



## Marlene Wadhams

November 8, 1936 - December 9, 2024

PRINCETON – Marlene Lillian Wadhams, 88, of Princeton passed away Monday morning, December 9, 2024, at Glenwood Healthcare Center. Born November 8, 1936, in Bethlehem, PA, she was the daughter of the late Elmer Kish and Lillian Kojza Kish.

Marlene was a graduate of Bethlehem High School in Bethlehem, PA and Moravian College completing a two-year program in Secretarial Studies. Marlene worked as a dental receptionist and church secretary in Ohio. Later in life, she completed a Medical Transcription training program and worked at Princeton Community Hospital. She was also a volunteer at Glenwood Healthcare Center for many years.

Marlene enjoyed reading, especially her Bible. She also enjoyed spending time with her church friends and her family. She also shared, with her husband, a love for their two cats, Pumpkin and Skipper. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Princeton.

Marlene shared 58 years of marriage with her loving husband, Jess Henry Wadhams, who she wed on April 21, 1956. He sadly passed away on January 9, 2015.

Marlene is survived by her daughter, Laurie Marlene Taylor and husband

Jason, who she lovingly called “the son she never had”; her brother, Stephen M. Kish and his wife Audrey; grandchildren, Kina Johnson (Dan), Brianna Stark, Alex Taylor (Matt), and Dawson Taylor (Aimee); four great-grandchildren, Keshon, Kyana, Keenan, and Kimora; four great-great-grandchildren, Kamari, Kash, Karmello, and Willow; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Pastor Dan Moore, officiating. Entombment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to First Assembly of God, 270 Assembly Lane, Princeton, WV or to the Alzheimer’s Association.

The family will receive friends at noon until service hour 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).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 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

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene Wadhams*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 26, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Marlene was a special person and I will deeply miss her. I planned on coming to service but suddenly got sick. Can't wait to see her again.*



**Betty Spangler** - December 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Stephen, Audrey, Michael & Kevin Kish purchased the Deepest Faith for the family of Marlene Wadhams.*



**Stephen, Audrey, Michael & Kevin Kish** - December 11, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DC

“ *Marlene was such a special lady—witty, intelligent, talented, kind, lovely — and I thank God she became a part of my life the last 2 years of her life. She was a treasure and will be missed. Sympathy to her wonderful daughter, Laurie, and the entire family. Debbe Clark*



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**Deborah Clark** - December 10, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Wadhams.*



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December 10, 2024 at 03:45 PM



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

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