



Hilda Bailey

February 15, 1937 - January 25, 2021

PRINCETON – Hilda Mitchem Lafferty Bailey, 83, of Princeton, died Monday, January 25, 2021. Born February 15, 1937 at Eckman, she was the daughter of late Garfield Mitchem and Bonanza Lilly Mitchem.

Mrs. Bailey was 1955 graduate of Northfork-Elkhorn High School. She was an accountant at Owens-Corning Fiberglass in Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of the Princeton Church of God where she was the church photographer. Her hobbies include calligraphy and writing poems and songs. She played many instruments and had the voice of an angel. She kept an immaculate house and cooked until there was no room on the table.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by first husband, Travis “Cowboy” Lafferty; siblings, Clarence, George, William, Albert, Mildred, Ginny and Jim; grandchildren, Candis and Mark; and step-son, Robert W. Bailey, Jr.

Survivors include husband, Robert W. Bailey, Sr.; six children, Edward Lafferty (Debbie), Mark Lafferty, DebraVesta Drewes (Thomas), Bonnie Mills, Kevin Lafferty and Amber Thomas; step-daughter, Carolyn Bragg (Ray); step-daughter-in-law, Brenda Bailey; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; one great, great grandson; three step-grandchildren; eight step-great grandchildren; two step great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the Princeton Church of God with Pastor Larry Roberts officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until service hour at the Princeton Church of God.

Arrangements by 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

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Princeton Church of God
250 Oakvale Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Bailey*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Hilda has been a part of my life in my be way or the other all of my life married to cowboy (dad's brother) and then coming in from Ohio then when they moved back to Princeton then married to Robert (mom's brother) she was an amazing person and will be missed by more than you can imagine Hilda fly with the angels because you git your wings*

Dora White - January 30, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *What can I say about Hilda? She was a great woman of God. She was my Sunday School secretary when I was superintendent at church. She was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed. RIP Hilda.*

Terry Thorne - January 29, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Such a precious person. So blessed to have known her these few years of being around her at church. I was also blessed by her singing. Our loss is certainly heaven's gain.*

Gregory R. Whitlow - January 29, 2021 at 07:10 PM



Heilda my friend,I can't believe you are gone.we worked together at compassion,I miss you there.i miss our phone calls.loved you like a sister.BettyTilley

Betty Tilley - January 31, 2021 at 12:47 PM

JC

Hilda I know you will be missed by many family members here but you have many family members anxiously waiting to welcome you HOME, one being my mom, Violet, she looked so forward to the earthly family reunions here, being with you, your mom, and sisters, and sisters in laws, it was such a joyous time for her, I can only imagine the homecoming there, what a time that will be!!

Jean Mitchem Crook - February 02, 2021 at 05:01 PM

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Surviving famille also includes siblings Wanda Reynolds and Norma Jackson

Ed Lafferty - February 03, 2021 at 08:06 AM