



## Gaye Lusk

August 10, 1926 - March 13, 2023

BASIN – Gaye C. Lusk, 96, of Basin, entered Heaven on Monday, March 13, 2023 at Bowers Hospice House. Born August 10, 1926 in Dott, she was the daughter of the late A.C. Cunningham and Bessie McKinney Cunningham.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Stewart Roy Lusk, in 1992; brothers, Chesley (Martha) Cunningham, Denver (Jean) Cunningham and infant twin brother of Chesley, Kesley; and sisters, Marie (W.C.) Underwood and Artie (Conrad) Walker.

Gaye was a 1943 graduate of Herndon High School. She attended Perry Business College and was a graduate of Concord College. She did graduate work at Marshall University. She taught school on an emergency certificate during World War II at the age of 17. She continued her education at night classes and summer school. Gaye taught school at Bell, Osborne Ridge, Beartown, Bud, Alpoca and the last 25 years at Mullens Grade School teaching 5th and 6th grade math.

Survivors include son, Ronald Stewart Lusk and wife Imogene of Basin; and several nieces and nephews. Others left to cherish her memory include her loving church family, a host of special friends and neighbors and lots of former students. The family extends a special thanks to her caregivers, Roberta Reed and Patrick McKinney.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Tom Lusk officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bud Baptist Church, P.O. Box 364, Bud, WV 24716. She was the oldest living member at the time of her death.

The family will receive friends Friday, March 17, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by 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

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 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

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PA

“❤️ Love and prayers 🙏 to Imogene abd Ronnie Lusk



Peggy Allen - April 01, 2023 at 03:36 AM

JS

“Mrs. Lusk was my 5th grade math teacher and seamstress of sorts. I was in a growth spurt during that time and split my pants often. She would sew my pants for me while I waited in the boys restroom or lavatory as she would say. She continued to sew for me in the 6th when the same thing would happen. She was also later in life a supporter of my brand of politics as was Marie. My Dad, Bob Staton, was a colleague and friend of hers as well I am sure they, my mother, Marcella and Marie are visiting in Heaven. May God comfort the family with many happy memories and also correct arithmetic.  
Jack Staton

Jack W Staton - March 16, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaye Lusk.



March 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LC

“ *She was such a wonderful and amazing lady dearly loved her so sorry for your loss.*



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**Linda Carter** - March 15, 2023 at 07:01 AM

JS

“ *Gaye was loving caring lady. She was a beautiful lady inside an out. She is with our Heavenly Father singing with the angels. Love an prayers for the family. Janie Lusk. (Summer)*

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**Janie Lusk Shrader** - March 14, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ *I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Lusk. She was my 4th grade math teacher. I taught 4th grade math for many many years and would ask myself is this the way Mrs. Lusk would do it? My sincere condolences to her family.*

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**Jean Patrick Rippey** - March 14, 2023 at 05:32 PM

NK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Ronnie you and Imogene are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you both.*



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**Nancy King** - March 14, 2023 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ *Mrs. Lusk created many wonderful memories as my 5th grade teacher. All of us loved her so much. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Donna Wikel** - March 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JH

“ *Janie Hansford lit a candle in memory of Gaye Lusk*



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**Janie Hansford** - March 14, 2023 at 04:04 PM

RR

“ *Roberta Reed lit a candle in memory of Gaye Lusk*



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**Roberta Reed** - March 14, 2023 at 03:22 PM