



## Dolores Jean Akers

September 20, 1954 - January 30, 2026

PIPESTEM – Dolores Jean Akers, 71, of Pipestem, died Friday, January 30, 2026. Born September 20, 1954 in Iaeger, she was the daughter of the late Jack Junior Hale and Beulah Ann Meyers Hale.

Mrs. Akers was a caregiver to individuals with special needs. She loved to sing to the Lord and read His word. She loved nature and the beauty of God's creations.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three daughters, Sandra Akers, Tabitha Webster and Roxanna Drinick; one son, Nicholas Akers; and one brother, Daniel Hale.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Massey and wife Michelle of California and Shawn Massey of Arizona; and three grandchildren, Jacob Massey, Sierra Massey and Christian Akers.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2026, at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell with Doug Sluss, officiating. There will be no services at the funeral home.

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

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol Brewster lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Akers*



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**Carol Brewster** - February 15 at 07:02 PM



“ *Dolores you were an example of Christ's love. A servant, a strong woman of faith, and the summer I spent working for you had an impact on my life... I looked up to you, learned from your example. I will always remember your sense of humor and your laugh. Most of all your Godly example and servant's heart. I love you and long for the time we can sing praises to the Lord together - forever - in Heaven.* □

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**Tami Stoughton** - February 04 at 11:40 AM

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*I thought the world of Delores. Very old school and strong. Quit or give up was not in her vocabulary. She will greatly be missed. Condolences to the family.*

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**Rob and Carol Ayers** - February 05 at 07:28 PM