



Mary Rose Reams

July 11, 1944 - March 5, 2026

Mary Rose Reams, age 81, of London, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026.

She leaves behind her daughter, Kendra Baker & husband Jeff of London, KY; her brother, Troy Crook & wife Carol of London, KY; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Reams; her parents, Gordon & Esther Jones Crook; her son, Dylan Kane Reams; nine siblings, Ray Crook, Walton Crook, Don Crook, Bryan Crook, Jim Crook, Frankie Cochran, Irene Larsh, Enid Hubbard, Dolly Lathon; and by her best friends, Lena Engle, Fannie Helton.

Mary proudly operated Mary's Day Care for eleven years, where she cared for countless children with patience, kindness, and a nurturing spirit. She truly loved working with children and found great joy in helping them learn and grow. Her daycare was more than just a place of care—it was a place where children felt safe, welcomed, and loved.

Outside of her work, Mary enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. She loved sewing, spending time on the phone catching up with family and friends, and sharing laughter and stories with those she cared about. Her warm personality

and caring heart made her someone people naturally gravitated toward.

Mary was a woman of strong faith and loved attending church. She was a devoted member of the Church of Christ, where her faith guided her life and her interactions with others.

She will be remembered for her kindness, her dedication to children and family, and the many lives she touched through her caring nature.

The family extends a special thank you to the staff of the Christian Health Center in Corbin, Kentucky, for the compassionate care, kindness, and support they provided to Mary.

Mary's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A graveside service honoring Mary Rose Reams will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Rough Creek Cemetery in London, Kentucky with Bryan Kilburn officiating. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rough Creek Cemetery
London, KY 40741

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Kendra, my heart goes out to you. Im so sorry for your loss. I've had nothing but the fondest memories of Aunt Mary Rose. She was definitely one of a kind, she was sweet as can be, and always made me laugh. She will be sadly missed.*

Sandra Crook Pandoli - March 09 at 10:04 PM

BC

“ *My Aunt Mary Rose was fun to be around, so very hilarious without even trying. All good memories of her in my life. And those nicknames she'd people 😊😊 reminds me of my dad. Love you sweet lady. ❤️❤️
Love you Kendra and Jeff.
Brenda Fern Crook*

Brenda Fern Crook - March 08 at 03:42 AM

LC

“ *This woman showed me so much. I got to go on trips that I never wouldve been able it go on. So, Kendra thank you for sharing your Mom with me. Love ya ... Worm!*

Linda Crook - March 07 at 12:12 PM

SR

“ Im sure going to miss the Hours we spent on the phone talking & Laughing about everything. When I saw her name pop up on my phone it immediately put a smile on my face! I Loved her so much, she reminded me of my mom the witt they both had & the great & funny stories she told. I could go on for hours about how wonderful she was in my eyes, so until we meet again..I know you are pain free & happy to see Kenneth & the many brothers and sisters that have been waiting on you! I Love you.

Sue Henson Rush - March 07 at 09:42 AM

PP

“ Kendra, I'm sorry to hear about your mom. Aunt Mary was one of a kind and I will always have wonderful memories of her.

Patty Parman - March 07 at 07:37 AM

L~

“ My sweet Aunt,I love you & will forever miss you. Kendra,you have my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies during this most difficult time. May God's peace comfort you. I love you, Lesia Shackelford~Miracle



Lesia Shackelford ~Miracle - March 06 at 10:15 AM

KR

“ Kendra, I am so sorry to learn of this. Austin loved going to stay with Mary. I nvr had to worry about my baby when she had him. She treated him, like her own. One of the finest!! My condolences to you and family. We are having Kyle's funeral the same time. Prayers for you all.

Kelli Rudder - March 06 at 08:07 AM

GI

Mary was a Godsend to us when we needed someone to love and care for Tyler and Tessa. They loved their Mamaw Mary (Tyler) and Manny (Tessa). Praying for the family.

Gloria & Chuck Inman - March 06 at 11:52 AM