



## Leta Lawrence

October 7, 1949 - December 7, 2015

KEGLEY - Leta Rae Lawrence, 66 of Kegley, went to be with the Lord on December 7 at the Loving Hands Adult Care facility surrounded by her family after a long illness. Born October 7, 1949 in Bluefield, she was the daughter of the late Harry Shrader and Pauline Jenkins Shrader.

She worked many years with the Mercer County Commission on Aging as a cook. She loved her family and her 3 great grandbabies with all her heart. She was a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and Great Mamaw L. She was a member of Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Earl Lawrence; a daughter, Vickie Laxton; a sister, Janice Graham; and one infant brother, Burl Shrader.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Davis and her husband Gary of Kegley; one granddaughter, Heather Hardin and her husband Joe of Kegley; two grandsons, Brandon Davis and wife Melissa of Kegley and Josh Laxton of Lashmeet; three great grandbabies, Jonah, Karleigh and Brielle; three brothers, Earl Shrader and his wife Debbie of Spanishburg, Larry Shrader and his wife Barbara of Princeton and Darryl Shrader of Spanishburg; her best friend, Garnett Evans Wiley of Princeton; and her very special mother in law, Dorothy Lawrence of Weyanoke.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2015 at the Shrader Cemetery in Matoaka with Pastor Ralph Calfee officiating. To attend the graveside service, turn off Route 10 in Matoaka onto Route 71 South toward Mary Branch (near the car wash), travel 0.9 miles then turn left on Hilltop Farm Road (gravel road) and continue 0.3 miles, then turn left just before barn and continue short distance to cemetery. There will be no visitation or services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shrader Cemetery

584 Hilltop Farm Road  
Matoaka, WV 24736

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Matoaka, WV 24736

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leta Lawrence*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Heather Robinson lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



**Heather Robinson** - December 11, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Debbie Greer lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



**Debbie Greer** - December 11, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Bev I know all to well words can not express how sad it was to hear the news of your momma passing. Know that you, Gary and your family are in our prayers. I never met your momma but I know that she raised a fine daughter. The 5 Stevens-Keith, Melanie, Haiden, Jordan & Landen*

**Keith Stevens** - December 11, 2015 at 01:43 PM

GC

“ *Bev, Gary, and all the Davis family, our love, thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. May the God of Heaven, reach down and wrap his arms of love around you, today, tomorrow and in the days ahead. Gary & Linda Cunningham, Lerona, WV*

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**Gary & Linda Cunningham** - December 10, 2015 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ *Dathenal Beckner lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Dathenal Beckner** - December 10, 2015 at 09:45 AM

BJ

“ *Brad, Malena & Jared lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Brad, Malena & Jared** - December 10, 2015 at 07:47 AM

DH

“ *Darrell Howerton lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Darrell Howerton** - December 10, 2015 at 07:15 AM

SC

“ *Shelia Coomes lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**shelia coomes** - December 10, 2015 at 06:48 AM

GW

“ *Leda ,was such a true great freind,She sure loved her family,Leda was ready to meet her maker she didnt wont to go so soon but she new, she was so tired of being sick,an said to me she was ready she knew her pain was only getting worse an her lungs was giving away It conforts me an i hope it will her family she is with Jesus now so remember all the lovely times you shared ,Sorry for your loss*



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**Garnett Evans Wiley** - December 10, 2015 at 12:05 AM

BW

“ *Condolences and prayers from John and Becky*

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**becky waters** - December 09, 2015 at 10:52 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Shrader lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Debbie Shrader** - December 09, 2015 at 08:45 PM

FR

“ Loved spending the night with Bev, Leta treated me just like I was part of the family. Saying goodbye is never easy but having the comfort from the Lord and knowing we will see them again make it bearable.  
Love and prayers  
FRANCES & CODY




Francis - December 09, 2015 at 07:09 PM

BR

“ I'm gonna miss you so much. I'll always have the memories of growing up and staying the night with you and papaw. Your biscuits and gravy were the best. I love you, mamaw.

Brandon - December 09, 2015 at 06:33 PM

 Alesia Huffman

“ Alesia Huffman lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



Alesia Huffman - December 09, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KL

“ Leta and I knew each other in high school. What a nice and kind young lady she was. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

kathy McBride Lusk - December 09, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss, loved her



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**donna matthews pritt** - December 09, 2015 at 03:49 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss.....Keeping you in our prayers



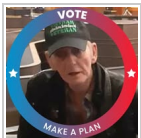
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**Paula (Slone) Peyton** - December 09, 2015 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ Jessica Keffer lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



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**Jessica Keffer** - December 09, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ Pricilla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



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**Pricilla Jackson** - December 09, 2015 at 01:12 PM

SP

“ *I love you so much, mamaw. I'm going to have so much emptiness without you.* ”



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**Sweet Pea** - December 09, 2015 at 10:43 AM

DP

“ *Blessing for comfort for all of the loved ones left to cherish her memories.* ”



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**Denbie Franklin Patrick** - December 09, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *Jenny Coomes lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence* ”



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**Jenny Coomes** - December 09, 2015 at 09:35 AM

EB

“ *Edna Browning lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence* ”



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**Edna Browning** - December 09, 2015 at 09:29 AM

SB

“ *Sandy And Joan Bailey lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Sandy and Joan Bailey** - December 08, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KH

“ *Katrina Howerton lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Katrina Howerton** - December 08, 2015 at 03:00 PM

AD

“ *Albert And Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence*



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**Albert and Kathy Davis** - December 08, 2015 at 01:45 PM

AM

“ Leta and I were classmates at Matoaka High School. She was always such a nice person and loved to joke around. I can still hear that laugh she had. When we would see each other later on in years we would have some kinda comment about school, "do you remember"? then we'd start laughing. Leta was a very kinda and loving person. will miss her. RIP my friend



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**Arlene & Buddy Midkiff** - December 08, 2015 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ David And Joey Matthews lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



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**David and Joey Matthews** - December 08, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SP

“ Sue Poff lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



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**Sue Poff** - December 08, 2015 at 08:56 AM

CP

“ Calvin Sue Poff lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



Calvin Sue Poff - December 08, 2015 at 08:55 AM

ML

“ Leta was my daughter n law but she was more like my daughter I will Love and Miss her so much .I know after she met the Lord she had a great reunion with Earl.Vicky.her sister and her Mom and Dad and the rest of the family. .Leta you will always be in my heart...Thoughts and Prayers for Beverly .Gary and all the family. Love You All..  
Ma- Maw Lawrence

Ma- Maw Lawrence - December 08, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MS

Prayers and condolences to your entire family.

Marty and Carla Shrewsbury - December 09, 2015 at 12:51 PM

PM

“ Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Leta Lawrence



Pete and Peggy Matthews - December 07, 2015 at 09:34 PM