



Lilly Mayberry Richards

March 8, 1915 - April 17, 2017

PRINCETON – Lilly Maude Mayberry Richards, 102, of Princeton passed away April 17, 2017 at her residence with her daughter at her side. Born March 8, 1915 at Oakvale she was the daughter of the late David Pete Mayberry and Dorothea Isabelle Akers Mayberry.

She was a devoted homemaker and loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, loved flowers, cooking, sewing and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Lilly was of the Pentecostal faith and served as church clerk for the Clarks Gap Church of God and continued at Garwood Church of God for over fifty years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her wonderful husband, W. F. “Bill” Richards; her precious daughter, Florence Isabelle Richards Lusk and grandson, Daniel David Lusk; brothers, Ernest Mayberry, Zeberam Mayberry, Murray Mayberry, Stuart Mayberry, David Mayberry and Clarence Mayberry and sisters, Pearl Akers, Vada Thomas, Callie Belcher and Alice Honaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Campbell and husband Paul of Hiwassee, VA and Joyce Ann Hendrickson of Princeton; two sons, Harold F. Richards of Memphis, TN and David Richards and wife Sheryl of Ogden, UT; one sister, Cleo Ulch of Lapeer, MI; sister-in-law, Melba Mayberry McGlamary

of Bluefield, VA; 16 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and 22 great great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel with Pastor Ricky Shrewsbury officiating. Interment will follow at the Lusk Cemetery, Route 1, Matoaka.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 19 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Richards or send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - April 19, 2017 at 04:41 PM

DC

I will miss my beloved Grandmother. Today they laid her to rest in the beautiful hills of West Virginia. If only I could have been there. My heart is broken but also rejoicing. She is on a much better place with my grandfather and all of her family that went before her.

Doris Clark - April 20, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *Lilly Mayberry Richards*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SM

“ *Sylvia M. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lilly Mayberry Richards.*



Sylvia M. - April 19, 2017 at 02:37 PM

SG

“ *Shirley M. Goodson lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards*



Shirley m. Goodson - April 19, 2017 at 12:06 PM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family God be with all.*

Shirley m. Goodson - April 19, 2017 at 12:05 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Greer lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards*



Debbie Greer - April 18, 2017 at 11:20 PM

VO

“ When I was a child, I went to the Church of God on the mountain. I remember Mrs. Richards giving the treasurer's report. Such a godly lady. Her seat in the church was never empty. I wish things could be that simple and pure again. Losing the church on the mountain ended an era for all of us. Singing conventions, hotdog sales, and Christmas programs, are just a few of the great memories I have of that little mountain church. Hard to imagine moving it to another location would benefit the people that worked so diligently to build it. Another example of allowing the desires of a few to impact many others. Many generations grew up in that church. I think Mrs. Richards was the last of the original holy ladies that was the back bone of the Clarks Gap Church of God. She will be remembered fondly by those of us that knew her as the great person she was.

Veda (Bennett) Odle - April 18, 2017 at 08:44 PM

MH

“ Have known Lilly most of my life She went to Clarks Gap Church of good when my Parents Claude and Zona Bailey went she was a lovely Lady and am sure she is going to be missed



Myrna Bailey Harmon - April 18, 2017 at 06:48 PM

KF

“ my dear sweet grandmother i will miss you so we spent alot of time in the summer time walking into town walking to church walking in the hills you picking up greens and you would cook then and the food that you would cook for your family your love for all of us no matter what we did in our lives you stilled loved us i know that grandpaw will be their to meet you in heaven as my two childern i love you so much tell all hi for me i will be comming one day too love kay kaylee mike crystal until we meet again you was always good to anyone that come to your home no matter you loved all

kaye furr - April 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM

AA

“ I remember Lilly when I was a child at the Mayberry family reunions in Glenwood! I remember she was close in age with papaw (Stuart).. such a wonderful woman.. she is rejoicing with him now. I remember he loved that song when we all get to heaven!! Prayers for the family!



ashley asbury - April 18, 2017 at 08:15 AM

SO

“ Susan Osborne lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards



susan osborne - April 18, 2017 at 06:51 AM

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“ Anita Cecil (mcbride) lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards



anita cecil (mcbride) - April 17, 2017 at 08:20 PM

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All of us are saddened that you're no longer with us, but I KNOW my momma is rejoicing that you made it home. Please hug her tight for us, and know that we loved you very much. Thank you for your MANY years of GODLY service you gave to us, your prayers and you love. Thank you for being daddys "sidekick" for as long as I can remember. You meant the world to us all!

anita cecil (mcbride) - April 17, 2017 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ She will be missed by so many. Another Angel in Heaven, but it is sad that she is one less praying for those of us left behind. I will cherish sitting by her bedside and looking at that sweet face and angelic smile. I can only imagine the sights she is beholding. Walking on streets of gold. Shouting in Heaven such a wonderful woman finally home.



Pamela Belcher - April 17, 2017 at 05:33 PM

KC

“ Kathy Campbell Croteau lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards



Kathy Campbell Croteau - April 17, 2017 at 05:16 PM

HP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time, may god keep his loving arms around you and may you find peace, comfort and strength in our heavenly father in the days to come. Love and Prayers, Mildred and Charles Mack, Tommy and Karen Martin, Heather, Christopher Phillips and Matthew and Madison Phillips



Heather Phillips - April 17, 2017 at 04:29 PM

MA

“ Miss Shirley Adcock sent a virtual gift in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards



Miss Shirley Adcock - April 17, 2017 at 03:38 PM

CP

“ Calvin @Sue Poff. lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards



Calvin @Sue Poff. - April 17, 2017 at 03:37 PM

ML

“ Mrs Dorothy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards



Mrs Dorothy Lawrence - April 17, 2017 at 03:36 PM

PM

“ *Pete @Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Lilly Mayberry Richards*



Pete @Peggy Matthews - April 17, 2017 at 03:36 PM