



## Gath-Lee Virginia Lafferty

February 17, 1930 - October 26, 2018

BLUEFIELD – Gath-Lee Virginia Lafferty, 88 of Bluefield died Friday, October 26, 2018. Born February 17, 1930 in Meadow Bridge she was the daughter of the late Gilbert Gwinn and Georgia Vandall Gwinn.

She and her husband, Roger, were involved in the music ministry in many local churches, benefits and funerals and have sung on the radio in McDowell, Mercer and Wyoming Counties for more than 35 years.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Herman Lafferty and ten siblings, Christina Gwinn, Lovell Gwinn, Arthena Heaster, Faye Adkins, Gilmer Gwinn, Daphine Dixon, Lowell Gwinn, Eugene Gwinn, Georgiatta Harrah and Stacie Ennis.

She is survived by five children, Darlene Lusk and husband Melvin of Cool Ridge, Roger H. Lafferty, Jr. and wife Katie of Beaver, Michael Lafferty and wife Joyce of Bluefield, Philip Lafferty and wife Karla of Conover, NC and Carie Bailey and husband Darrell of Bluefield; one brother, Elzia Gwinn and wife Louise of Meadow Bridge; ten grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 29, 2018 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Bishop Roger H. Lafferty, Jr., officiating.

Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gath-Lee Virginia Lafferty*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sis Lafferty was a SPECIAL LADY my mother Sis Martha White loved her I visited Sis Lafferty at Loving Hands she was so kind and gentle Friday I said I need to go and see her and didn't know she was going home to be with her family God Bless you Bro Roger and family as you say goodbye to a SPECIAL MOTHER*

**Brenda Abram** - October 29, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sorry to read about Gay's passing bible says to be absent of the body is to be in the presence of the Lord so she has made it home Amen*

**Dora Lafferty White** - October 27, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ *Arlene/Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Gath-Lee Virginia Lafferty*



**Arlene/Buddy Midkiff** - October 26, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ I only met Mrs Lafferty when she came to live at Loving Hands and I just fell in love with her. She would always ask me to pray for her and honestly I did every day. I will sure miss seeing her when I go to see Mom (June Turner.) I loved your mother and look forward to seeing her in heaven, one day. All of her family is in my prayers.

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**Ann Taylor** - October 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM