



## Mary Virginia Smith

November 3, 1927 - December 15, 2025

Mary Virginia Hunter Smith, 98, of Ashland, Kentucky passed away peacefully Monday, December 15, 2025, at Kingsbrook Lifecare Center. She was born Thursday, November 3, 1927 in Ashland, Kentucky to the late Dr. Charles Randolph Hunter and Eliza Gray Hunter. Mary was a Kentucky Colonel, a member a D.A.R. and Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, and she was the librarian at Russell High School for 29 years. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and owned a knitting shop in downtown Ashland. Mary was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her brother Dr. S. Gray Hunter and a grandson Thomas Jay Tackett. She is survived by her daughters, Johnda Tackett of Ashland, Kentucky and Jennifer (Larry) Sparks of Ashland, Kentucky; grandchildren, Samuel Bart Tackett, Brett Buskey (Alisha), and Alex (TJ) Mansfield; and great-grandchildren Sydney Tackett and Kaitlyn Tackett. A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, December 19, 2025 at the Rose Hill Burial Park Mausoleum. Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to a charity or organization of ones choice. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland, Kentucky.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Mausoleum

Ashland, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Rose Hill Mausoleum  
Ashland, KY

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM.

Rose Hill Burial Park Mausoleum

# Tribute Wall



“ *johnda sorry about your mom i have wondered how you 2 were since i dont see you at beauty shop anymore take care of yourself linda arthur* ”



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**linda** - December 16, 2025 at 07:02 PM