



## Brenda Butler

July 22, 1943 - January 20, 2024

PRINCETON – Brenda Joyce Butler, 80, of Princeton, died Saturday, January 20, 2024. Born July 22, 1943 in Rock, she was the daughter of the late Roy Howell and Lorene Shrewsbury Howell.

Brenda enjoyed listening to music and was very creative. In the early 1970's, she took cooking classes at the local community college. She enjoyed learning new tastes like Italian, Mexican and Chinese. After cooking, she took advanced sewing courses. She did so well that she made her husband's leisure suits, which he wore many times. Then Brenda found a new craft. After she completed only one cross stitch project, she decided to create her very own designs. Doing so, she sold her patterns to shops in the United States and Canada. This allowed her to travel throughout the United States to Expo shows, where she shined at selling her craft. Brenda had a very outgoing personality with an entrepreneurial spirit.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Alfred Butler; one sister, Linda Newcome; and one brother, Dwight (Rusty) Howell.

Survivors include two children, Katrina Wages of Snellville, GA and James David Butler and wife Jill of Covington, GA; seven siblings, Delores Combs of

Princeton, Johnny Sue Neely of Princeton, Debbie De Sousa and husband Hansel of Nazareth, PA, Michael Howell and wife Carolyn of Athens, Daniel Howell and wife Betty of Princeton, Ricky Howell and wife Debbie of Sandlick and Mark Howell and wife Lorrie of Princeton; two grandchildren, Jeremy Wages of Concord, NC and Erica Wages of Snellville, GA; and two great grandsons, Hunter Stassfort and Barrett Stassfort.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was a neighbor to the Howell family growing up and love the family. So sorry for the loss of Brenda. I'm praying for you all.* ”

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**Mary Alice Bowling Bishop** - January 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Howell family and other extended families. Although, I did not know Brenda personally; I share a personal love and acquaintance with all the Howell family. Sending my sincere condolences.* ”

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**Brenda Davis** - January 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Roger and Dovetta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Butler.* ”



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**Roger and Dovetta** - January 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM