041 or, for her love of animals, to the Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr. Moundsville, WV 26041.

A private interment in Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Huntington, WV will be held. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine was my stepmom. She was always very kind to me But, more important to me than that , she was very kind to my children my children. She is absolutely, one of the most compassionate people I know.*

Linda Jeffers

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