



Donna Parsell

February 2, 1954 - January 11, 2026

PRINCETON - Donna Gay Parsell, 71, of Princeton, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2026. Born February 2, 1954, in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Freeman Clark and China Shrewsbury Clark.

Donna was a 1972 graduate of Matoaka High School. Donna never met a stranger and was always willing to help people. When able, she enjoyed gardening. Donna was a faithful member of The Rock Church where she sang in the choir.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 46 years, Mark Parsell; sisters, Kay Lambert of Shelby, NC, Connie Scott and husband Bill of Princeton, Ila Wood and husband Randy of Princeton; and Rhonda Clark of Lashmeet; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at The Rock Church on Highland Avenue in Princeton with Pastor C.J. Cole, Pastor Ron Reeves and Pastor Bill Scott, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. The family will receive visitors from 11:00 a.m. 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.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Rock Church
Highland Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Donna was a wonderful person she will be missed.

Sheila Whitlow - February 01 at 12:17 PM

MB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Such a great person. I attended Matoaka High School with her and graduated with her.

Marietta Akers Buckner - January 29 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ In Memory of Donna, so sorry to hear of her passing 🙏 for you all. Sue Bailey Skaggs.



Sue Bailey Skaggs - January 19 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ Donna was one of the sweetest people I know she will be truly missed. I have been friends with her since elementary through high school. We lost contact for a long time and Facebook brought us back together. Donna love for the Lord was evident, and she was not ashamed to talk about her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. While she is absent from our view she is in the presence of our Lord. Donna I will always remember all the great things about our friendship, and you will remain in my heart until we meet again. Take your rest and sleep until then my dear. Thank you for being a friend both in the natural and spiritual. Love Always Carolyn Lee Mckinney (Matoaka Indians 1972 Strong!!!)

Carolyn Lee Mckinney - January 15 at 04:20 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lee lit a candle in memory of Donna Parsell



Carolyn Lee - January 15 at 03:53 PM

TT

“ Donna had a personality that out shined the sun. She always had a smile on her face and always greeted me with open arms and a big bear hug. She was special and sweet and outgoing. My prayers go out to Mark, Connie, Ila, Rhonda, and Karen. She is walking the streets of gold with her family and my family. Can't wait to see them all. Love to all.

Terry Thorne - January 14 at 05:35 PM

MM

“ Donna was a sweet, sweet lady. She took the wedding pictures for my niece and my daughter. Always a sweet smile and laughter. My deepest sympathies for Mark and family

Mary Mann - January 14 at 04:39 PM

TS

“ Growing up and having “the sisters” so near by it was like I had sisters too. Donna, I will always remember you with a smile because you smiled all the time and your face was always aglow with the Holy Spirit.
The Hallelujah's and praising going on in heaven..... what a day that will be when my Saviors face I will see

Tina M Shrewsbury-Harrell - January 14 at 08:42 AM

LI

“ Remembering Donna when we were kids and all the fun we had. Beautiful always, inside and out. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Linda - January 14 at 01:00 AM

PK

“ Donna was such a caring soul. I will remember her with love.

Pam Kinzer - January 13 at 08:52 PM

NR

“ Donna had a big laugh..a big personality.. always willing to talk about her Lord! Over the years her and Mark visited me during my time of suffering..she always reminded me..God has a purpose! Will miss you..my friend! ❤️

Nora Rickman - January 13 at 08:15 PM

PH

“ As our hearts are broken by this immense loss, Jesus welcomed the very best into His arms as the angels rejoiced ~ Donna loved liked no other, she was one of God's greatest blessings to each & everyone who knew & loved her! May the arms of Jesus tenderly comfort her beloved Mark, each of her dear sisters, family & friends ~ dance with the angels sweet friend, Pam Huffman & Chris Huffman

Pamela Huffman - January 13 at 07:55 PM

CM

Mark, so sorry to read about your loss. Just checking obituaries to see if any friends had passed since we had moved. She was always with a smile and so sweet. A wonderful person as a friend and great neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charles and Nina Maynard - Yesterday at 08:27 PM