



## Emma Jean Townley

June 15, 1929 - September 29, 2023

PRINCETON – Emma Jean Townley, 94, of Princeton, died Friday, September 29, 2023. Born June 15, 1929 in Sandlick, she was the daughter of the late Royal Jennings Shrader and Pearl Grace Murrell Shrader.

Mrs. Townley was retired from Hill's Department Store. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, yardwork, flowers and gardening.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Geneva Sheppard, Betty Shrader, Aulberine Delp, Jenny Hambrick and Nina Basham; and nine brothers, Pete Shrader, Virgil Shrader, Arnold Shrader, Bud Shrader, Fred Shrader, Billy Shrader, Melvin Shrader, Larry Shrader and Cecil Shrader.

Survivors include one sister, Garnet Basham of Princeton; three children, Darlene Ellis and husband Tony of Roanoke, Randy Townley and wife Reta of Bluefield and Bobbie Tabor and husband Larry of Princeton; and seven grandchildren, Tracy Saunders and wife Traci, Jason Saunders and wife Cheri, Michelle Dudley and husband Derrick, James Townley, Randa Bailey and husband Tom, Adam Tabor and MacKenzie Tabor; and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Gary Raulerson

officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 3, 2023 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

## Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Jean Townley*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - October 04, 2023 at 10:18 AM

BB

“ *I worked with Jean at Hills Dept Store sweet lady enjoyed working with her*



**Beckey Burdette** - October 30, 2023 at 08:18 PM

BJ

“ *Remember her when we worked at Hills Dept Store sweet lady helpful to all may God give Bobbie Larry and the family peace and comfortt*

**brenda jackson** - October 03, 2023 at 09:14 PM

BO

“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

**Brad Owens** - October 03, 2023 at 09:24 AM

HB

“ Garnet I am so sorry to hear the passing of your sister, may God keep his loving arms around you and your family and may you find peace strength and comfort in our Lord Jesus. Love, Eddie Heather and Chris



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**Heather Bates** - September 30, 2023 at 07:20 PM

MA

So sorry, Randy, Bobby, Jean, and darlene about on Imogene's death I loved it when we were all growing up spending time today together the family sisters and brothers Libby and Marlene, send our sympathy

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**Marlene** - October 04, 2023 at 09:45 AM