



Mary A. Estep

April 28, 1944 - August 6, 2025

Mary Alice Estep (née Hurley), born on April 28, 1944, in Roderfield, West Virginia, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2025, in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Mary Alice lived a life marked by dedication to her work, love for her family, and a passion for creativity and exploration. Over the years, she built a meaningful career that reflected her commitment to service and community. She worked as a lunchroom aide at Patterson Elementary in the Holly Area School District, where she contributed to the daily lives of countless students. Her professional journey also included two decades in retail at Zemmar Drug's and another twenty years at Caravan Hallmark, from which she eventually retired.

Mary Alice found joy in many pursuits outside of work. She was an avid painter and enjoyed crocheting afghans—each stitch a testament to her patience and care. Her appreciation for life's finer pleasures led her to enjoy wine tasting and visiting vineyards. Among her most cherished experiences were the travels she shared with her daughter Teresa, creating memories that spanned miles and moments.

She was deeply loved by her family. Mary Alice is survived by her daughter Teresa (Jamme), daughter in law Georgia; four grandchildren: Christopher,

Michelle, Adam (Dana), and Austin (Chelsea); and eight great-grandchildren: Christopher, Anthony, Wesley, Wiley, Aidan, Alivia, Axle, and Waylon. She also leaves behind two brothers: Charles (Cheryl) and Kenneth (Sandy), along with many nieces and nephews who will remember her fondly.

She now joins those who went before her: her beloved husband J. Harold Estep; son Christopher W. Estep; parents C. Edgar and Elizabeth L. (McLemore) Hurley; five sisters—Nancy Lou Hurley, Shirley (Hurley) Tester, Lucy N. (Hurley) Estep, W. Faye (Hurley) Justice—and one brother, Johnny H. Hurley.

In the quiet moments of farewell, Mary Alice's family shared these heartfelt words: "When the angels called your name we were there to see you take their hand and go with them into Heaven. Even though we were not ready to let you go, we knew that you would be in a better place with no more pain to suffer... You will be missed."

May Mary Alice Estep's memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved them. A Visitation will be held on August 15, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 07:00 PM at Dryer Funeral Home 101 N. 1st street. from 4pm to 5pm family will be taking a break. A Funeral service will be held on August 16, 2025, at 2 PM at Dryer Funeral Home. Where a Luncheon will be following at he Estep Homestead at 2080 grange Hall Rd, Fenton . Per Mary's wishes she will be Cremated and the family will be having a private graveside services at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill

Holly, Michigan, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

AUG **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary A. Estep*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

HM

“ *I worked with Mary at Caravan's Hallmark in Fenton and she was so much fun to work with and i loved her southern accent. She was a real nice lady and I'm honored to have known her. I just found her obit as I was looking for someone else's obit.*

Heidi Madsen - February 01 at 01:43 PM

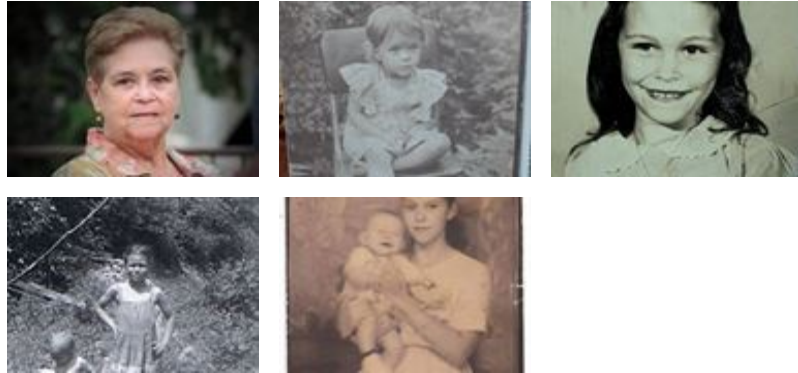
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“ *Teresa sorry for your loss Dad and I send our prayers your memories will get you through the tears and your children will hold you close till it all turns to laughter Carol and John Rensch*

Carol Rensch - August 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 14, 2025 at 01:16 PM

WF

“ Wendy Fishback lit a candle in memory of Mary Estep



Wendy Fishback - August 13, 2025 at 10:19 PM

PR

“ Paul Robbins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary A. Estep.



Paul Robbins - August 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM

AI

“ *Art and Marilyn Ingram purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mary A. Estep.*



Art and Marilyn Ingram - August 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM