



## Leona McKinney

June 27, 1932 - October 30, 2023

PRINCETON – Leona McKinney, 91, of Princeton, died Monday, October 30, 2023. Born June 27, 1932 in Basin, she was the daughter of the late Theodore Shrewsbury and Jennis Garretson Shrewsbury.

Leona was a former cook at the Town and Country Restaurant in Beckley and retired from Central Printing in Beckley. She was of the Baptist faith. Leona enjoyed sewing, crocheting and traveling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hearley Mason McKinney; and sister, Hester White.

Survivors include two sisters, Opal McKinney of Princeton and Elsie McKinney and husband Britan of Basin; two brothers, Harold Shrewsbury and wife Connie of Odd and Dale Shrewsbury and wife Anthonette of Beckley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A cryptside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2023 at the Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Princeton with Elsie McKinney eulogist.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 3, 2024 from 1:00-1:45 p.m. at the 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

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Cryptside Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Leona. For as long as I can remember Leona was such a big part of our family. Growing up my family looked forward to Sunday night visits to watch Walt Disney World on her color television. Leona was a wonderful cook and also had a cookie and candy drawer. She and Hearley would visit my family in Florida and I always marveled how she could ride from West Virginia and look like she just stepped out of a beauty shop. When I married and moved to North Carolina she and Hearley would visit. In later years I looked forward to my West Virginia visits to my parents house in Basin. Leona would be there first and help me carry everything in. As years went on she would meet me for lunch then I visited West Virginia. I could not have asked for a better Aunt. She will be missed by all the many family members and friends who loved her.

Rosemary McKinney - November 02, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leona McKinney.



October 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM



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

October 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ Sweet Leona!! I've known her since March when she came into the PHC nursing home with my mom ... I just loves her !! I would tell her all the time .. I bet you was a fire cracker back in the day 😂 .. I so enjoyed talking to here and visiting with her when I went to see mom ... she would say I recognized your voice .. I am heart broken but rejoicing cause she got her healing ❤️👍

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**Beth Flack** - October 30, 2023 at 04:17 PM