



## Freda Childers

November 5, 1948 - August 31, 2025

PRINCETON – Freda Mae Childers, 76, of Princeton, died Sunday, August 31, 2025. Born November 5, 1948, in Beckley, she was the daughter of the late Robert Charles Pilkington and Pearl Shrewsbury Pilkington.

Freda was a 1966 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. She spent many years as a homemaker, wife and mother. As her children got older, she worked for Nash Finch in Bluefield, Virginia. She was a devoted member of First Baptist Church in Princeton since 1978. She was a children's choir director, adult choir member and head of the hospitality committee.

Freda also volunteered at Princeton Health Care Center and the Chuck Mathena Center. She loved to serve others, often helping shut-ins with their daily needs. Freda was a member of the Princeton Junior Woman's Club and enjoyed painting ceramics and making personalized greeting cards. Freda especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Roger Childers; one sister, Almeda Mallamus; and one brother, Clyde Karnes.

Survivors include one son, Robert Childers and wife Teresa of Bluefield; one

daughter, Marsha Comer and husband Shawn of Princeton; one sister, Mary Lee Watson and husband Mike of St. Albans; and seven grandchildren, Robert Childers of Marietta, OH, Channing Childers and wife Lexie of Pineville, Justin Sabo and wife Brittini of Princeton, Bryanna Ellison and husband Travis of Kegley, Russell Ball and fiancée Jess of Bluefield, Madison Pettrey and husband Gavin of Princeton and Clayton Comer and wife Shannon of Princeton; and eight great grandchildren, Ezra, Brooklyn, Ryker, Oaklynn, Elena, Kolsen, Grant and Aaron.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Andrew Maynor officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 1:00 p.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](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

RF

“ Rachel Childers Gee and family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Freda Childers.



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**Rachel Childers Gee and family** - September 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RF

“ Rachel Childers Gee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Childers.

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**Rachel Childers Gee and family** - September 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear the news of Freda's passing. She was a joy to talk to at our family reunions! May she rest in Peace! Candace Ross May and family

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**Candace May** - September 02, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CP

“ Clover Leaf Properties purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Freda Childers.



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**Clover Leaf Properties** - September 02, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TR

“ TAMMY ROSE lit a candle in memory of  
Freda Childers



TAMMY ROSE - September 02, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TR

*She was a beautiful, kind lady. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all family and friends*

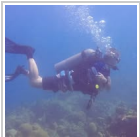
TAMMY ROSE - September 02, 2025 at 11:31 AM

BF

“ Becky and Brian Browning and family purchased  
the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Freda  
Childers.



Becky and Brian Browning and family - September 02, 2025  
at 10:02 AM



“ Aunt Freda was a kind and loving person, and  
she was so much fun to be around. I will  
never forget her, my most sincere  
condolences to the children and  
grandchildren.



Paul Childers - September 01, 2025 at 12:15 PM

CT

“ *Carol Tabor lit a candle in memory of Freda Childers*



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**Carol Tabor** - August 31, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freda Childers.*



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August 31, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Freda Childers.*

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