



## Lavena Lusk

June 23, 1962 - April 20, 2026

ROCK – Lavena Jean Lusk, 63, of Rock, relinquished her earthly body and gained her heavenly crown on April 20, 2026. Born June 23, 1962, in Mullens, she was the beloved daughter of the late Howard and Norma Kelly.

Lavena shared a beautiful life and enduring love with her high school sweetheart and husband of 46 years, Mark. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and proud Nana.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Mark Lusk of Kegley; three daughters, Tiffany Dawn Weaver and husband Curtis of Mullens, Mallory Hope Johnston and husband Jordan of Princeton, and Sarah Jean Phillips and husband Jarred of Camp Creek. Lavena took immense pride in her three girls and the women they became. She cherished each of them deeply. She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Bryce, Kaiden, Braedy, Alydia, Mayce, and Dawson. They were a constant joy and the loves of her life. She is also survived by her two brothers, James Kelly and wife Debra, and Howard Kelly and wife Tammy; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She found her greatest happiness in simple meaningful moments- family game nights and camping at the river surrounded by the ones she loves most. Lavena's life was a beautiful reflection of love, faith, and devotion. Her legacy

will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Thurman Belcher, officiating. Interment will follow at Home Sweet Home Lusk Cemetery in Rock.

Friends may visit from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lavena's memory to Rosenbaum Family House, 30 Family House Drive, Morgantown, WV, 26506.

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

## Home Sweet Home Lusk Cemetery

Rock, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 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>

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lavena Lusk*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - April 28 at 12:58 PM

RR

“ *It is so hard to find the words I hope everyone is doing well 🙏 I have a few memories of lavena scattered and mostly when we were younger and lived in Baltimore.. God is with her now she was an awesome person hi to her brother Jimmy and hi to "little Hal" hugs... Hugs to the family we will see her again soon 🙏*



**Rebecca Rakes** - April 27 at 10:32 PM

MB

“ *Mitch & Missy Burch...131..J..3-4-5 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lavena Lusk.*



**Mitch & Missy Burch...131..J..3-4-5** - April 24 at 04:28 PM

JK

“ Jay, Sophia and Saphira Kelly purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lavena Lusk.



Jay, Sophia and Saphira Kelly - April 24 at 04:24 PM

JK

“ Jay, Sophia and Saphira Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lavena Lusk.

Jay, Sophia and Saphira Kelly - April 24 at 04:24 PM

YF

“ your WV Hustle family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lavena Lusk.



your WV Hustle family - April 23 at 06:48 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lavena Lusk.



April 23 at 06:43 PM



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

April 23 at 12:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavena Lusk.



April 23 at 12:54 PM



“ RED (Restaurant Equipment Diagnostics) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lavena Lusk.



RED (Restaurant Equipment Diagnostics) - April 23 at 10:38 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family Love you Susie Massey



susan massey - April 23 at 08:31 AM

RJ

“ Ryan & Justin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lavena Lusk.

Ryan & Justin - April 22 at 10:25 PM

RJ

“ Ryan & Justin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Lavena Lusk.



Ryan & Justin - April 22 at 10:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Lavena Lusk.



April 22 at 07:17 PM



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

April 22 at 07:17 PM

TY

“ *Lavena (vern) as i came to know her, was always a pleasure to be around, her smile and genuine caring spirit was contagious, I was proud to fill in for her when she was out, she always called me to check on me and make sure i was ok and didn't need anything and if i had a question or concern she was always willing to help /answer me. She looked out for me when i covered that office and was always willing to listen if i had a question/ or concern. she was a very special lady and I will forever miss her dearly. prayers and condolences to the family , her forever friend , Tammy Young (float for labcorp)*

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**tammy young** - April 22 at 01:14 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Lavena Lusk*



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**Robin Hamrick** - April 22 at 11:49 AM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Lavena for 25 years. She was an absolute gem and one of the very best phlebotomists I know. We at Labcorp love her deeply and she will never be forgotten. She made a difference in patients and coworkers lives everyday. ❤️*

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**Melissa Mann** - April 22 at 11:21 AM

AR

“ *Adam Repass purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lavena Lusk.*



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**Adam Repass** - April 22 at 10:25 AM

PD

“ *Pam Burrell Denny lit a candle in memory of Lavena Lusk*



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**Pam Burrell Denny** - April 21 at 11:41 PM

GR

“ *I am truly crushed to hear about the passing of Mallory's mother.*

*She was obviously a great Mother, grandmother, wife and Mother in law.*

*Rest assured we will be in prayer for strength for the entire family during this difficult time. We all know where she is now, and know full well we will see her again in her heavenly home.*

*In the meantime, the Reid Family will place 10 Memorial Bibles in honor of her name for the life she spent on this side of eternity, which will no doubt will help other souls in search of peace with our Heavenly Father find their way .*

*May God Bless you all,*

*Coach Reid*

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**Gene Reid** - April 21 at 09:15 PM

AM

“ *Some of my most cherished memories are from childhood, playing with Tiffany, Rebecca, and Kristy while Aunt Tina and Lavena sat and talked. As we got older, I especially loved Lavena's spunky conversations with Rebecca and I as teenagers. Thinking about those moments now still makes me smile and even chuckle a little. These are the memories I hold close.*



*Please know your family is in my prayers. She was truly an amazing person.*

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**Angela (Smith) McCollum** - April 21 at 08:46 PM



“ I am truly heartbroken for your family and so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this painful time, and I’m sending so much love your way. Words can’t fully express how deeply saddened I am. Lavena held a special place in my heart— I loved her like a sister, and I will always hold on to the beautiful memories we shared. She was dearly loved by everyone who knew her and will be missed beyond measure. Praying you find comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.



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**Michelle White** - April 21 at 07:11 PM

BC

“ Mark , Tiffany, Mallory, Sarah and family .... my deepest sympathy to you all..... may Gods love and peace be with you during this time

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**Barbara Green Cook** - April 21 at 06:44 PM

NA

“ I went to school with Lavena and Mark. Lavena was beautiful on the inside and out.Blessed to have known her. Prayers for Mark and the family



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**Nora Austin** - April 21 at 06:42 PM

TB

“ She was a beautiful person , we all loved her so much, I will never forget that her family she loved so much, her three daughters she always talked about them so beautifully and I’m sure they will Miss her so much ❤️❤️❤️



Thurman and Peggy Belcher - April 21 at 04:57 PM

PA

Lavena will be missed so much. Love and prayers for Mark and the girls.

Peggy Allen - April 21 at 05:55 PM

LH

Lavena was a wonderful person. She will be missed. Prayers for her family.

Lisa Hilling - April 21 at 06:07 PM

KH

Our family just loved her. Will definitely miss seeing her at the camper. 😞😞

Kathy Hylton - April 21 at 06:44 PM

TW

So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers. From her LabCorp family

Torie Watson - April 22 at 02:45 PM

GO

Goldie she nice to she ask about grandchildren

goldie - April 22 at 05:52 PM

JD

*Lavena touched innumerable lives and not just with a needle! She was a friend and confidant to a lot of patients and us. She laughed, cried and comforted many. Her strong faith made her a beacon, always shining. We worked together around 25 years, she was family. Some of our best times were office trips, putting a rubber snake in her bed. It got her a little excited. We hold onto the memories, with a piece of our heart gone. Lavena has a wonderful family that she was so close to. We send them heartfelt condolences through this time. Vern, we will see you over yonder! Jana Peters DO*

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**Jana Peters DO** - April 24 at 10:19 AM