



## Eloise Bowling

October 10, 1925 - July 8, 2024

LAKE CITY, FL – Eloise Bowling, 98, of Lake City, FL, formerly of Kegley, died Monday, July 8, 2024 at her home. Born October 10, 1925 in Freeman, WV, she was the daughter of the late Bob Honaker and Mae Belcher Honaker.

Mrs. Bowling was raised in Lake Shawnee, attended Kegley Elementary School and graduated from Spanishburg High School. She worked several parttime jobs and was a member of Kegley Baptist Church for most of her life. She was a loving wife and mother, and enjoyed flower gardening, sewing and crocheting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, John Eldridge Bowling; and by all of her siblings.

Survivors include two sons, Gayle Bowling and wife Christine and Morris Bowling all of Fort White, FL; five grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and four great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Rick Setser officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the

Kegley Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 24, 2024 from noon 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 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

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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# Tribute Wall

BV

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Brenda Veazey - June 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

BV

*Eloise and Wilma Belcher in Kegley.*

Brenda Veazey - June 13, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JA

“ JR and I loved talking to her and Eldridge. They were very good people and we will always remember them fondly. We pray for comfort and blessings for the family and our deepest sympathies for we know she will be sorely missed.  
Marie and JR from J's Grocery

Jay - August 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM

LW

“ She was a beautiful Lady I miss you and will always think of you  
Rest In Peace my friend.

Lila Webb - July 24, 2024 at 01:06 PM



Charlotte  
Bowling

“ MamaLou you are the best grandmother a person could have. I love you. I know you are back together with Pappy!

Charlotte Bowling - July 23, 2024 at 08:03 PM

 Tonya Reigel

“ *Mama Lou you will be missed dearly. I know you are happy to be with Pappy again.* 💜

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**Tonya Reigel** - July 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

ER

“ *Too the Bowling family Gayle and Morris, your mom was a very special person. I remember her and Eldridge when I was growing up in Kegley, she was always nice to me and treated everyone like family. FLY High Eloise. Great memories of you.*

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**E.L. Rickman** - July 21, 2024 at 10:59 PM

 Tonya Reigel

*Mama Lou you will be missed dearly. I know you are happy to be with Pappy again. Love you always* 💜

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**Tonya Reigel** - July 23, 2024 at 07:51 PM

BV

*I'm so sorry to hear of Eloise's passing. I guess she discovered that Wilma was there waiting for her. (I can hear the 2 of them, Helen and Pansy talking nonstop now.) My love and thoughts go out to the boys and their family. Brenda (Thorne) Veazey*

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**Brenda Veazey** - June 13, 2025 at 04:24 PM