



Frances Perkins

May 21, 1919 - December 30, 2017

PRINCETON – Frances Bell Perkins, 98, of Princeton, was escorted to Heaven by Christmas Angels on December 30, 2017 after living out her final days in the comfort of her home surrounded by family members and loved ones. Born May 21, 1919 in Wyoming County, WV, she was the daughter of the late George W. Craft and Bertha Rose Craft.

Strong minded and a union supporter, she was known in her early years for always being on the go and putting the pedal to the metal as she traveled West Virginia and Virginia coal country roads on her way to various Pentecostal Holiness churches, organizational or political meetings and family gatherings.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Perkins; brothers, Clyde and Robert Craft; sister, Mae Vance; daughter, Betty Perkins; partner, Francis Orange; and great-grandson, Edgar Roberto Mclean.

Survivors include son, Ken Perkins (Patti); daughter, June Mclean (Tom); grandson, Greg Mclean (Cecilia); granddaughters, Mary Frances Kerr (Scott), Kendria Perkins and Karmellia Perkins; great-grandchildren, Scott Kerr Jr., Katelyn Kerr, Chase Mclean, Cecil Mclean, Graham Mclean and Heather Mclean; step-grandchildren, Kim Hamlet, Gary Gentle; special longtime faithful companion, Dale Griffin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 2017 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Reverend Vicki King officiating. Interment will follow at Palm Memorial Gardens in Matheny.

The family will receive friends Saturday, January 6, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Palm Memorial Garden

9051 Appalachian Hwy
Matheny, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Perkins*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My name is John R.Crotts I knew Francis through Mamie "teenie" Frazier, my older sister. Possibly knew her and of her thru the rest of my family,dad ,mom,uncle, aunt and others who often spoke of her.My Dad was active in the union and I can remember him using a truck he had to haul miners to work in for hauling them to places to pickett non union mines . Her involvement in this activity made her unusual and respected by many. ray@24701yahoo.com*

John R. Crotts - January 05, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dear June and Ken,*

Our deepest condolences to you in the loss of your Mom. We grew up with all of you and we, along with our Mom, Betty Cox, attended church with Frances and your sister, Betty, for many years. Our Mom passed away in 2006 at age 80. Our little sister, Janice, died in 2013 at age of 62. Frances was a strong willed lady. And was always very kind to us. My Mom always counted her as a good friend. We did not know your Mom was living in Princeton. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless all of you.

Lana Cox Shrader, David Cox and Tom Cox

Lana Cox Shrader - January 03, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Perkins.*



January 02, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your precious mother and grand mother. I never knew her, but my dad was Jimmy Blankenship, Mamie's son. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Evelyn Blankenship - January 01, 2018 at 02:03 PM