

## Mary Ellen Curtis

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Mary Ellen Curtis, age 88, of Moorefield, WV, passed this life on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at Grant County Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Petersburg, WV. Born on August 9, 1927 in Barwick, KY, she was the daughter of the late Francis Marion Deaton and Armina Turner Deaton. Mary was a retired elementary school teacher, with over 28 years of service. She was also a businesswoman, operating her own retail business for more than 30 years. She was both a collector and dealer of antiques. Mary loved to travel, having visited all fifty states and nine countries.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Lee Curtis, one daughter, two sisters, and one brother. She is survived by two sons, Robert Francis Curtis of Exeter, NH and Larry Cecil Curtis of Moorefield, WV; two sisters, Shannie Curtis of Norfolk, VA and Hollie Banks of Trenton, OH; three brothers, Walter Deaton of Middletown, OH and John and Charles Deaton, both of Jackson, KY; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Elmore Funeral Home in Moorefield, WV with Pastor Rick Bergdoll officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at a later date in Haddix Cemetery in Haddix, KY. Memorial Donations may be made to Hardy County Library, 102 N. Main St., Moorefield, WV 26836.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.