



Heather Howell

March 26, 1974 - August 28, 2025

MATOAKA - Heather Marie Howell, 51, of Matoaka, took her Savior's hand on August 28, 2025, trusting fully in the promises of Christ. Born March 26, 1974, she was the daughter of the late Gaston Willie Walker, Sr. and Rita Joyce Walker.

Heather was a 1992 graduate of Spanishburg High School. Heather was an active member of The Bridge Baptist Church and loved to spread the word of God through song. She was known for her infectious laugh, bright smile, and constant jokes. Heather made it her mission to find the small joys in each day — and when those joys were hiding, she hunted them down with a strawberry blizzard (extra strawberries, of course) from Dairy Queen.

Following closely under the guidance of God, Heather strived each day to make the lives of those around her better. She carried with her the remarkable ability to make every person feel special, loved, and worthy of living. After a bad day, anyone could run into Heather's arms and know that they were home. To know Heather was to know warmth, unconditional love, and a clean home.

In addition to her parents, Heather was preceded in death by her nephew, Levi Walker.

She leaves behind family and friends who walk in the hope of following her example of kindness, including her loving husband of 26 years, Adam Howell; her daughter, Madison Howell, whom she often described as the light of her life; two brothers, Josh Walker and his girlfriend, Sandy, of Spanishburg, and Willie Walker, Jr. of Parkersburg; niece and nephew, Gracie and Westin Walker, both of Princeton; her mother-in-law, Marsha Howell of Matoaka; her stepdaughter and husband, Alicia and Alan Vest of Matoaka; her step-granddaughter, Allison Shagoury, and her daughter, Tinley; as well as her special aunts, Reba Wright and Mary Porterfield, both of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princetown with Rev. Tom Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 3, 2025 from noon 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

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 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

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lana Pollard lit a candle in memory of Heather Howell



lana pollard - September 04, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heather Howell.



September 03, 2025 at 06:26 AM



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

September 03, 2025 at 06:26 AM



“ Crosswalk Church Angier NC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Heather Howell.



Crosswalk Church Angier NC - September 02, 2025 at 05:22 AM

CN

“ Crosswalk Church Angier NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather Howell.

Crosswalk Church Angier NC - September 02, 2025 at 05:22 AM

DH

“ Dean Howard lit a candle in memory of Heather Howell



Dean Howard - September 01, 2025 at 10:11 AM

RW

“ Adam and Madison prayers for peace and comfort. Heather Boo was a very special person, she would do anything for anybody. She will be missed by uncle Rick and Trish. We love you both. ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Rick and Trish Walker - September 01, 2025 at 08:27 AM

KR

“ Sending love and prayers to Willie and Josh.

Kay Rose - September 01, 2025 at 07:50 AM

KR

“ *Kay Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Howell*



Kay Rose - September 01, 2025 at 07:48 AM

LB

“ *Lena Robbins Brunk sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Howell*



Lena Robbins Brunk - September 01, 2025 at 05:48 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Barbour lit a candle in memory of Heather Howell*



Debbie Barbour - August 31, 2025 at 05:17 AM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Heather Howell*



Kathy White - August 31, 2025 at 12:30 AM

KF

“ She was the peanut butter to this grape jelly, part of the Great “Grape Jelly Caper” Heather took my jelly out of my food box, I looked everywhere for it and thought I was going crazy misplacing it, only to find her twirling it in her hand at the church exit, pointing and laughing at me, she got me, to know Heather , was to laugh with her, what a voice, what a Lady of God, faithful Wife and Mother, there will never be an equal to her infectious laughter and sense of humor, that’s how I’ll remember her, till we meet again, keep em’ laughing up there.

Kevin L Farmer - August 30, 2025 at 11:24 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Heather Howell



Brenda Hall - August 30, 2025 at 03:08 PM

EB

“ Ed, Hollie & Gracie Bissell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Heather Howell.



Ed, Hollie & Gracie Bissell - August 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

EB

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Ed, Hollie & Gracie Bissell - August 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

