

Mary Pat Paul Smith

1926 – March 29, 1969

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## Ex-Summers Countian Found Dead In Garage

**HINTON (RNS) — Mrs. Mary Smith, 43, of Logan, a former widely known Hinton resident was found dead in an abandon-**

ed garage about noon Saturday. South Charleston detectives said workers in a building close by the garage discovered the body lying near the rear of an automobile. Windows of the garage had been sealed off with blankets and an empty bottle found near the body indicated that she had taken an overdose of pills. She apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

She was a member of one of Hinton's most prominent families and a graduate of Hinton High School and West Virginia University.

Mrs. Smith was visiting her brother, Benny Paul of South Charleston.

Other survivors include her husband, Thomas Smith Jr., a Logan lawyer; her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McDaniel of Richmond, Va., and two half sisters, Jane and Nancy McDaniel of Richmond.

She was a niece of Harold Hume of Hinton.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Logan Tuesday. Burial also was in Logan.