



## Delois "Tootsie" Shrewsbury

January 9, 1931 - September 21, 2025

PRINCETON – Delois J. “Tootsie” Shrewsbury, 94, of Princeton, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2025. Born January 9, 1931, in Hiawatha, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Hale and Veda Esther Walters Hale.

Delois was a 1949 graduate of Matoaka High School. She retired from A&P Grocery Store; having worked at the Matoaka and Princeton stores. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 75 years, Carl Shrewsbury; and six brothers, Robert Lee Hale, Jr., Raymond Hale, Garland Hale, Nolan Hale, Carl Hale, and Danny Lee Hale.

Those left to cherish her memory include daughter, Debra Jones of Princeton; grandson, Allen Jones of Princeton; sister, Nancy Blankenship of Matoaka; brother, James Harold Hale of Ohio; and host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens with Pastor Tom Carpenter, officiating. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

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

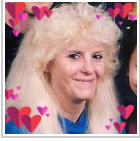
# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Tribute Wall

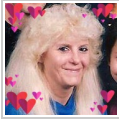


“ *Mary McKinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Delois "Tootsie" Shrewsbury*



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**Mary McKinney** - September 27, 2025 at 08:48 PM



*"Love Lives On" by Unknown*

*Those we love remain with us  
for love itself lives on,  
and cherished memories never fade  
because a loved one's gone.*

*Those we love can never  
be more than a thought apart,  
far as long as there is memory,  
they'll live on in the heart.*

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**Mary McKinney** - September 27, 2025 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Tootsie and her family were our next-door neighbors in Hiawatha, WV AROUND 1954-1956. RIP TOOTSIE*

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**Johnnie Shuck** - September 23, 2025 at 09:14 AM