



Eva Bailey

May 13, 1933 - April 26, 2022

PRINCETON – Eva Maria Bailey, 88, of Princeton, died Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Born May 13, 1933 in Waldo, KY, she was the daughter of the late Green Miller and Georgeann Wireman Miller.

Education was an important part of Eva's life. From poor Kentucky farm beginnings, sneaking off to read books was the norm for her. Moving to West Virginia and starting a job at the Bluefield Daily Telegraph helped with school tuition at Concord College. After completing a Master of Science degree from WVU, she was on her way. She taught in Mercer County schools until she retired to care for her beloved husband, William E. Bailey, until his death. Because of her devotion to education, she was a substitute teacher until her health began to fail. Those closest to her will continue to cherish her memory. Eva was a wonderful and devoted mom to her only son, David.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by one son, David Bailey and his wife Dee of Bluefield.

A graveside service will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton with Chaplain Jim Worsham officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to MSA Hospice in Richlands, Virginia.

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

Graveside Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Bailey*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Eva and I talked almost everyday. We remained close friends after our retirement. Meeting at curves and enjoying lunch about once a week was the norm for us until I moved from the area in 2012. I will miss our long talks. Rest In Peace. Eva!*

Patricia McGuire Branscome - May 03, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Justus Miller clan: Don, Ken, and Marj. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eva Bailey.*



Justus Miller clan: Don, Ken, and Marj. - May 03, 2022 at 11:33 AM

KW

“Mrs. Bailey will be greatly missed. She helped to educate many within her community and touched so many lives in a positive way. I was fortunate to know her through my sister Denise (Dee) and David. She was Denise's mother-in-law for 40 or so years. Mrs. Bailey was always so kind and generous to me when I would visit. I was so happy that she treated Denise like a daughter. Denise loved her dearly and our mother would have loved Mrs. Bailey. Just a few weeks ago Denise and Mrs. Bailey were able to share some memories as they enjoyed their corndogs and Dr. Peppers together. That moment will be forever cherished. Denise was called early on the day that Mrs. Bailey passed and went to be by her side. They held each other's hands tightly. April 26, 2022 was a difficult day since our mother had passed away 43 years earlier on April 26, 1979 from this same horrible cancer. Denise felt at peace knowing Mrs. Bailey would have never left her side if the roles had been changed. We know that our mother and Denise's wonderful mother-in-law will now meet for the first time in the glorious heavens above. I pray for peace and comfort for Mrs. Bailey's family and may she now rest in peace and begin her gardening and other projects in heaven.

Karen Watson - May 01, 2022 at 08:08 AM

ME

Amen. Beautiful tribute, Karen

Marcia Evans - May 03, 2022 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ When I was in Princeton Junior High School, Mrs. Bailey would sometimes see me walking to the school which was on Straley Avenue at that time. I going to basketball practice before school. It would be very early in the morning and sometimes raining or snowing. She would stop and give me a ride to school. I will always remember her kindness to me.

Danny Buckner - April 30, 2022 at 10:41 AM

BF

“ Such a wonderful educator. I knew Eva as both a colleague and a mother whose two daughters were blessed to have been in her classes. She had such a sense of humor that many didn't get. She had so much knowledge to share and made a difference in so many lives. The notebooks from her class were saved by my daughters and taken to college with them for reference materials. She will be missed.

Barbara Forrest - April 30, 2022 at 09:35 AM

VM

“ A wonderful, patient educator.. Throughout the years, when we met, we would talk gardening.....which she loved. I also would apologize to her for being a mischievous student in the 9th grade.....but she always said that I wasn't. Great lady!



verlin moye - April 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

LM

“ I will always remember Eva’s room full of National Geographic’s that she generously shared with all us kids. I always think of her when I pick one up. The world is less without her. I am sorry for your loss.
Linda Bishop Mullins

Linda Mullins - April 30, 2022 at 09:09 AM

MJ

“ Mrs. Bailey was my 9th grade science teacher. I must say, she was one of the best educators in the county. Her devotion to excellence far exceeded her peers. I learned so much about the periodic table, lab procedures, instrumentation and the like. It was Mrs. Bailey’s high regard for excellence and educational standards that prepared myself and others for the next level of knowledge. May she Rest In Peace.

M. Johnson - April 30, 2022 at 02:35 AM