



## Mary L. Houk

December 17, 1933 - February 3, 2021

Mary L. (White) Houk, 87, of Monrovia, went to be with the Lord, and was reunited with her husband on February 3, 2021 at 3:15 a.m., after failing health for the last two years. She was born in Rockville, Indiana on December 17, 1933, to the late Wilbert and Virginia (Atkins) White.

A proud 1951 graduate from Monrovia High School, Mary went to work for Link-Belt for a number of years, before meeting and marrying the love of her life, Jim Houk on August 4, 1956. The happy couple settled into the quiet life of a small town, raising four children together.

A dedicated and devoted mother, she truly adored children, working as a cook at the Monrovia school system for twenty-seven years. During the holidays, Mary took great pleasure baking and distributing her famous Christmas cookies for all to enjoy.

Known as a “chatter box”, she could strike up a conversation with anyone. She loved spending time walking around festivals, vacationing in Florida and Tennessee, and planting flowers around her home. A truly beautiful woman, inside and out, Mary will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know and love her.

Along with her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, James

L. Houk; siblings, Billy White, Margaret Carter, and Tom White; along with a granddaughter, Mandy Taylor.

Mary leaves behind her children, Tim Houk (wife, Jennifer) of Martinsville, Becky Brown, Melissa "Missy" Houk, both of Monrovia, and Mike "Hulio" Houk (wife, Denise) of Florida; sisiter, Silver White of Mooresville; grandchildren, Nick, Vanessa, Jenny, Tiffany, Misty, Brandy, Chrissy, Samantha, Adam and Chelsi; sixteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to current county and state COVID-19 guidelines, public gatherings have been limited to contain no more than 50 people. All attendees are required to provide and wear their own facial masks throughout the duration of services. Please be mindful of social distancing and avoid all personal contact to slow the spreading of the virus. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel. A Celebration of Life Service will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate, and services may be observed live on Light Memorial's Facebook page. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Mary's memory search Facebook for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit her tribute page at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kaylee lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk* ”



**kaylee** - February 26, 2021 at 10:42 AM

KA

“ *i will always miss her* ”



**kaylee** - February 26, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BW

“ *Just found out about Aunt Mary so sad / no more suffering fly high* ”



**Billy White.** - February 08, 2021 at 05:58 AM

MT

“ *Mike And Patty Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk* ”



**Mike and Patty Thompson** - February 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM

HB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mary was such a big part of my life for a very long time. I was raised one block away until we moved farther out of town. I remember going to see her every day for my snack when I visited my Aunt Ree Jim delivered our mail. Later in my life I seen her at the Dr's office for treatment and she never changed. So sorry for your loss and I'm thinking of you all. Heather Lloyd Baudendistel

Heather Baudendistel - February 05, 2021 at 01:59 PM

TH

“ Tony & Karen Houk purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary L. Houk.



Tony & Karen Houk - February 04, 2021 at 07:43 PM

KW

“ Kathy Bryant Wirey lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk



Kathy Bryant Wirey - February 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM

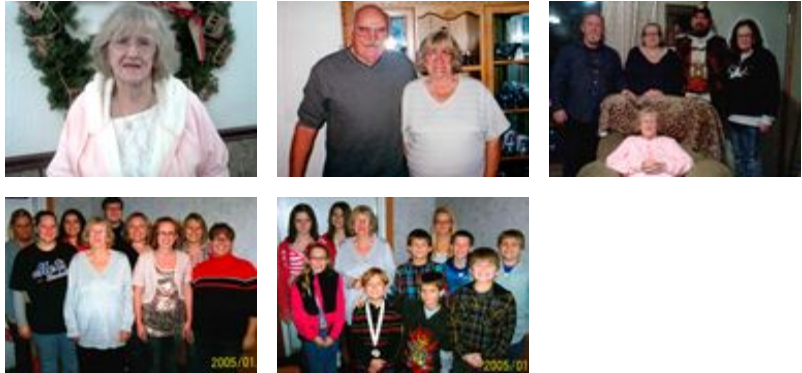
MS

“ Mary was such a sweet lady, I have known her entire family for my whole life. As a younger kid she would treat us all like we were just another one of her own children. You will be missed Mary.

Michael R Sutton - February 04, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - February 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of *Mary L. Houk*.



February 04, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Roxann Carter* lit a candle in memory of *Mary L. Houk*



**Roxann Carter** - February 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM



*So sorry for your loss.*

**Roxann Carter** - February 04, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ *Stacey Ellis Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk*



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**Stacey Ellis Smith** - February 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

SC

“ *Sweet loving lady*



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**S Arleen Chitwood** - February 04, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CB

“ *Clint Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk*



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**clint baker** - February 04, 2021 at 08:10 AM

RE

“ *Reta lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk*



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**Reta** - February 04, 2021 at 07:28 AM

RM

“ *Rolonda Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk*



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**Rolonda Moore** - February 03, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Houk*



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**Jackie Royal** - February 03, 2021 at 05:18 PM

VA

“ *Silver, so very sorry to hear your sister Mary passed away.*



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**Virginia Page Austermiller** - February 03, 2021 at 04:55 PM