



## Annie Lester

October 26, 1934 - May 28, 2025

MATOAKA— Annie Elliott Lester, 90, of Matoaka, WV, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at First Health Hospital in Pinehurst, NC.

Born in Ashe County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Julia Grogan of Matoaka, WV.

Annie graduated from Matoaka High School. She loved spending time with her family and friends with whom she loved to laugh and make memories with. She enjoyed reading, listening to music, playing cards, and working outside.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Lester; her first husband and father of her children, Delbert Elliott; brothers, Dennis Grogan, and Samuel Grogan; and sisters, Betty Sheets, Leona Thompson, and Viola Pennington.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Cheryl Lowe and husband Tom, and Wanda Woolsey, both of Sanford, NC; grandchildren, Travis Lowe, Tommy Lowe and wife Wendy, both of Broadway, NC; four great-grandchildren; brother, Paul Grogan; and sister, Lula Mae Sanders, both of Lashmeet.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2025, at Bailey-

Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Tom Carpenter, officiating.  
Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Friends and family may visit from noon until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry Thorne lit a candle in memory of Annie Lester



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**Terry Thorne** - May 31, 2025 at 01:49 PM

PP

“ One of the most beautiful ladies I have ever known .  
Her daughters , Cheryl and Wanda are just as beautiful .  
She had that inner and outer beauty beyond comparison . Such  
good memories with you ladies . You are in my thoughts and  
prayers .  
Cemetery Hill 4ever .  
Pat Tucker

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**Pat Tucker Perdue** - May 31, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CT

“ Aunt Annie, So sorry to hear about your passing but I know you are  
in heaven with Uncle Tom. I remember the day you guys got  
married, you couldn't wipe the smile off of his face. I will miss your  
fried apple pies and your beautiful smile. Give my Dad and Mom a  
hug for me and I will join all of you in heaven one day.. All my Love,  
Connie

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**Connie Tiller** - May 31, 2025 at 05:30 AM

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“ She was one of the prettiest and sweetest ladies there was. I used  
to stay with Wanda when we were in school. RIP

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**Debbie (Cordle)Hodge** - May 30, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lilly lit a candle in memory of Annie Lester*



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**Kathy Lilly** - May 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

KL

*My condolences to the family and friends*

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**Kathy Lilly** - May 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

CA

*Your Mom was an angel on earth. She was so good to my parents and my sister and me. She was a friend to my parents until the day they passed on. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was always positive and laughing, I know she will be the same in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and my sister, Diane Syres. They all loved her and they took care of one another, and she did the same.*

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**Carolyn Akers** - May 31, 2025 at 04:35 PM